Sonoco to Webcast Presentation From Credit Suisse First Boston Conference on February 26, 2003

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., Feb. 25 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Harris DeLoach, Jr., president and chief executive officer, Sonoco (NYSE: SON), and Charles Hupfer, vice president and chief financial officer, will speak at the Credit Suisse First Boston Conference in New York City on Wednesday, February 26 at 10:40-11:30 a.m. (EST).

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You may listen to the audio presentation from our Web site, www.sonoco.com, beginning at 10:40 a.m. The webcast will also be available for replay.

For additional information, contact Sonoco Corporate Communications at +843/383-7794.

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