SAPPI SOUTHERN AFRICA LIMITED

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Sappi Southern Africa hereby notifies its debt investors that it has publicly released its Audited Annual Financial Statements ("AFS") for the year ended September 2017 and that the audit report relating to the AFS is unqualified.

The AFS are available on the Sappi Southern Africa website at https://www.sappi.com/investors and for inspection at the Sappi Southern Africa head office at 108 Oxford Road, Houghton Estate, Johannesburg, South Africa from 30 January 2018.

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