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International Paper Russia honored with Corporate Social Responsibility Award from the American Chamber of Commerce

Saint Petersburg – April 18, 2018 – International Paper Russia has been recognized for SvetoCopy’s social campaign “Helping children is a big deal” with a Corporate Social Responsibility Award from the American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham). The award was created to acknowledge projects that effectively promote high corporate social responsibility standards and advance social development of the region. The ceremony took place on April 16, 2018 in Saint Petersburg.

The charitable campaign “Helping children is a big deal” has been in action since its launch in October 2017 in collaboration with Gift of Life charity fund. Following the campaign’s rules, one ruble from each SvetoCopy paper promo pack is donated to Gift of Life to support children and teenagers who receive medical treatment provided by the fund. To learn more about the ongoing campaign please visit the promo website: http://dobrocopy-by-svetocopy.ru.

Maria Chernobrovkina, Executive Director at St Petersburg Regional Office of AmCham in Russia, said:

“This AmCham’s award recognizes companies which carried out the most interesting and important CSR projects. The Executive Committee – the Chamber’s governing body – selects a winner in each nomination. This year, International Paper’s social campaign “Helping children is a big deal” was highly acknowledged by the Committee’s members and it’s not surprising that it won the award. I congratulate International Paper with this well-deserved recognition!”

Keith Townsend, President of International Paper Russia, commented:
"It's an honor to receive this recognition from AmCham on the occasion of our 20th anniversary in Russia. As a company it’s nice to know that our CSR efforts to try to improve people’s lives are making a difference."
The American Chamber of Commerce has previously honored International Paper Russia with an award for its strong Corporate Social Responsibility program. In 2015, the Company was recognized for the contribution to the development of social infrastructure in Svetogorsk where the company’s pulp and paper mill is located.

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**About International Paper**

*International Paper* (NYSE: IP) is a leading global producer of renewable fiber-based packaging, pulp and paper products with manufacturing operations in North America, Latin America, Europe, North Africa and Russia. We produce corrugated packaging products that protect and promote goods, and enable world-wide commerce; pulp for diapers, tissue and other personal hygiene products that promote health and wellness and papers that facilitate education and communication. We are headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., and employ approximately 52,000 colleagues located in more than 24 countries. Net sales for 2016 were $21 billion. For more information about International Paper, our products and global citizenship efforts, please visit [internationalpaper.com](http://www.internationalpaper.com).

**About International Paper Russia**

In 2018, *International Paper* is celebrating 20 years of its operations in Russia. The company focuses on the production and marketing of office and offset papers, liquid packaging board and bleached chemical thermo-mechanical pulp at its Svetogorsk mill. 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 SvetoCopy and Ballet. International Paper is a responsible investor aimed at sustainable forest management, as well as other environmental and social projects benefitting the Russian community.

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