Sonoco Declares Regular Dividend

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., Feb. 6 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Sonoco's (NYSE: SON) board of directors today declared a regular dividend of $.20 per share. This 307th consecutive quarterly dividend will be payable March 8, 2002 to shareholders of record as of February 22, 2002.

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Sonoco, founded in 1899, is a $2.6 billion manufacturer of industrial and consumer packaging products and provider of packaging services, with approximately 300 locations in 33 countries, serving customers in 85 nations. For more information on the company, visit our Web site at www.sonoco.com.

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