Press release

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International Paper Russia Celebrates Investment Anniversary

Svetogorsk – January 24, 2018 – International Paper celebrated 10 years of being the only production site of bleached chemical thermo-mechanical pulp (BCTMP) in the Leningrad Region. The produced materials are used to make a wide spectrum of products at the Svetogorsk facility – from coated board and paper to personal hygiene products.

The flexibility of the technological process allows to produce pulp with different properties from aspen and fir wood chips. The resulting BCTMP is either used on site in the mill’s production process or sold to domestic Russian partners and/or exported to our Polish mill in Kwidzyn and beyond to other CIS countries, Asia and Europe.

BCTMP production is energy efficient. It takes just from 600 to 2300 kWh to produce a ton of output, depending on the technical requirement of the final product. During the production, about 40 tons of steam is generated per hour and this energy is used to preheat the air for drying the BCTMP.

Minas Souris, the Executive Director of ZAO International Paper, commented: “International Paper Russia is a unique producer of the BCTMP in the Leningrad Region with 10 years of successful track-record. Over the period we have established strong relationships with our customers in Russia and around the world. We proudly produce the innovative products that help our customers achieve their objectives”.

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 24 countries. Net sales for 2016 were $21 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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