Sonoco Receives Lance's Vendor of the Year Award

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CHARLOTTE, N.C., May 24, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- Sonoco's (NYSE: SON) Charlotte, N.C. based folding carton plant recently received the prestigious 2004 Vendor of the Year Award from the Lance Corporation.

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Lance Purchasing Agent, Kim Grindstaff said, "For the year 2004 Lance Inc., recognizes and salutes Sonoco for its commitment to excellence in the Folding Cartons category. Lance looks forward to celebrating in April with our top vendors with dining and fellowship."

"For 106 years, Sonoco has been committed to exceptional customer service," said Scott Scardino, Sonoco senior account executive. "Sonoco continually strives to satisfy customer expectations in packaging performance, costs and innovation. Recognition from a corporation of such high caliber proves this commitment is still alive."

Sonoco, founded in 1899, is a $3.2 billion manufacturer of industrial and consumer packaging products and provider of packaging services, with more than 300 operations in 35 countries serving customers in 85 nations. For more information regarding the Company, visit Sonoco's Web Site at http://www.sonoco.com

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