

Amalgamated Lifts sponsors 4 Peaks Challenge fund-raiser



Amalgamated Lifts, leading providers of lift installation, modernisation and maintenance services throughout the South-East of England sponsored its client, Family Mosaic's Specialist Services manager James Rudge who completed the 4 Peaks Challenge last month. James and three of his colleagues successfully scaled the UK's four highest peaks Ben Nevis, Helvellyn, Snowdon and Carantouhill in Northern Ireland all within 48 hours, raising £12,000 for charity.

This is the third time James has completed the challenge and colleague Dennis Gittins holds the record completing a total of 13 Challenges. Their chosen charity Wooden Spoon is the children's charity of the rugby world. For 25 years Spoon has harnessed the spirit and values of rugby to give disadvantaged children in Britain and Ireland a chance to achieve their full potential in life.

Amalgamated Lifts maintains and services a total of 76 lifts for Family Mosaic. Family Mosaic provides good quality, affordable homes and housing services to over 45,000 people in communities across London and Essex and selected Amalgamated Lifts two years ago based for its combination of customer focus and competitive pricing.

Simon Smith, general manager of Amalgamated Lifts commenting on the fund-raiser said, "This is an impressive achievement by James and Dennis and we are proud to have supported them in raising money for such a worthwhile cause".

AMALGAMATED LIFTS Completes Refurbishment Project For Freshwater Group Of Companies



Drum Drive Lifts provide an innovative solution, freeing up important lift car space and improving efficiency

Amalgamated Lifts, leading providers of lift installation, modernisation and maintenance services across London and the South East has recently completed the refurbishment of a lift in central London for the Freshwater Group of Companies. The project involved the installation of a drum drive lift, creating extra lift car space in the prestigious residential block, Glenloch Court in Belsize Park. Drum drive lifts are an ideal solution creating extra passenger space in cramped lift cars.

Keith Stockbridge, Major Works Manager for Amalgamated said, "Whilst the technology is not new, we are seeing a number of projects, particularly in high-end residential blocks, where drum drive systems are the ideal solution creating

extra passenger space and a more luxurious and spacious ride, improving both the efficiency and the lift ride experience for users."

Extra space is created because drum drive lifts don't use a counterweight system that takes up valuable space in the lift shaft. This allows for a larger car and is particularly useful in buildings up to 30m high where the lift shaft area is limited and also in the replacement of old lifts in existing buildings. The bigger lift car has the benefit of providing a larger load capacity and so will carry more people, plus has the added bonus of usually being able to use automatic instead of manual doors.

Amalgamated Lifts were contracted by Highdorn, the London based property management company that looks after properties within the Freshwater Group of Companies.