



Sonoco Invites You to Join Its Second Quarter 2001 Earnings Results Conference Call on the Web

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., July 17 /PRNewswire/ -- In conjunction with Sonoco's (NYSE: SON) second quarter 2001 earnings release, you are invited to listen to a live webcast of its conference call with hosts Harris DeLoach, Jr., President and CEO, Trent Hill, CFO, and Allan Cecil, Vice President Investor Relations. The event will be on the Internet at 2 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, July 18, 2001.

What: Sonoco's Second Quarter 2001 Earnings Results Conference Call

When: 2 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, July 18, 2001

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Sonoco, founded in 1899, is a \$2.7 billion manufacturer of industrial and consumer packaging products and provider of packaging services with approximately 295 operations in 33 countries.

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