

Our Principles

Our principles guide how we conduct business every day. We work hard to manage our global operations with care for the health, safety and prosperity of our employees, customers, communities and the environment. All of us on the Ecolab team, no matter what our role, are committed to these principles. Through auditable systems and open communications, we strive to continuously improve outcomes and build a bright future for generations to come.



Doug Baker, Chairman and CEO

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ECONOMIC

Drive economic growth for our customers, employees, shareholders and communities

Provide customers with quality products and services that create value and protect capital assets

Deliver superior shareholder value by helping our customers grow around the world

ENVIRONMENTAL

Promote stewardship of natural resources and protect the environment

Respect and support the human right to water by conserving, reusing and recycling water and renewing water quality

Support society's need for increased energy through sustainable sources, products and technologies and efficient processes

Challenge the concept of waste through innovative and efficient use of resources, minimizing emissions to air, water and land

SAFETY

Ensure safe processes that protect our employees, contractors, customers and communities

Ensure safety throughout the life cycle of each of our products

Train all employees to work safely, preventing injuries to themselves and others

Identify and address process safety risks and strive for continuous improvement, with the goal of zero injuries, illnesses and incidents

SOCIAL

Enhance the well-being of people and communities

Conduct business fairly and ethically, respecting human rights, complying with laws and regulations, and following a rigorous Code of Conduct

Support communities through charitable giving and community involvement