Sonoco to Present at Bank of America 2006 Basic Industries Conference

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., May 3 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Sonoco (NYSE: SON) Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer Harris E. DeLoach, Jr., and Charles J. Hupfer, senior vice president and chief financial officer, will present at the Bank of America 2006 Basic Industries Conference in New York City on May 4, 2006, at 1:50 p.m. Eastern Time. The presentation will be webcast and can be accessed via the Internet at http://www.sonoco.com, under the "Latest News" section.

If you are unable to listen to the live webcast, a replay will be available through Sonoco's Web site for one year after the date of the conference.

About Sonoco

Sonoco, founded in 1899, is a $3.5 billion global manufacturer of consumer and industrial 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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