Sonoco to Webcast Presentation From Morgan Stanley Conference on March 14, 2002

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., March 12 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Harris DeLoach, Jr., president and chief executive officer, Sonoco (NYSE: SON), and Charles Hupfer, vice president - treasurer, corporate secretary and chief financial officer, will speak at the Morgan Stanley Conference in New York City on Thursday, March 14 at 11:15-11:45 a.m. (EST).

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You may listen to the audio presentation from our Web site, www.sonoco.com, beginning at 11:10 a.m. The webcast will also be available for replay.

For additional information, contact Debbie Waddell, Corporate Communications at 843/383-7794.

Sonoco, founded in 1899, is a $2.6 billion manufacturer of industrial and consumer products and provider of packaging services, with more than 300 operations in 32 countries serving customers in some 85 nations. For more information on the company, visit our web site at www.sonoco.com.

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