Sonoco To Host Fourth Quarter 2005 Investor Conference Call

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., Jan. 20 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Sonoco (NYSE: SON) will host its regular quarterly investor conference call on Wednesday, February 1, 2006, at 2 p.m. Eastern Time, to review its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year of 2005. 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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The live conference call can be accessed via the Internet at http://www.sonoco.com, under the "Latest News" section. Those planning to participate should plan to connect to the live webcast at least five minutes prior to the start. Those interested in participating in the live interactive call, should contact Sonoco Corporate Communications at +843/383-7794 to register. A telephonic replay of the call will be available at +888/286-8010, access code 16479147, after 4:30 p.m., February 1, until February 10, 2006. The call also will be archived on the Investor Information section of the Sonoco Web site for 12 months.

Those experiencing any problems in connecting to the live webcast or who would like more information, should 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 300 operations in 35 counties serving customers in 85 nations. For more information on the Company, visit http://www.sonoco.com.

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