



BOSCO VERTICALE (THE VERTICAL FOREST) IS AMONG THE 5 FINALISTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL HIGHRISE AWARD 2014, THE PRESTIGIOUS AWARD FOR THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SKYSCRAPERS AND INNOVATIVE IN THE WORLD. IN NOVEMBER, THE WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED IN FRANKFURT.

Milan, September 15th, 2014 - Bosco Verticale (the Vertical Forest), designed by Boeri Studio and built in the district of Porta Nuova by Hines Italia SGR with COIMA, is included in the shortlist of the International Highrise Award 2014, one of the 5 most beautiful skyscrapers and innovative in the world realized in the last years.

COIMA is the **Project and Construction Manager** for the project, in addition to providing **Property Management** services.

COIMA Image with Dolce Vita Homes handles the **Interior Design** of the common areas, hall and floor lobby, and the residential units, including the apartments cutting and the selection of finishing materials.

The jury of the prestigious "**International Highrise Award**", sponsored by the Museum of Architecture in Frankfurt, which every two years awards the most beautiful and innovative high-rise building in the world, will celebrate the winner of this year **on November 19 in Frankfurt**.

Bosco Verticale has been selected along with finalist projects of international fame: the Dutch building "**De Rotterdam**" designed by Rem Koolhaas and his firm OMA, the buildings "**One Central Park**" in Sydney and "**Renaissance Barcelona Fair Hotel**" designed by the Parisian studio of Jean Nouvel and the whole of China "**Sliced Porosity Block**" in Chengdu, designed by Steven Holl.

The jury has highlighted the importance played in the so-called "*Bosco Metropolitano*" by the symbiosis Nature-Architecture and by environmental sustainability the project is based on, thanks to its two residential towers of 110 and 80 meters high (26 and 18 floors, 73 and 40 residential units) that host 480 large and medium-height trees, 250 small trees, perennials and ground cover between 11,000 and 5,000 shrubs, over 100 different species: the equivalent of 10,000 square meters of woodland densify the height of the green in the city.

