

New Business Model of Innovation in the Green Economy: Paper Production - Bioenergy -Social Responsibility

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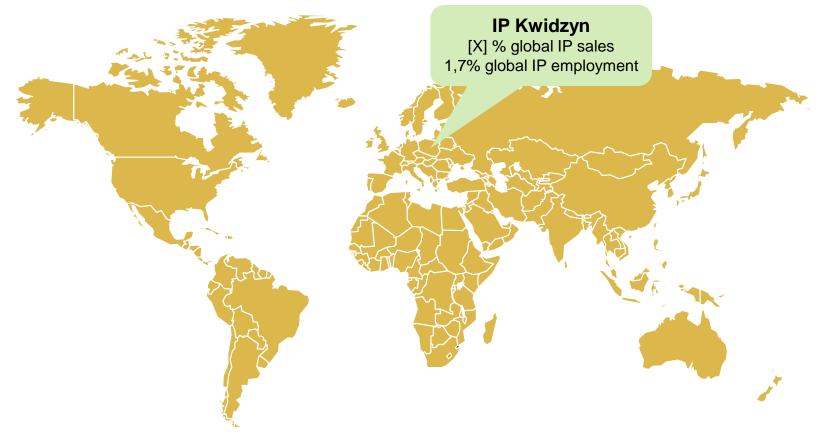
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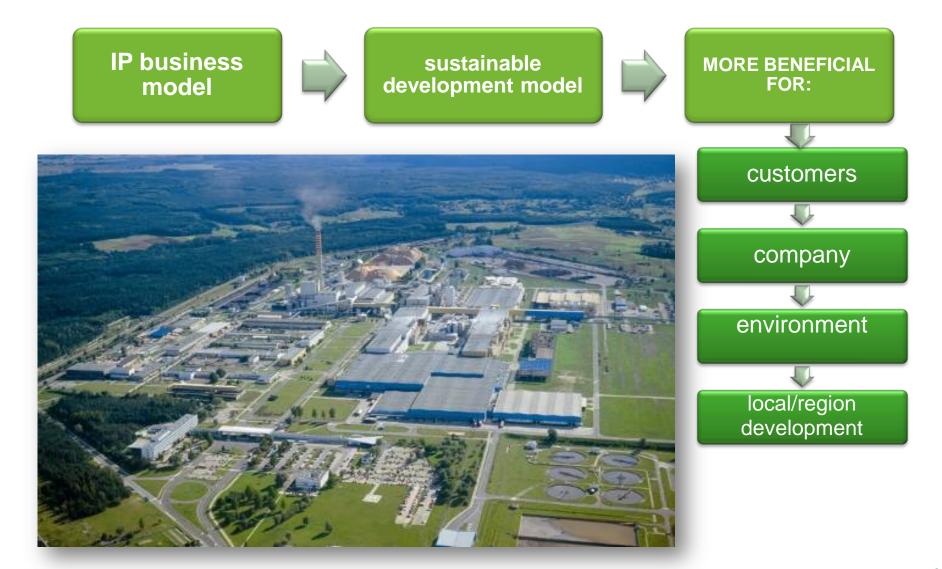
Since 1992 as a part of International Paper – the biggest global paper and packaging manufacturing company

#### **GLOBAL COMPANY – OPERATES GLOBALLY AND LOCALLY!**



General overview of IP Kwidzyn business model







IP Mission:

"To improve the world, today and for generations to come, by using renewable resources to make products people depend on every day"

- Model → towards "green economy":
  - innovative and ecological technology processes and production
  - bioenergy
  - social responsibility

Today, more than 70% of the energy IP uses at our mills comes from renewable biomass, such as bark and wood residuals, burned in our energy efficient combined heat and power (CHP) plants.



and eco-friendly production and products All IP-Kwidzyn products manufactured from primary

International Paper in Poland – innovative

- fibers are FSC certified
- Manufacturing, EHS and all operating processes are managed according to Integrated Management System including ISO 9001, 14001 and PN EN 18001
- Production of:
- ✓ Poland's best known UFS **POL** copy papers
- ✓ offset papers
- multilayer coated boards Arktika & Alaska used in pharmaceutical, cosmetics and food industries
- ✓ eco-friendly newsprint *Presso* 100%made of wastepaper





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**Arktika** 

Alaska



### Why IP Kwidzyn decided to start Short Rotation Hardwood Plantation Project?



- 1. Environmental responsibility and UE regulations
- $\checkmark$  CO<sub>2</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction Poland's energy production primarily based on coal
- ✓ renewable energy target for Poland 15% in 2020
- $\checkmark$  plantations developed close to the mill have a lower carbon footprint
- 2. Unbalanced wood market and increasing biomass demand
- 3. Increasing costs of production (energy, wood biomass)
- 4. Social responsibility
- ✓ IP has a long tradition of providing green jobs





#### **IP-K - a pioneer investor in Poland to develop large biomass program**

- IP-K biomass demand for dedicated boiler
- Estimated biomass demand of 300 000 green metric tons annually
- ✓ 9 000 ha plantations within 4 years need to be established
- ✓ Currently in Poland there are 12 000 ha biomass plantations
- ✓ IP-K has now 940 ha own, and 1200 ha established by IP-K's contractor



# Challenges and needs for development Europe's biggest poplar plantation



- The national support program for biomass plantations has not been developed yet
- ✓ Researches
- ✓ Management guideline
- ✓ Law regulations
- Technical resources requirements
- Lack of specialized contractors
- Not developed market for biomass equipment
- Social challenges
- Convince community to a new project



## Development model for biomass and pulpwood production



- Researches and trials since 2007
- Main goal is to select clones with the best growth and yield for Polish climate and soil conditions
- ✓ IP own trials: 60 clones in 2007 and 70 new ones in 2012
- Trial with the State Forest and Forest Research Institute 10 poplar and 37 aspen clones
- ✓ Trial tests with planting material suppliers more than 1500 clones
- ✓ Willow tests with University of Olsztyn, Poland
- ✓ First harvesting and burning trial in 2013



## Development model for biomass and pulpwood production



- Cooperation with the State Forest, governmental agencies, international universities, research institutes and partners
- ✓ The State Forests, Poland
- ✓ The Forest Research Institute (IBL), Poland
- University of Olsztyn, Poland
- University of Minnesota, USA
- The Federal Research Institute for Rural Areas, Forestry and Fisheries, Germany
- The Thuringen Institute and Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development , Germany
- ✓ Institutes: INBO Belgium, INRA and FCBA France, CRA Italy



### Key success factors for IP business model



- Main key success factors:
- ✓ Innovation in industry
- Environmental and social responsibility
- Eco friendly production

#### Why is worth to invest in sustainable development model in business ?

- Better recognition the company on the market
- Better eco- aware of customers
- Support the global challenges in goods production market



## Benefits from "green model of business"



- Environment protection
- ✓ Greenhouse gases accumulation
- Protection of existing forests
- ✓ Strengthening biodiversity
- Opportunity for development of the region
- ✓ Better prosperity for the local community
- ✓ New jobs
- Supporting for:
- ✓ EU target to achieve renewable energy goal
- ✓ Polish economy





**Eco-responsible in Business** 





**Pillars of the Polish Economy**