Sonoco To Present at Annual Morgan Stanley Basic Materials Conference on February 24

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., Feb 18, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Sonoco's (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 1:25 p.m. (ET). The presentation, which was previously scheduled for 2:00 p.m., will be webcast by Thomson/CCBN and can be accessed at the Sonoco Web site at http://www.sonoco.com/ .

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