



Sonoco to Host Annual Meeting With the Financial Community on December 6, 2002

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., Nov. 26 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Sonoco's (NYSE: SON) annual breakfast meeting for the financial community will be held in New York City on Friday, Dec. 6 at the Hotel Inter-Continental. Breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the presentation will start promptly at 7:50 a.m. Hosting the event are Harris DeLoach, president and CEO; Charles Coker, chairman; and Charles Hupfer, chief financial officer. This year's presentation will emphasize product, market and technology development.

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In conjunction with the meeting there will be a live Web cast (listen- only) and audio-only conference call, as follows:

Connect by: 7:45 a.m. (ET) on Friday, Dec. 6, 2002
Internet: Register for the Web cast in the "Latest News" area on www.sonoco.com or <http://www.firstcallevents.com/service/ajwz367275762gf12.html>.

Audio only: To participate in the live conference call, dial toll free to 888/482-0024 (International dial-in: 617/801-9702), passcode: 078106.

Audio replay: Toll free dial-in: 888/286-8010 (International dial-in: 617/801-6888), passcode: 62037

Archive: If you are unable to participate during the live Web cast, an archived call will be available Friday afternoon at the above Internet addresses as well as <http://www.prnewswire.com>.

To register your attendance or for more information on this meeting, call Sonoco's Investor Relations office at 843/383-7635 or 843/383-7851.

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