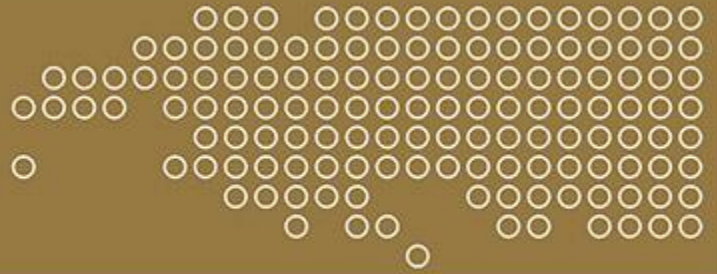


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*Hamburg's inner city densification strategy led to a more diversified neighbourhood © Thomas Hampel/EBBE&FLUT*

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With the world's urban population slated to increase by nearly 60 percent between now and 2050, more cities will be challenged to provide good and affordable homes and vibrant neighbourhoods for their residents.

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Hear from Park Won-soon, the Mayor of Seoul, in this exclusive ten-minute interview on the thinking behind these forward-looking strategies that helped to create a better city for its people.

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*Mayor Park Won-soon*



*Representatives from the 2016 Special Mentions in a panel discussion at the 2016 Lee Kuan Yew World City Prize Forum*

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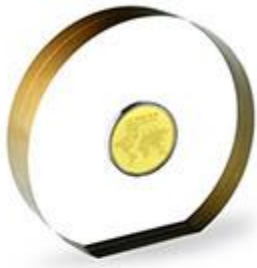
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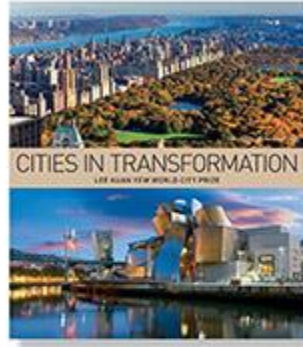
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