



Sonoco Board Declares Regular Quarterly Common Stock Dividend

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HARTSVILLE, S.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 19, 2009-- The Board of Directors of Sonoco (NYSE: SON) today declared a regular quarterly dividend of \$.27 per common share. This 338th consecutive quarterly dividend will be payable December 10, 2009, to shareholders of record as of November 20, 2009.

About Sonoco

Founded in 1899, Sonoco is a \$4.1 billion global manufacturer of industrial and consumer products and provider of packaging services, with more than 300 operations in 35 countries, serving customers in some 85 nations. Sonoco is a proud member of the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index. For more information on the Company, visit our Web site at <http://www.sonoco.com/>.

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