Press release

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International Paper Russia invested over 32 million roubles into social projects in Svetogorsk in 2018

St. Petersburg – February 28, 2019 – International Paper Russia summarizes the results of 2018 – the year that was announced as the Year of Volunteers in Russia. The company has allocated over 32 million roubles total to implement charitable and social initiatives in Svetogorsk where its pulp and paper mill is located.

International Paper Russia continued its support of educational facilities and children’s centers in Svetogorsk. In particular, the primary school’s building received a new heating system. Kindergarten’s building was modernized, as a new cold and hot water supply system and a fire main were installed. Thanks to these improvements, over 600 children who attend these facilities will be studying in a healthy and safe environment. At “Welcome” community center that helps families who find themselves in complicated situations as well as children with special needs, roof repairs were recently completed. The center’s gym – an important facility for children of “Welcome” – was also renovated. In addition, repairs were completed at the Svetogorsk art school.

Volunteers from all branches of International Paper Russia held two rounds of “Good deed path” charitable initiative. As the result of fundraising campaigns, volunteers were able to present educational games, toys and sporting goods that children need to learn and properly develop socially to “Welcome” community center.

Keith Townsend, President of International Paper Russia, said:

“At International Paper Russia, we care about our employees and their families. The culture of care is an important part of our development strategy, as our employees are our main assets. By improving people’s lives, we follow the IP Way Forward – we do the right things, in the right ways, for the right reasons all the time.”

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Africa, India 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., employ 53,000 colleagues and serve more than 25,000 customers in 150 countries. Net sales for 2018 were $23 billion. For more information about International Paper, our products and global citizenship efforts, please visit internationalpaper.com.

About International Paper Russia

International Paper has been operating in Russia for more than 20 years. 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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