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International Paper’s SvetoCopy office paper recognized with Russia’s 100 Best Products Gold Seal of Quality

St Petersburg – November 16, 2017 – SvetoCopy office paper produced by International Paper Russia, received a Gold Seal of Quality at the 20th contest of Russia’s 100 Best Products program. The company was recognized in Industrial Consumer Goods category following an independent review by the jury.

The official ceremony was held on November 9th in St Petersburg. The company’s employees were also recognized with personal awards. President of International Paper Russia Keith Townsend received an award for Achievements in Quality and head of paper department of papermaking machine №4 Dmitri Korotaev received an award for Excellence in Quality.

Keith Townsend, President of International Paper Russia, said:
“We transform renewable resources into products people depend on every day and we are proud of our products. SvetoCopy office paper, well-known by the Russian consumers, has been produced in the country for over 20 years. The quality of the brand is daily maintained by a cohesive team of professionals. I congratulate all of my colleagues with this well-deserved award.”

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About all-Russian contest of Russia’s 100 Best Products program
The contest of Russia’s 100 Best Products program has been dedicated to producers and consumers annually since 1998. The products by producers participating in the contest are reviewed based on their quality, sustainability, safety, as well as material and energy efficiency.

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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 protect and promote goods, and enable world-wide commerce; pulp for diapers, tissue and other personal hygiene products that promote health and wellness; papers that facilitate education and communication; paper bags, cups and food containers that provide convenience and portability. We are headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., and employ approximately 55,000 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.

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 at its Svetogorsk, which in 2017 celebrates the 130th anniversary of its launch. 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. International Paper is a responsible investor focused on sustainable forest management, as well as other environmental and social projects benefitting the Russian community.

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