

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

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HARTSVILLE, S.C., Jan. 26 /PRNewswire/ -- In conjunction with Sonoco's (NYSE: SON) Fourth Quarter earnings release, you are invited to listen to a replay of its conference call with Allan V. Cecil, Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Investor Relations of Sonoco. The replay will be available on the Internet on Wednesday, January 26, 2000 at 5 p.m. EST.

What: Sonoco's Fourth Quarter Earnings Conference Call

When: 5 p.m., EST on January 26, 2000

Where: http://www.videonewswire.com/SONOCO/012600/

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 \$2.6 billion manufacturer of industrial and consumer packaging products with approximately 270 operations in 32 countries serving customers in 85 nations.

The call will be archived on the Web site www.sonoco.com. To access the replay, click on Investor Communications. The call will also be archived at www.prnewswire.com.

(Minimum Requirements to listen to broadcast: The RealPlayer software, downloadable free from 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.)

Web site: http://www.sonoco.com

Company News On-Call: http://www.prnewswire.com/comp/805487.html or fax, 800-758-5804, ext. 805487 CONTACT: Allan V. Cecil, Vice President of Corporate Affairs and Investor Relations of Sonoco, 843-383-7524

Audio: http://www.videonewswire.com/SONOCO/012600