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International Paper holds a traditional Reforestation Day event in Tikhvin

*Tikhvin, the Leningrad Region – May 31, 2018 –* International Paper held its traditional Reforestation Day in the Leningrad Region. The event was held as a part of the all-Russian Reforestation Day.

The reforestation event took place at Tikhvin Forestry Complex, which has been a part of International Paper since 2011. In total, employees of the Complex planted 5,000 pine seedlings on a 1.5 ha land plot.

**Fedor Grabar, Forest Department Director at International Paper Russia, commented:**
“International Paper’s entire business depends on sustainable development of forests. We held our traditional Reforestation Day in line with our sustainable forestry agenda in Russia, and we are happy to make a contribution to preserve health and productivity of forest ecosystems for generations to come”.

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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 worldwide 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 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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