Press release

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International Paper Russia donates 15 million roubles for children’s charity

Moscow – September 27, 2018 – Since commencing operations in Russia 20 years ago International Paper has been making sustainable investments to protect and improve the lives of its employees and mobilize its people and resources to address critical needs in the community. Today the company is pleased to announce the successful completion of SvetoCopy’s social campaign “Helping children is a big deal” organized in support of Gift of Life charity fund.

15 million roubles in donations were raised during the campaign. These funds have been used to implement Gift of Life’s programs for children and teenagers with serious illnesses who receive medical treatment provided by the fund. Thousands of people were able to make their charitable contributions during the campaign which took place from October 2017 until September 2018. Over this period, one ruble from each SvetoCopy paper promo pack was donated to Gift of Life.

It was the second collaborative initiative of International Paper and Gift of Life – the first joint social campaign “Gathering around to help children” ran from 2014-2015. For more information about “Helping children is a big deal” campaign please visit the promo website – http://dobrocopy-by-svetocopy.ru.

Ekaterina Shergova, Director of Gift of Life charity fund, commented:
“We would like to thank International Paper and everyone who participated in “Helping children is a big deal” campaign. 15 million roubles that were raised will be allocated towards further development of donation and rehabilitation projects of our fund. We are hopeful that this contribution will help us give a chance of recovery and long happy life to more children taken care of by the fund”.

Keith Townsend, President of International Paper in Russia, commented:
“We are delighted to be able to collaborate with our customers and the Gift of Life charity to be able to help local Russian children and teenagers with serious illnesses. The campaign was
a tremendous success and the funds raised will be used for a genuinely worthy cause to help disadvantaged children”.

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**About International Paper**

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**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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