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# Forward-Looking Statements

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# Statements Relating to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

During the course of this presentation, certain non U.S. GAAP financial measures will be presented, such as Adjusted Operating EPS, Adjusted EBIT, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA Margin, Free Cash Flow, Cash Conversion and Adjusted ROIC.

A reconciliation of all presented non-GAAP measures (and their components) to U.S. GAAP financial measures is available on the company's website at [internationalpaper.com](http://internationalpaper.com) under Performance/Investors.



## Ilim JV and GPK Investment Information

All financial information and statistical measures regarding our 50/50 Ilim joint venture in Russia (“Ilim”) and our 20.5% ownership interest in a subsidiary of Graphic Packaging Holding Company (“GPK”), other than historical International Paper Equity Earnings and dividends received by International Paper, have been prepared by the management of Ilim and GPK, respectively. Any projected financial information and statistical measures reflect the current views of Ilim and GPK management and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such projections. See “Forward-Looking Statements.”

# Strategic & Financial Framework for Value Creation

## Fiber-based Packaging, Pulp and Paper

### Advantaged Positions

- Differentiated innovation and value propositions
- Low-cost positions
- Operational excellence
- Optimization and productivity gains
- Selective capital investment

### Attractive Markets

- Strong positions in growing markets
- Sell products in markets where they are valued
- Winning with the right customers and segments

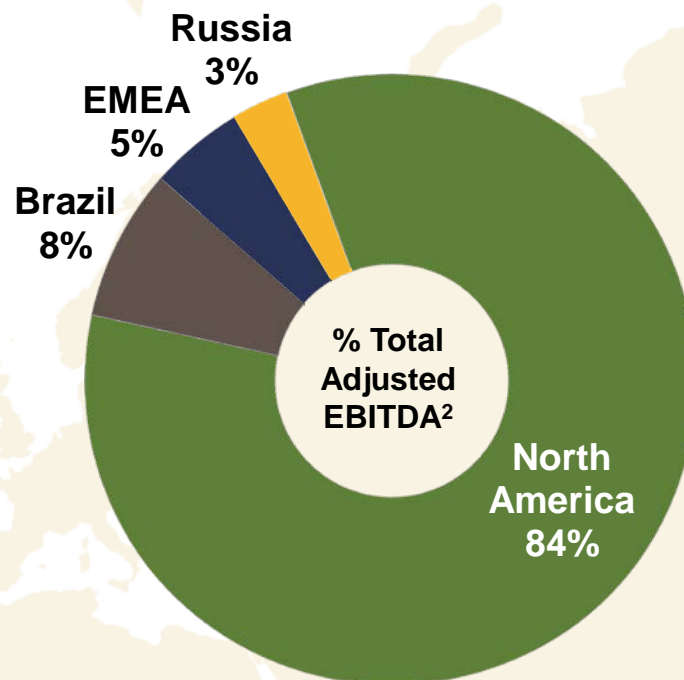
### Shareholder Value

- Strong and sustainable free cash flow
- Increase value creation through investments above cost of capital ( $ROIC > WACC$ )
- Return capital to shareholders

### Renewable Natural Resources

Availability and access to low-cost, sustainable fiber

<b>\$ Billion</b> (Except as noted)	<b>2017</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>\$21.7</b>
<b>Adj. EBITDA<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$3.7</b>
<b>Adj. EBITDA Margin</b>	<b>17.2%</b>
<b>Equity Earnings (\$MM)</b>	<b>\$177</b>
<b>FCF</b>	<b>\$2.0</b>
<b>Dividend per share<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>\$1.90</b>







<sup>1</sup> From continuing operations before special items and non-operating pension expense

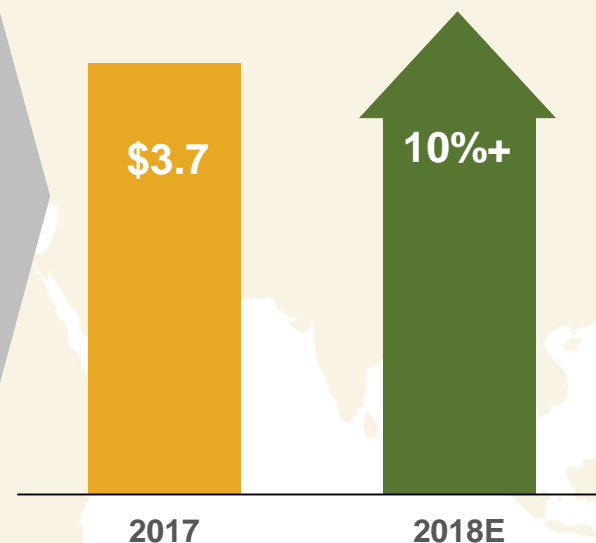
<sup>2</sup> Based on 2017 Adjusted EBITDA Margins

<sup>3</sup> Annualized dividend as of 4Q17

## Confident in Another Year of 10%+ Growth in EBITDA

Demand		Strong outlook in core businesses
Margin		Full-year price flow through of 2017 increases
Catalysts		Cost reduction initiatives GCF optimization Madrid Mill start-up
Free Cash Flow		Strong cash generation and conversion

### Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> (\$MM)



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## Ilim Group

Leading Russian producer of paper, packaging and market pulp

- 50/50 JV established in 2007
- Near-record equity earnings of \$183MM in 2017 and ~\$130MM cash dividend
- Strong outlook in 2018 with continued solid demand-driven market fundamentals
- ~\$120MM cash dividend expected in 2018
- 1Q18 equity earnings projected to be \$80MM - \$90MM vs. \$50MM in 1Q17



## Graphic Packaging

Premier fiber-based consumer packaging company, well positioned for long-term value creation

- 20.5% ownership established in 2018
- Maintains exposure and optionality in strategic consumer packaging space
- 2018 EBITDA<sup>1</sup> outlook \$1.0B vs. \$0.7B in 2017
- Ongoing cash dividend to IP (~\$25MM annually at GPK's current dividend policy)



<sup>1</sup> GPK Fourth Quarter 2017 Earnings Call Presentation



## Tax Reform

**Effective Tax Rate 25 - 27%**

**Estimated annual impact  
~\$200MM beginning in 2018**

- U.S. Federal tax rate 21%
- Accelerated capital expensing
- Repatriation of cash
- No limitation to interest deductibility

## 2018 Cash Tax

**Cash Tax Rate 12 - 14%**

**2018 cash tax rate  
meaningfully lower than ETR**

- Primary difference between ETR and cash tax rate:
  - Accelerated capital expensing
  - AMT credit carryforward in 2018
  - State credits and losses will be a cash tax offset in 2018



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