Sonoco Presents at the 2005 Morgan Stanley Basic Materials Conference February 24, 2005 at 2 p.m. (ET)

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., Feb 09, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Sonoco (NYSE: SON) president and CEO, Harris E. DeLoach, Jr., and Charles Hupfer, CFO, will present at the annual Morgan Stanley Basic Materials Conference on February 24 at 2 p.m. (ET). The presentation will be webcast by Thomson/CCBN and can be accessed at the Sonoco Web site at http://www.sonoco.com .

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