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Trying an easy steal

Tycoon **Sir Stelios Haji-ioannou** has accused a fund manager of trying to “steal” easyHotel from investors.

The easyGroup entrepreneur founded the budget hotel firm in 2004, and still owns a 27% stake. But that’s smaller than the 48% chunk controlled by Luxembourg-based City firm ICAMAP, which has made a takeover offer worth 95p a share.

Sir Stelios claims that it vastly undervalues the business and, in a plea to other investors, said: “Don’t let ICAMAP steal your company.”

