Sonoco Invites You to Join the Live Webcast of Its Annual Meeting With the Financial Community

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., Dec. 5 /PRNewswire/ -- In conjunction with Sonoco's (NYSE: SON) Annual Meeting with the Financial Community, you are invited to listen to a live webcast of the event with presentations from Harris DeLoach, President and CEO; Charles Coker, Chairman; and Trent Hill, Chief Financial Officer.

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The event will be available on the Internet on Friday, December 7, 2001, at 7:45 a.m. Eastern Time, with the presentation beginning at 7:55 a.m.

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What:  Sonoco's Annual Meeting with the Financial Community

When:  7:45 a.m. Eastern Time on Friday, December 7, 2001

Where: http://www.sonoco.com/topnav/investor+relations/index.htm
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       http://www.videonewswire.com/event.asp?id=1554

How:   Simply log on to the web at either of the address above.  The event
       will also be available at http://www.prnewswire.com.

Archive: If you are unable to participate during the live webcast, the
         archived call will be available Friday afternoon on
         http://www.sonoco.com and http://www.prnewswire.com.
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Sonoco, founded in 1899, is a $2.7 billion manufacturer of industrial and consumer packaging products and provider of packaging services, with approximately 300 operations in 33 countries serving customers in 85 nations. For more information regarding the Company, visit Sonoco's website at http://www.sonoco.com.

(Minimum Requirements to listen to broadcast: The Windows Media Player software, downloadable free from http://www.microsoft.com/windows /windowsmedia/EN/default.asp, and at least a 28.8Kbps connection to the Internet. If you experience problems listening to the broadcast, send an email to isproducers@prnewswire.com.)

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