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International Paper Once Again Selected to FORTUNE's List of World's Most Admired Companies

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – International Paper has once again been named by FORTUNE magazine as one of ‘World's Most Admired Companies.’ This is International Paper’s 13th time in the last 14 years to make the list of companies that are scored in nine separate categories: ability to attract and retain talented people, quality of management, social responsibility to the community and the environment, innovativeness, quality of products or services, wise use of corporate assets, financial soundness, long-term investment value and effectiveness in doing business globally.

“At International Paper, how we operate is as important as the products we make,” said Mark Sutton, chairman and chief executive officer. “Our 55,000 employees around the world are committed to serving our customers, strengthening the communities where we operate, running safely and sustainably and creating value for our shareowners. Congratulations to our global team for achieving this well-deserved recognition.”

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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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