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AT THE AGEAS BOWL,
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A project from Lester Controls

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The Ageas Bowl, formally the Rose Bowl, is the iconic home of Hampshire Cricket and also Hampshire County Cricket Club, who have played there since 2001. In order to host Test cricket, the ground has undergone major redevelopment starting in 2008, which included the construction of the 175-room Hilton four-star hotel with panoramic window views over the northern end of the ground.

The lifts installed at the Ageas Bowl were machine-room-less KONE MonoSpace and had previously undergone some refurbishment work. However, the lifts were still not performing as the Hotel's management wanted. The lift maintenance contractor, now responsible for the hotel's lifts, approached Lester Controls providing

the specification requirements for the five front of house passenger lifts and one large service lift in the hotel's kitchen.

Due to the sizes of the lifts' controller cabinets and their location, Lester Controls designed the MRL controllers to avoid unnecessary builder's work and complex controller installation. As a result, we manufactured the six ALMEGA II MRL systems to fully utilise the existing MRL landing cabinets.

For this project, Lester Controls supplied an ALMEGA II MRL solution along with our full serial Flexibus systems and Lester Controls indicators, landing fixtures and fittings.





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