

## **Ahlström Capital donates 25 000 euros to UNICEF and 20 000 euros for the research on forests in the University of Eastern Finland**

This year Ahlström Capital donates 25 000 euros to UNICEF for the children of the world. Ahlström Capital has decided to direct its donation to the UNICEF child protection program in Zambia. The Eva Ahlström Foundation and Ahlstrom-Munksjö, both part of Ahlström Capital's network, have also supported the same child protection program. "With our donation, we want to support UNICEF's important work and acknowledge the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child which was adopted by the UN General Assembly 30 years ago this week. Cooperation with UNICEF is a natural way for Ahlström's family-owned company to take part in building a better future for the next generations", tells the President & CEO of Ahlström Capital Lasse Heinonen.

Ahlström Capital is also donating 20 000 euros for the research on forests in the University of Eastern Finland. Ahlström Capital's donation will be directed to a project in the School of Forest Sciences. "Forest investments and sustainable forestry are an important part of Ahlström Capital's operations. We want to support research which will help to further improve sustainable forestry", Lasse Heinonen continues.