Sonoco to Host Annual Meeting With Financial Community on Dec. 1, 2006

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., Nov. 9 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Sonoco (NYSE: SON), the global packaging company, will hold its annual breakfast meeting for the financial community in New York City on Friday, Dec. 1, 2006, at New York's Grand Hyatt Hotel, Park Avenue at Grand Central. Breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. Eastern Time (ET) and the presentation will start promptly at 7:50 a.m. Harris E. DeLoach Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer, and Charles J. Hupfer, senior vice president and chief financial officer, will be making formal presentations. Members of Sonoco's executive committee will be attending and available for discussion.

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

If you are unable to participate during the live conference call, a replay will be available by phone at 888/286-8010 (International dial-in: +617/801-6888) passcode: 43738328. An archive of the call will also be available Friday afternoon at the Company's Web site at http://www.sonoco.com.

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About Sonoco

Sonoco, founded in 1899, is a global manufacturer of industrial and consumer products and provider of packaging services with more than 300 operations in 35 counties serving customers in 85 nations. More information about the Company is available on its Web site at http://www.sonoco.com.

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