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DOMTAR'S 'PAPER TRAIL' WINS ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGY OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Paper Trail[®] recognized by RISI as an innovative tool for supply chain transparency in the pulp and paper industry

Montreal, October 1, 2015 – Domtar Corporation (NYSE: UFS) (TSX: UFS) has been awarded the Pulp and Paper International (PPI) 2015 Environmental Strategy of the Year Award for The Paper Trail[®], its newly revitalized digital transparency tool. When using the tool, customers are able to learn where their paper comes from and track the gate-to-gate environmental impact of their paper purchase across five categories: fiber, greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, water, renewable energy, and waste.

Earlier this year, Domtar re-launched The Paper Trail, broadening its sustainability focus to also include the social and economic impacts associated with paper. The newly transformed interactive online tool showcases the people and places behind the products, featuring stories and photos from all 13 of Domtar's North American pulp and paper mills. Immediately following the re-launch, the site saw a 300 percent increase in both site visits and the amount of time users spent using the tool.

“The Paper Trail empowers people to see the impact of their purchase in an interesting, easy-to-understand way,” said Paige Goff, Vice President, Sustainability and Business Communications at Domtar. “The Paper Trail provides assurance that by buying responsibly-crafted paper, you are making a truly environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable choice.”

The Paper Trail also assesses Domtar's community investments by tracking charitable donations and volunteer efforts, such as recycling programs or educational initiatives. Additionally, it demonstrates the paper industry's local economic, as Domtar employs nearly 9,000 people across North America and contributes billions to local and regional economies.

The PPI Awards are held each year to recognize the achievements of companies, mills, and individuals in the pulp and paper sector. The PPI Awards are organized by RISI, the leading

information provider for the global forest products industry. This marks the second time Domtar has won the PPI Environmental Strategy of the Year Award since 2011.

About Domtar

Domtar Corporation (NYSE: UFS) (TSX: UFS) designs, manufactures, markets and distributes a wide variety of fiber-based products, including communication papers, specialty and packaging papers, and absorbent hygiene products. The foundation of our business is a network of world-class wood fiber-converting assets that produce papergrade, fluff and specialty pulp. The majority of our pulp production is consumed internally to manufacture paper and consumer products. Domtar is the largest integrated marketer and manufacturer of uncoated freesheet paper in North America with recognized brands such as Cougar[®], Lynx[®] Opaque Ultra, Husky[®] Opaque Offset, First Choice[®], EarthChoice[®] and Xerox[®] Paper and Specialty Media. Domtar is also a marketer and producer of a broad line of absorbent hygiene products marketed primarily under the Attends[®], IncoPack[®] and Indasec[®] brand names. In 2014, Domtar had sales of \$5.6 billion from some 50 countries. The Company employs approximately 9,800 people. To learn more, visit www.domtar.com.