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International Paper Russia President joins the Board of Directors of the American Chamber of Commerce in Russia

Moscow, 10 November – International Paper Russia President, Keith Townsend, joins the Board of Directors of the American Chamber of Commerce in Russia (AmCham) as of the October 25 regular meeting of the Board of Directors. International Paper, which has operated in Russia since 1998 – since acquiring the Svetogorsk pulp and paper mill, is one of the key international investors in Russia. International Paper Russia headquarters are located in St. Petersburg, Russia.

Keith Townsend, President of International Paper Russia, commented: “We highly appreciate the trust of the Board and member companies. As one of the world’s leading producers of fiber-based packaging, pulp, and paper, we transform renewable resources into recyclable products that people depend on every day. We are committed to strengthening the communities where we live and work, and we look forward to contributing to AmCham in this important market.“

About AmCham in Russia
The American Chamber of Commerce in Russia is committed to creating a more business-friendly environment in Russia. Acting as a link between members, policy-makers and business leaders in the U.S. and Russia, the Chamber works to identify common problems to normal business operations and achieve mutually beneficial solutions.

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About International Paper

International Paper (NYSE: IP) is a global leader in packaging and paper with manufacturing operations in North America, Europe, Latin America, Russia, Asia and North Africa. Its businesses include industrial and consumer packaging along with uncoated papers and pulp. Headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., the Company employs approximately 53,000 people and is strategically located in more than 24 countries serving customers worldwide. International Paper net sales for 2015 were $22 billion. For more information about International Paper, its products and global citizenship efforts, visit internationalpaper.com.
About International Paper Russia

International Paper started its operations in Russia in 1998. The company focuses on the production and marketing of office and offset papers, liquid packaging board and bleached chemical thermo-mechanical pulp with wholly owned manufacturing operations in Svetogorsk. The company’s Russian footprint also includes a 50:50 joint venture with the Ilim Group, the largest integrated paper and pulp manufacturer in Russia. International Paper’s most well-known brands in Russia are Ballet and SvetoCopy.

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