



Sonoco to Present at Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2011 Industrials Conference

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HARTSVILLE, S.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Dec. 6, 2011-- Sonoco (NYSE: SON), one of the largest diversified global packaging companies, will speak to the investment community on Wednesday, December 7, 2011, at the Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2011 Industrials Conference held at The Crowne Plaza Times Square in New York.

M. Jack Sanders, president and chief operating officer, and Barry L. Saunders, vice president and chief financial officer, are scheduled to speak at 11 a.m. Eastern Time. The audio presentation will be webcast and can be accessed via the Internet at sonoco.com under the Investor Relations section or at <https://www.veracast.com/webcasts/baml/industrials2011/id40118400.cfm>.

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 sonoco.com.

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