

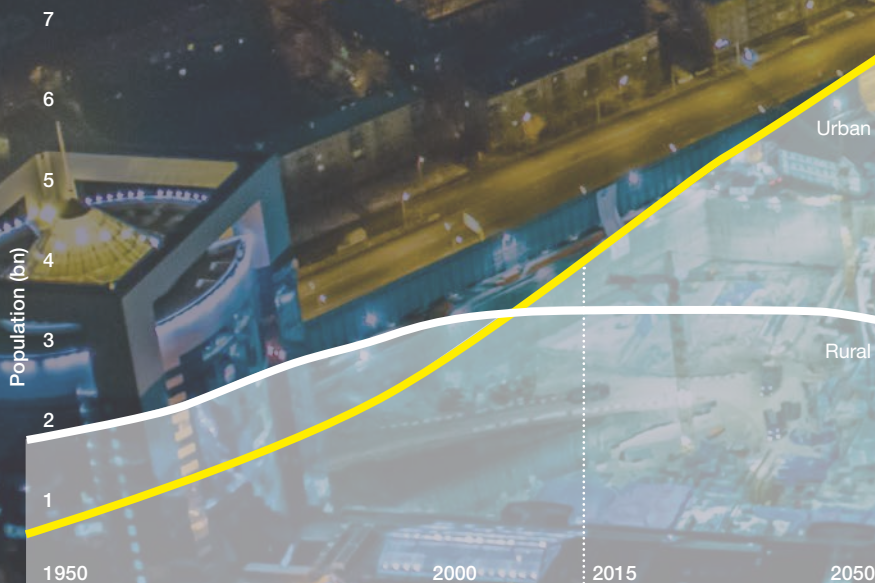
# MAKING OUR CITIES BRIGHTER AND BIGGER

As the world's population grows, more and more people are living in urban areas. A major component of urban energy systems, coal will keep the bright lights on in the big cities for many years to come. Coal also fuels the production of cement, steel and glass – vital materials that form the living fabric of urban growth and infrastructure.

1t → 5t

one tonne of coal is used to produce every five tonnes of cement<sup>1</sup>

Growth of urban and rural population of the world in 2010-2050



Source: United Nations, [www.un.org](http://www.un.org)

1. World Coal Association



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