Sonoco Board Declares Regular Dividend

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., Feb 02, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Sonoco's (NYSE: SON) board of directors today declared a regular dividend of $.22 per share. This 319th consecutive quarterly dividend will be payable March 10, 2005, to shareholders of record as of February 18, 2005.

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Sonoco, founded in 1899, is a $3.2 billion global manufacturer of industrial and consumer products and provider of packaging services, with more than 300 operations in 36 countries serving customers in 85 nations. Additional information about the Company is available at http://www.sonoco.com .

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