

8-CAR GROUP NUMBER 10 LOWER THAMES STREET, LONDON

A project from Lester Controls

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Number 10 Lower Thames Street is also known as Northern & Shell building, situated on London's Thames Embankment and is the home of a leading global media organisation.

The ten-storey plus two basement floors building has an 8-car group of passenger lifts with six operating, as part of the building's feature atrium. The six lifts are all scenic, whilst the remaining two are situated within traditional lift shafts with entrances off the main lobby. The lifts, all under a full modernisation programme, operate as a single group of eight lifts.

The project was being undertaken by DAB Lifts Ltd and their controller objective was to improve reliability and dispatching over the existing controllers. To achieve this and to ensure full compatibility with the refurbished drives, new door gear and shaft equipment, senior engineers at DAB Lifts worked closely with Lester Controls on the specification of the controllers. The specified ALMEGA II controllers were manufactured with Magnetek's HPV 900 S2 inverters and to assist with accurate car levelling, we provided Schmersal USP positioning systems.

As part of our project, Lester Controls also supplied car and landing operating buttons and coloured TFT displays.

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