Sanders Elected Sonoco Corporate Officer and Named Vice President - Industrial Products - North America

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., Feb. 14 /PRNewswire/ -- M. Jack Sanders (47), formerly division vice president and general manager of Sonoco's (NYSE: SON) protective packaging business, has been elected a corporate officer and promoted to vice president - industrial products, North America, effective March 1, 2001, it was announced today by Ronald E. Holley, senior vice president - global industrial products.

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Sanders, a 1976 graduate of Louisiana State University with a B.S. degree in marketing, joined Sonoco in 1987 as national sales and marketing manager - Baker division. In 1991, he assumed general manager responsibility for Sonoco's protective packaging division and was promoted to division vice president and general manager of protective packaging in 1998.

Sonoco, founded in 1899, is a $2.7 billion manufacturer of industrial and consumer packaging products and provider of packaging services, with approximately 275 operations in 33 countries serving customers in 85 nations. Additional information about the Company is available at www.sonoco.com.
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