Press release

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International Paper Russia launches a series of environmental initiatives during the Year of Ecology in Russia

*St Petersburg – 4 April 2017* – As part of the Year of Ecology in Russia, International Paper has launched a series of environmental projects and initiatives to be held throughout 2017 at all the company’s branches in Russia.

In particular, April, June, and September have been declared ecology months. April will be dedicated to water, June – to air, and September – to sustainable waste treatment. During these thematic months, the company will be holding environmental events and clean-ups in Svetogorsk – where the company’s mill is located – lessons on the environment for Svetogorsk’s students. Throughout 2017 the company will be carried out ecological initiatives for employees in Tikhvin, Moscow and St Petersburg. And as is tradition, the company will also participate in the federal Water of Russia program.

Keith Townsend, President of IP Russia, said:

“*International Paper’s mission is to improve people’s lives, the planet, and the company’s performance by transforming renewable resources into products people depend on every day. We believe that by cultivating an environmentally friendly culture among our families and children, everyone will be able to contribute to the improvement of the environment and the life of generations to come.*”

International Paper carries out environmental initiatives at its facilities in Russia every year. Previously, the company has launched a selective waste collection project called Green Leaf, an initiative focused on saving water and electricity in the workplace, as well as Car-Free Day. Since 2015, the company has participated in the federal Water of Russia program.
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 benefiting the Russian community.

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