Press release

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International Paper celebrates the All-Russian Reforestation Day

Tikhvin, the Leningrad Region – June 2, 2017 – International Paper held its traditional Reforestation Day in the Leningrad Region. This year the event was dedicated to Year of Ecology in Russia. An annual event took place at Tikhvin Forestry Complex, which is a part of International Paper since 2011 year, and was attended by volunteers and employees of the Complex. 10,400 pine seedlings were planted on a 2.5 ha land plot. The event was held in frame of International Paper’s sustainable forestry agenda.

International Paper’s entire business depends upon the sustainability of forests. International Paper contribute to the promotion of sustainable forest management in Russia, since it can play a key role in improving the situation in the forest sector and forest management. Sustainable forestry management achieves a balance between social, environmental, and economic factors.

Fedor Grabar, Forest Department Director at International Paper Russia, said: “We held our traditional Reforestation Day in line with our sustainable forestry agenda in Russia. In accordance with it we are committed to making a contribution to ensure healthy and productive forest ecosystems for generations to come”.

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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; 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, 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. International Paper traditionally carries out reforestation works every year. In 2017, it expects to plant more than 2.4 mln seedlings on 771 ha of land.

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