Sonoco to Webcast Presentation From Morgan Stanley Mining, Paper & Packaging Conference on March 10-13

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., March 11 /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 Morgan Stanley Mining, Paper and Packaging Conference in New York City on Thursday, March 13 at 11:20 a.m. -12 noon (EST).

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You may listen to the audio presentation from our Web site, www.sonoco.com, beginning at 11:20 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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