



## PROFILE



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(1987 – present)  
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As Managing Director, Kent's personal focus is to:-

- Develop the vision and Group business
- Have responsibility for financial performance
- Liaise with the Board of Directors, Investors and Advisors
- Develop strategic alliances
- Motivate the team and monitor performance
- Actively manage investments and performance
- Maintain superior client service systems, quality control and marketing
- Oversee Risk Management and compliance

Kent is the founder of the Ashington Group, which was established in 1987 as a private family investment office. With many years of experience in property, financial markets and hospitality, Kent is well versed on the big picture issues as well as the many small issues impacting on entrepreneurs and business. This has enabled him to gain a hands-on insight to the challenges and opportunities facing business operators in this state.

Kent is a Board Member of the Australian Dance Theatre, a National Director of Family Business Australia, Chairman of the SA Chapter, and a member of a CEO's forum within that organisation. He is a Foundation Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Associate Member of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia and a Member of the Australian Venture Capital Association, a Member of the Entrepreneurs Organisation of SA, Individual Member of the Real Estate Institute of SA and Member of Australia-Israel Chamber of Commerce.

Kent's vision for 2010 and beyond is to remain part of a well respected and successful financial services company focused on investment management and business development. Kent's aim is to continue the growth of Ashington by sourcing appropriate investment opportunities and increasing funds under management, whilst providing meaningful business advisory solutions to a range of business people and organisations.

As a proud father of two children, with strong family commitments, Kent's limited spare time is spent socialising with friends, going to the gym, equestrian pursuits, managing a 60 hectare grazing property in the Barossa Valley whilst enjoying the good life in South Australia.