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ECOLAB INC. Form FWP August 08, 2017

Supplementing the Preliminary Prospectus Supplement dated August 7, 2017 (To Prospectus dated January 12, 2015)

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Ecolab Inc.

\$500,000,000 2.375% Notes due 2022

Pricing Term Sheet

August 7, 2017

Issuer: Ecolab Inc.
Principal Amount: \$500,000,000

Type of Offering: SEC Registered (No. 333-201445)

Trade Date: August 7, 2017
Settlement Date: August 10, 2017 (T+3)

Anticipated Ratings*: Baa1 (stable outlook) by Moody s Investors Service, Inc.

A- (stable outlook) by Standard & Poor s Ratings Services

Maturity Date: August 10, 2022

Coupon: 2.375%

Interest Payment Dates: February 10 and August 10, commencing February 10, 2018

Price to Public: 99.948%

Benchmark Treasury: UST 1.875% due July 31, 2022

Benchmark Treasury Price and Yield: 100-09; 1.816% Spread to Benchmark Treasury: +57 bps
Yield to Maturity: 2.386%
Make-Whole Call: T+10 bps

Par Call:

CUSIP/ISIN:

On or after July 10, 2022

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Joint Book-Running Managers:

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

Incorporated

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC Wells Fargo Securities, LLC Mizuho Securities USA LLC Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

Senior Co-Managers:

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

MUFG Securities Americas Inc.

SMBC Nikko Securities America, Inc. U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

UniCredit Capital Markets LLC

Co-Managers:

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ING Financial Markets LLC The Williams Capital Group, L.P.

Use of Proceeds:

We intend to use the net proceeds from the sale of the notes to repay a portion of our commercial paper borrowings and for general corporate purposes.

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering.

You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the issuer, any underwriter or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated at (800) 294-1322, Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC toll-free at (800) 221-1037 or Wells Fargo Securities, LLC toll-free at (800) 645-3751.

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