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Sonoco Products Company Final Term Sheet

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Free Writing Prospectus (To Prospectus dated July 31, 2009 and Preliminary Prospectus Supplement Dated October 25, 2010) **Filed pursuant to Rule 433** Registration No. 333-160964

October 25, 2010

Issuer: Sonoco Products Company

Size: \$350,000,000

Maturity Date: November 1, 2040

Coupon (Interest Rate): 5.75%

Yield to Maturity: 5.806%

Spread to Benchmark Treasury: 190 bps

Benchmark Treasury: 4.375% US Treasury Notes due May 15, 2040

Benchmark Treasury Price and

Yield:

108-05+; 3.906%

Interest Payment Dates: Semi-annually on each May 1 and November 1, commencing on May 1,

2011

Make-Whole Call: Make-whole at T + 30 bps (before six months prior to the Maturity Date)

Par Call: At any time on or after the date that is six months prior to the Maturity Date,

the Notes will be redeemable in whole at any time or in part from time to time, at the Issuer s option, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes to be redeemed plus accrued and unpaid

interest thereon to the date of redemption.

Price to Public: 99.209%

Trade Date: October 25, 2010

Settlement Date: November 1, 2010 (T+5)

Expected Ratings:* Baa2 (Moody s)/ BBB+ (S&P)

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Joint Book-Running Managers:

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Banc of America Securities LLC Wells Fargo Securities, LLC Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. J.P. Morgan Securities LLC

Co-Managers: BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities (USA) Inc.

U.S. Bancorp Investments, Inc.

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