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International Paper Russia appoints new Mill manager of Svetogorsk mill

Svetogorsk – October 22, 2018 – International Paper Russia announces a new appointment at the Svetogorsk pulp and paper mill. Oleg Rybnikov, who previously held a position of the Operations/Efficiency & Strategy Director for the Svetogorsk mill, has become the Mill Manager. In this position, he is replacing Minas Souris, who is taking over the Project Optimization Manager role for the Madrid Mill Conversion.

Oleg has been with International Paper for 26 years and has held several key leadership positions at the Svetogorsk mill and at the Luis Antonio mill in Brazil, as well as served as GMS Manager for EMEA.

Keith Townsend, President of International Paper Russia, commented:

“Considering Oleg Rybnikov’s extensive work experience and his highly professional leadership style, we are confident that the Svetogorsk Mill has a sustainable future under his management.”

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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 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 2017 were $22 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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