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International Paper Russia recognized at Business Developing the Region awards

Saint Petersburg – 9 December 2016 – International Paper Russia has been recognized for its corporate social responsibility initiatives at the Business Developing the Region awards organized by the Leningrad Region’s Chamber of Commerce and Industry. International Paper Russia was named the winner in Social Programs section among major businesses. The award was granted by the Governor of the Leningrad Region Alexander Drozdenko.

Keith Townsend, President of International Paper Russia, said:

“Our mission at International Paper is to improve people’s lives, the planet, and the company’s performance by transforming renewable resources into products people depend on every day. We are very pleased that our efforts for local community have been recognized by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.”

Business Developing the Region awards have been held by the Leningrad Region’s Chamber of Commerce and Industry with support from the regional government annually since 2003.

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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 55,000 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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