Sonoco Invites You to Join Its 2005 Third Quarter Financial Results Conference Call

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., Oct. 6 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Sonoco (NYSE: SON) invites you to listen to a live webcast (listen-only mode) of its conference call discussing 2005 third quarter financial results. The call will be held Wednesday, October 19, 2005, at 2 p.m. (all times are listed as Eastern). Participants from Sonoco will include Harris DeLoach, Jr., chairman, president and CEO, Charlie Hupfer, vice president and chief financial officer, and Allan Cecil, vice president, Investor Relations and Corporate Affairs.

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Please plan to connect to the live webcast at least five minutes prior to the start at the Sonoco Web site at www.sonoco.com under Latest News. If you are interested in participating in the live interactive call, please contact Sonoco Corporate Communications at +843/383-7794 to register.

If you are unable to participate during the live conference call, a replay will be available by phone at 888/286-8010; pass code 38689111, after 4:30 p.m., October 19, until October 29. The call also will be archived at the Web site listed above for 12 months.

If you experience problems connecting to the live webcast or for more information, contact Sonoco Corporate Communications at +843/383-7794.

Sonoco, founded in 1899, is a $3.2 billion manufacturer of industrial and consumer packaging products and provider of packaging services, with approximately more than 300 operations in 35 countries serving customers in some 85 nations. For more information on the Company, visit our Web site at www.sonoco.com.

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