Sonoco Invites You to Join Its Fourth Quarter/Year-End 2001 Earnings Conference Call

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., Jan. 23 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Sonoco (NYSE: SON) invites you to listen to a live web cast of its conference call announcing its fourth quarter 2001 earnings. The event, to be held Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2002, at 2 p.m. EST, will be hosted by Harris DeLoach, Jr., president and chief executive officer; Trent Hill, vice president and chief financial officer; and Allan Cecil, vice president-Investor Relations and Corporate Affairs. Visit http://www.videonewswire.com/event.asp?id=2842 or http://www.sonoco.com to log on and listen to the web cast. For more information, contact Debbie Waddell, Corporate Communications, at +843/383-7794.

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