



## Amalgamated

*"IN A MODERN BUSINESS, LIFT  
MAINTENANCE, MODERNISATION  
AND INSTALLATION ARE ALL*

# DESTINATION CONTROL SYSTEM

## Westferry

**Amalgamated Lifts**  
complete their **FIRST**  
Destination Control  
System at Westferry  
House, Canary Wharf.

Amalgamated Lifts, award-winning providers of lift installation, modernisation and maintenance services has completed its first destination control system at Westferry House, Canary Wharf. The contract worth 750k was awarded by lift consultant Hurleypalmerflatt on behalf of Union Investments. AL successfully modernised and installed destination control to a group collective of four 21 person passenger lifts.

Previously the four lifts ran using the traditional method of car and landing buttons. The client was keen to improve the high volume of traffic flow in and out of the lifts and opted for destination control, which significantly improves landing waiting time, especially during peak times.

In destination control systems, passengers select their destination via an LCD touch screen located outside the lift on the landings.

The control system then assigns a lift best placed to meet the request and signals the chosen lift to the

destination. Traditional lift buttons usually seen inside the lift do not exist; only alarm and communication buttons are present. Destination control makes shorter journey times and has fewer intermediate stops.

The destination control system has also been connected to the building security barriers; when employees swipe their pass, the destination control panel determines which lift is best placed to get them to their floor. This will primarily stop queuing and ensure employees are being transported quickly and efficiently. Amalgamated Lifts used a destination control system manufactured by Thames Valley.

