



## **Sonoco Board Declares Regular Dividend**

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., July 19 /PRNewswire/ -- The board of directors of Sonoco (NYSE: SON) today declared a regular dividend of \$.20 per share. The 301st consecutive quarterly dividend will be payable September 8, 2000, to shareholders of record August 18, 2000.

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

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