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New head of Svetogorsk mill is appointed in International Paper Russia

Svetogorsk – June 1, 2017 – International Paper Russia announces that Minas Souris was named the Executive Director of the company as of June 1, 2017. Minas has been the Operations Manager at Svetogorsk Mill for the past three years. In his new role Minas will exercise mill’s operational management and will assume overall leadership responsibility for the mill’s safety, operations, employee engagement and financial success.

David Hunt was the Executive Director of International Paper Russia and led the mill for the past four years and most recently under his leadership, the Svetogorsk mill made tremendous progress and achieved great results, including a new level of Safety culture, People engagement, Manufacturing Excellence and Reliability performance. David will take a new position as Director, Manufacturing-Improve at company’s enterprise at US.

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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.

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