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International Paper participates in federal environmental campaign
“Clean banks for our rivers and lakes”

Svetogorsk, Leningrad Region – 16 July 2015 – International Paper in Russia recently contributed in a federal environmental campaign “Clean banks for our rivers and lakes” with its own environmental project. During the event held on 15th July the participants cleaned the Vuoksa riverbanks and nearby area — in total, over one ton of litter was removed, as well as mounted benches and information signs. The event was attended by around 50 people — Svetogorsk residents, company employees and volunteers, as well as students and professors of Svetogorsk Polytechnic College.

“Our employees were delighted to participate in this campaign and make such a positive environmental contribution to society” – says David Hunt, Executive Director at ZAO International Paper. “Campaigns like this, help focus attention and harness the natural sense of caring about our community and the wider environment where we live and work”.

Since commencing operations in Russia, International Paper has continuously carried out environmental projects both at its mill’s territory and the city of Svetogorsk. The company has also initiated a number of educational and volunteering programs as part of its overall sustainability program which covers all areas of the company’s operations.

About “Clean banks for our rivers and lakes” campaign

The environmental initiative “Clean banks for our rivers and lakes” is carried out by the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment of the Russian Federation as part of the federal targeted program Water of Russia. Around 400,000 people from over 80 Russian regions take part in the program, which is held from 1 June to 31 July 2015 and comprises a set of cleaning and improvement events focused on the banks of water objects.

About International Paper

International Paper (NYSE: IP) is a global leader in packaging and paper with manufacturing operations in North America, Europe, Latin America, Russia, Asia and North Africa. Its businesses include industrial and consumer packaging along with uncoated papers and pulp. Headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., the company employs approximately 58,000 people and is strategically located in more than 24 countries serving customers worldwide. International Paper net sales for 2014 were $24 billion. For more information about International Paper, its products and stewardship efforts, visit internationalpaper.com.

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 with wholly owned manufacturing operations in Svetogorsk. 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.

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