



Sonoco to Present at Bank of America Merrill Lynch SMID Cap Conference

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HARTSVILLE, S.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sep. 17, 2009-- Sonoco (NYSE: SON), one of the largest diversified global packaging companies, will speak to the investment community on Tuesday, September 22, 2009, at the Bank of America Merrill Lynch SMID Cap Conference at the InterContinental Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts.

Harris E. DeLoach, Jr., chairman, president and chief executive officer, and Charles J. Hupfer, senior vice president and chief financial officer, are scheduled to speak at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time. The audio presentation will be web cast and can be accessed via the Internet at <http://www.sonoco.com>, under the "Latest News" section, and from the conference webcast site at: <http://www.veracast.com/webcasts/bas/smidcap09/id48204229.cfm>.

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 12 p.m. on September 22 for a period of 90 days.

About Sonoco

Sonoco, founded in 1899, is a \$4.1 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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