Sonoco to Present at 2006 Morgan Stanley Basic Materials Conference

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., Feb. 10 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Sonoco (NYSE: SON) chairman, president and CEO Harris E. DeLoach, Jr., and Charles Hupfer, senior vice president and CFO, will present at the annual Morgan Stanley Basic Materials Conference in New York City on February 23, 2006, at 8:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The presentation will be webcast by Thomson/CCBN and can be accessed via the Internet at http://www.sonoco.com, under the "Latest News" section.

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The webcast also is being distributed through the Thomson StreetEvents Network to both institutional and individual investors. Individual investors can listen to the call at http://earnings.com, Thomson/CCBN's individual investor portal, powered by StreetEvents. Institutional investors can access the call via Thomson's password-protected event management site, StreetEvents (http://www.streetevents.com).

If you are unable to listen to the live webcast, a replay will be available through the web locations listed above for one year after the date of the conference.

About Sonoco

Sonoco, founded in 1899, is a $3.5 billion global manufacturer of industrial and consumer packaging products and provider of packaging services, with more than 300 operations in 35 countries serving customers in some 85 nations. For more information on Sonoco, visit our Web site at http://www.sonoco.com.

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