

## ADVISOR PROFILE

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## BUSINESS EXPERIENCE AND PROFILE

**1987 – Present** Ashington Group Holdings Pty Ltd  
**Position:** Managing Director



## PERSONAL SUMMARY

Kent is the founder of the Ashington Group, which was established in 1987. 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 Director of Waterfind Pty Ltd, Chairman and Director for Planet Party as well as being a member and on the executive committee of Family Business Australia and a member of a CEO's forum within that organisation. A Foundation Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Membership Chair of Entrepreneurs Organisation of SA, Individual Member of the Real Estate Institute of SA, Member of SA Great, Member of Australian Institute of Management, Associate Member of the Financial Services Institute of Australasia and a Member of the Australian Venture Capital Association.

Kent's vision for 2008 and beyond, is to be part of a well respected and successful financial services company focused on investment management and business development. Expanding 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.

Consulting clients include Accor Vacation Club assisting them with property acquisitions and development and providing Investment Management services to Playford Capital, an Adelaide based I.C.T Venture Capital Fund.

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.

Kent's motto is: *"Look after family and good friends, show loyalty and integrity in everything that you do and enjoy life to the full – You don't get a second chance!"*

As Managing Director, Kent's core personal focus includes:-

- Develop the vision and Group business
- 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.
- Client service systems, quality control and marketing
- Risk Management and compliance