Press release

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International Paper Russia to invest 30 million roubles into social projects in 2018

Saint Petersburg – March 26, 2018 – International Paper Russia places great emphasis on the development of social infrastructure in Svetogorsk where its pulp and paper mill is located. Every three years, the Company delivers on a comprehensive social program. The current program was launched in 2017 and is focused on the development of educational and preschool facilities in Svetogorsk.

In 2018, International Paper Russia will allocate 30 million roubles for repairs of Kindergarten #2 and an auxiliary building of the school in Svetogorsk. In particular, the kindergarten attended by more than 320 children will receive a complete modernization of cold and hot water supply, household sewage, as well as a replacement of plumbing equipment. Also, further modernization of heating systems is planned for the school's building.

Earlier in 2017, the Company completed large-scale improvements at the Svetogorsk school by replacing heating, cold and hot water supply, lighting and electricity supply systems. The Company invested more than 33 mln roubles into the project. Modernization of engineering systems enabled to maintain the required temperature conditions and improve safety of the systems operations for 850 school students.

Keith Townsend, President of International Paper Russia, said:

“Mission of our company is to improve people’s lives, the planet and our company’s performance by transforming renewable resources into products people depend on every day. We care about our employees and help their families. We believe that our social campaign will help a new generation of Svetogorsk residents learn and grow in a healthy environment which will open the doors into their prosperous future.”

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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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