Sonoco to Present at Wachovia's 2008 Transportation and Packaging Conference

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HARTSVILLE, S.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 28, 2008--Sonoco (NYSE:SON), one of the largest diversified global packaging companies, will speak to the investment community on Tuesday, September 9, 2008, at the Wachovia Second Annual Transportation and Packaging Conference in New York City.

Harris E. DeLoach, Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer, and Charles Hupfer, senior vice president and chief financial officer, are scheduled to speak at 9:40 a.m. Eastern Time. The audio presentation will be Webcast and can be accessed via the Internet at http://www.sonoco.com, under the "Latest News" section and on the conference Website at http://www.wsw.com/webcast/wa51/son/. Slides from the presentation will be available on the Sonoco Web site in the Investor Relations section under "Presentations." A replay of the presentation will be available on Sonoco's Web site beginning at noon on September 9 for a period of 90 days.

About Sonoco

Sonoco, founded in 1899, is a $4.0 billion global manufacturer of consumer and industrial packaging products and provider of packaging services, with 334 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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