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ALMEGA II WITH
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A project from Lester Controls

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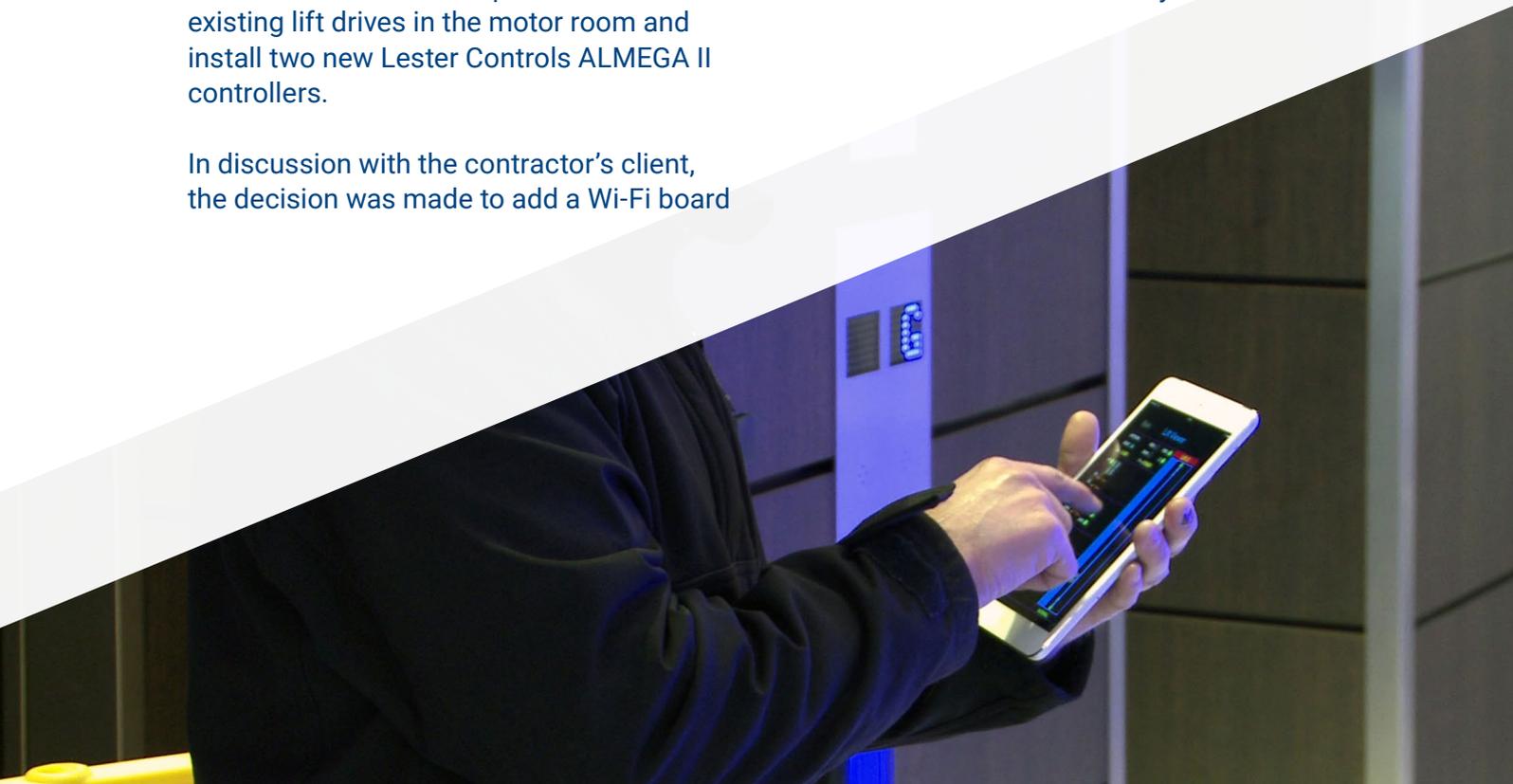
St Ann's Square, Manchester is not only a focal point for visitors to the City, but also a conservation area lined with buildings of architectural merit and the home of many local high profile businesses. Possibly best known for St Ann's Church and the Royal Exchange Theatre, it provides a route to Deansgate shopping area, New Cathedral Street and the Arndale Shopping Centre.

For some time, Jackson Lift Services Ltd had been the client's chosen lift contractor providing the maintenance of a duplex pair of lifts in the six-storey office building. Jackson had previously undertaken comprehensive aesthetic modernisation of the lifts, however, several years on from this, the original lift drives and lift controllers were causing problems and beginning to reflect badly on the building's services. As a result, Jackson was commissioned to replace the two existing lift drives in the motor room and install two new Lester Controls ALMEGA II controllers.

In discussion with the contractor's client, the decision was made to add a Wi-Fi board

to each controller. This would allow service engineers to take advantage of Lester Controls' latest lift diagnostic tool which provides online connectivity to a dedicated controller app.

The Lester Controls app can be accessed via Wi-Fi in the building or remotely from desktop or tablet under password control. Apart from the obvious benefit of being able to remotely monitor the lifts' status in real time, the ability to identify faults without entering the motor room will in some cases be a great help to all parties. One of the biggest advantages of having this remote connectivity is that Lester Controls, on request, can access the controllers' systems. This will potentially be useful for shortening fault analysis in the case of technical issues. Previously, a circuit board would have needed to be returned for analysis.





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