

## **Simon Kimble**

Born: 20 June 1963

School: Salesian College, Farnborough

Career: RAF – Fighter Control Officer 1982 – 1988

EMAP Exhibitions Ltd. 1988 – 1990

Consumer Exhibitions Ltd. 1990 – 1999

BBC Haymarket Exhibitions Ltd. 1999 – 2001

Clarion Events Ltd. 2001 – Present

Homes: West London and East Lothian

### Financial Figures

Clarion Events Limited: Turnover approximately £45m in 2006

Profit £8m

Owned 2/3 by HG Capital private equity, 1/3 by Management and staff.

Management completed buyout of Company in October 2004 for £45m.

Has doubled in size in the last 3 years with the Head Office in London and offices in London, Birmingham, Glasgow and St. Louis, USA.

### **Key Sectors:**

Art & Antiques, Gaming, Retail Gifts, Financial Services, Caravans.