Press release

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International Paper Russia organizes an ecology class in Svetogorsk

Svetogorsk – 18 July 2017 – As a part of the events dedicated to the Year of Ecology, International Paper Russia organized an ecology class at a Svetogorsk school summer camp.

During the eco-class, children learned how responsible attitude to forests helps to preserve them, what Svetogorsk mill does to improve air quality in the city and how the water, used at the mill to make recyclable products, is purified. All students also got eco-paint kits with simple tips on how every person can help our nature.

In June, announced by the company to be an “Air month”, International Paper Russia held an educational campaign for more than 1,600 employees on the criteria and methods used by the mill to monitor air quality.

Tatyana Shlenkova, summer camp director, commented:

“We are very grateful that International Paper cares about ecological education of our children, because the knowledge children gain early in their lives can shape their future behavior and attitude towards the environment and the world around them.”

Minas Souris, the Executive Director of International Paper Russia, noted:

“We believe this initiative is important for the future generations and are happy to educate children of Svetogorsk and to show them what we do at the mill to reduce our environmental footprint and to promote the long-term sustainability of natural capital”.

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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, Asia and Russia. We produce packaging products that protect and promote goods, and enable world-wide commerce; pulp for diapers, tissue and other personal hygiene products that promote health
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About International Paper Russia

International Paper started its operations in Russia in 1998. 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, which in 2017 celebrates the 130th anniversary of its launch. 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 Ballet and SvetoCopy. International Paper is a responsible investor focused on sustainable forest management, as well as other environmental and social projects benefitting the Russian community.

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