Press release

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International Paper Russia recognized among the best companies in the Leningrad region by Delovoy Petersburg

30 August 2016, Saint Petersburg – International Paper Russia has won the Enterprise of the Year award in the nomination an Industry’s Champion. The award ceremony was held in Saint Petersburg on 29 August.

Keith Townsend, President of International Paper Russia, commented:
“We highly appreciate this recognition from the community of a region where our employees live and work. This award represents high professional level of our team. We are optimistic about the future and aim to capitalize on the successful achievements.”

Enterprise of the Year award is launched by a recognized business publication Delovoy Petersburg and was held for the first time. Industrial and social achievements of the leading companies in Saint Petersburg and the Leningrad were awarded in 11 nominations.

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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, Asia and Russia. We produce packaging products that enable world-wide commerce; pulp for diapers, tissue and other personal hygiene products; papers that drive communication; paper bags that carry groceries; and paper cups and food containers that provide convenience. We are headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., and employ 53,000 colleagues located in more than 24 countries. Net sales for 2015 were $22 billion. For more information about International Paper, our products and global citizenship efforts, please 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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