Press release

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International Paper Russia recognized with Best Social Projects award

Moscow – May 22, 2018 – International Paper Russia’s social initiative “Helping children is a big deal” was recognized as the best project in the “Social Marketing” category at the 6th Annual Awards for Best Social Projects in Russia. The award ceremony took place on May 18.

Social campaign “Helping children is a big deal” was launched in collaboration with Gift of Life charity fund in October 2017. The campaign aims to support children and teenagers who receive medical treatment provided by the fund. According to the campaign rules, one ruble from each SvetoCopy paper promo pack will be donated to Gift of Life. For more information about “Helping children is a big deal” promo campaign please visit the promo website – http://www.dobrocopy-by-svetocopy.ru. International Paper has been implementing joint programs with Gift of Life charity fund since 2014.

Keith Townsend, President of IP Russia, commented:
“We are pleased to receive an award for the joint social project “Helping children is a big deal” with our long-term partner Gift of Life charity fund. We are especially enthusiastic to get this recognition on the Year of Volunteers held in Russia in 2018 when International Paper is also celebrating 20 years of its operations in the country. Most importantly, for our company this project is a great opportunity to partner to address a critical need in our local community.”

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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 2017 were $22 billion. For more information about International Paper, our products and global citizenship efforts, please visit 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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