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The Equinox building, located in the heart of Glasgow's Central Business District and International Financial Services District (IFSD), has become one of the city's iconic landmarks. Completed in 2002, the Equinox has a triplex group of Schindler lifts serving eight floors; two of which are internal scenic lifts with views over the atrium.

This high profile building is staffed by almost 1,000 people, and in such a busy environment, the lifts had begun to show signs of their heavy usage and had been identified by the building's management for modernisation.

The lift contractor chosen for the modernisation was Jackson Lift Services Ltd and the project was managed and undertaken by their specialists located in Glasgow. Lester Controls worked closely with Jackson's Glasgow team. To assist with the specification, we had meetings in Glasgow, to formalise the controller specification to overcome any problems that may occur when configuring the new system with the other non-Lester Controls lift machinery and ancillaries.

On final agreement of the specification of the triplex group, we provided ALMEGA II controllers, fitted with Magnetek's HPV900 S2 drives and utilising a Lester Controls' CEDES Absolute Shaft Positioning System along with new car, landing and shaft ancillary items.

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