International Paper Russia celebrated Family Day as a part of the Year of Ecology

Svetogorsk – 29 May 2017 – As a part of the Year of Ecology, International Paper Russia held “Family Day at IP” event at its pulp and paper mill in Svetogorsk.

During the event attended by families of the mill employees, veterans of the mill and local college students, the company’s representatives presented International Paper’s environmental strategy and key actions in the field of ecology. The participants learned about the company’s environmental projects that aim to improve the quality of wastewater and lower the noise level, initiatives dedicated to waste reduction and recycling, measures of control and reduction of atmospheric emission as well as regular air quality monitoring in Svetogorsk. Representatives held a special presentation of the Sanitary Industrial Laboratory that was recognized among Russia’s top-5 for precision. Participants also paid attention to the information about social and environmental actions taken by the company’s volunteers to increase environmental awareness of Svetogorsk residents. An educational children’s program was organized for the young guests who, together with event organizers, participated in planting flowers next to the mill’s administrative block.

“Family Day at IP” events, which traditionally gather families of Svetogorsk mill employees, have been held annually since 2013.

David Hunt, Executive Director of ZAO International Paper, commented: “This year’s first “Family Day at IP” event was held in line with our strategic driver “Improving our Planet”. We hope that during the event the families of our employees learned new information about the work of their family members at the mill that we call home as well as about the contribution the company makes to improve its environmental impact and to benefit local community”.

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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 and wellness; papers that facilitate education and communication; and paper bags, cups and food containers that provide convenience and portability. We are headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., and employ approximately 55,000 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

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 mill, 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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