Press release

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International Paper holds a "No car Day" in Svetogorsk

Svetogorsk – 30 March 2016 – International Paper Russia held a “green” event — a "No car Day" — in Svetogorsk to celebrate the March Earth Day*. On 21 March 2016, employees of the company’s Svetogorsk Mill supported the initiative by agreeing not to use their cars.

The event aimed to remind employees of the importance of physical exercise, walking in particular, as well as emphasize the personal responsibility we all have to reduce harmful emissions by not travelling by car whenever possible.

Dave Hunt, Executive Director at ZAO International Paper: “We care about the environment and this plays an important role in International Paper’s strategy. Every year we celebrate an Earth Day in March and April at our facilities around the world, thus confirming our commitment to sustainability. I am grateful to all of our colleagues in Svetogorsk who supported this initiative.”

* There are two key dates for the World Earth Day: at vernal equinox day (in 2016 — 20 March) and on April 22.

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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 55,000 people and is strategically located in more than 24 countries serving customers worldwide. International Paper net sales for 2015 were $22 billion. For more information about International Paper, its products and global citizenship 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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