



## **Sonoco Invites You to Listen to a Replay of Its First Quarter Earnings Conference Call on the Web**

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., April 19 /PRNewswire/ -- In conjunction with Sonoco's (NYSE: SON) first quarter earnings release, you are invited to listen to a replay of its conference call with Hosts Peter Browning, CEO; Trent Hill, CFO; and Allan V. Cecil, Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Investor Relations at Sonoco. The archived audio of the event will be available on the Web after 6 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, April 19, 2000.

What: Sonoco's First Quarter Earnings Conference Call

When: After 6 p.m., EDT on April 19, 2000

Where: <http://www.videonewswire.com/SONOCO/041900/>

How: Simply log on to the web at the address above

Contact: Allan V. Cecil, Vice President of Corporate Affairs and  
Investor Relations, 843-383-7524

Sonoco, founded in 1899, is a \$2.5 billion manufacturer of industrial and consumer packaging products with more than 285 operations in 33 countries serving customers in some 85 nations.

If you are unable to participate during the live webcast, the call will be archived on the Web site [www.sonoco.com](http://www.sonoco.com). The call will also be archived at [www.prnewswire.com](http://www.prnewswire.com).

(Minimum Requirements to listen to broadcast: The RealPlayer software, downloadable free from [www.real.com/products/player/index.html](http://www.real.com/products/player/index.html), and at least a 14.4Kbps connection to the Internet. If you experience problems listening to the broadcast, send an email to [webmaster@vdat.com](mailto:webmaster@vdat.com).)

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