

Sonoco to Host Annual New York Investor Conference on December 2, 2011

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HARTSVILLE, S.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 28, 2011-- Sonoco (NYSE: SON), one of the largest global diversified packaging companies, will host its annual breakfast meeting for the financial community in New York City on Friday, December 2, 2011, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, Park Avenue at Grand Central.

Breakfast will begin at 7:30 a.m. EST, in the Manhattan Ballroom on the lobby level, and the presentation will start at 8 a.m. Harris E. DeLoach, Jr., chairman and chief executive officer; M. Jack Sanders, president and chief operating officer; and Barry L. Saunders, vice president and chief financial officer will provide a strategic overview of the Company, including a financial update and outlook. Members of Sonoco's executive committee will be attending and available for discussion.

Those interested in attending the breakfast meeting should email their name, company and if they will be attending in person to corporate.communications@sonoco.com or call +843-339-6748. Those who cannot attend in person can join the meeting via telephone conference call or by webcast. Interested investors can access the toll-free conference call at 800-299-8538 or internationally at +617-786-2902, access code 52857372. The webcast and presentations will be made available via the Internet at <http://www.sonoco.com>, under the Investor Relations tab.

A replay of the event will begin at noon EST, on December 2, 2011, and will be available through March 2, 2012. The toll-free replay number in the United States is 888-286-8010 and the international replay number is +617-801-6888. The replay access code is 55974984. The event also will be archived for 90 days on Sonoco's Investor Relations website under conference calls.

About Sonoco

Founded in 1899, Sonoco is a global provider of a variety of consumer packaging, industrial products, protective packaging and packaging supply chain services. With annualized net sales of approximately \$5 billion, the Company has more than 19,000 employees working in 340 operations in 34 countries, serving some of the world's best known brands in some 85 nations. Sonoco is a proud member of the 2011/2012 Dow Jones Sustainability World Index. For more information on the Company, visit our website at <http://www.sonoco.com>.

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