Press release

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International Paper Russia celebrates 35 years of office paper production

Svetogorsk – November 28, 2018 – International Paper Russia celebrated its 35th anniversary of office paper production at the Svetogorsk mill. Here the company produces its high-quality office papers SvetoCopy and Ballet¹, which are well-known by the Russian consumers and are distributed not only in the domestic market, but also internationally.

In 1983, paper machine №4 started operating at the Svetogorsk pulp and paper mill. Today, office paper production includes production area preparation workshop, paper area, paper machine №4 – a world-class machine in terms of its production rate, output and efficiency – a laboratory assessing the quality of finished products and the sheeting area. More than 100 employees work at office paper production.

Oleg Rybnikov, Executive Director of the Svetogorsk Mill, commented:
“Office paper production is one of the key venues of the Svetogorsk mill. Here we proudly produce innovative products that help our customers achieve their objectives. I would like to congratulate the mill’s employees on the remarkable anniversary and wish them to keep up the good and safe work.”

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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 and Russia. We produce corrugated 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 and papers that facilitate education and communication. We are headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., and employ approximately 52,000 colleagues located in more than

¹ SvetoCopy is the #1 brand in the “Office paper” category (IPSOS research “Brand Equity Study”, 2017) while the Ballet brand was the first premium segment paper brand in Russia
24 countries. Net sales for 2017 were $22 billion. For more information about International Paper, our products and global citizenship efforts, please visit internationalpaper.com.

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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