

**JOHN KENT**

Director and Global Hotel Director in the lastminute.com group. He also took a leading role in the group's mergers and acquisitions, and was a member of the negotiating team when lastminute was acquired by Sabre Holdings.

Since leaving Lastminute.com John has generated further fast-growing projects: Youtravel.com, an internet-based resort accommodation provider which in its first two years of operation achieved turnovers of €115 million, and his latest venture Aquis Hotels and Resorts which is building a portfolio of hotels in the Mediterranean. After just two years of operation Aquis is