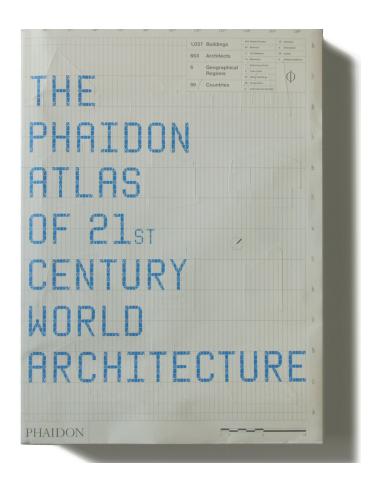
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De Loodsen -Towers 1 & 6

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3419 Amsterdam's nineteenth-and twentieth century dockside warehouse buildings, like many others in Europe, are now redundant and overdue for nedevelopment. These two lowers are part of a group of six eleven-storey and two live-storey buildings in the centre of he eastern harbour district of Oostelijke indendiskade. They sit on as this citrp of land with the harbour on one side and the raliway and main road of Amsterdam's new eastern busing districts on the other. On either side of the site, new buildings are mixed with 31d warehouses to create housing, offices,

shops, a concert hall, a hotel and restaurants. Three architects collaborated to design this group of buildings. Towers 1 and 6, designed by Wingender Hovenier Architecten, are situated at opposing ends of the site on the stof facing the root. They are separated from each other by public squares and other buildings in the scheme. Designet his separation and their different sizes, their distinctive facedes of brick with interiorational concrete bands give them a close visual link. The brickwork pattern between the uniformly spaced alumnium-framed windows shifts

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part way up the tower, breaking up what could otherwise be morolillhic facades. The exterior of the buildings makes no reference to the use of the buildings makes no reference to the use of the buildings buildings buil instead is designed to fit in with the surrounding dockland the fit in with the surrounding dockland warehouses. Internally, provision is made for commercial spaces on the ground floors with parking beneath and 95 social housing apartments on the floors above. The houses association owners envisage that the present configuration of the apartments will change in time. A construction system which consists of a central concrete core and shafts, more View of complex from southeast
 Courtyard outside tower 6
 View of tower 1
 South facade of tower 6
 Site plan



Glient
Ymere Ontwikkeling, Amsterdam;
Hopman Interheem, Gouda
Area
12,070 m²/129,920 sq ft
Cost
Confidential
Coordinates
52,3783 4,9293