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NOT EASY PICKINGS

EASYHOTEL'S founder Sir Stelios Haji-ioannou, below, has bought £60,000 of shares in the firm as part of a bid to stop it being taken private.

The value hotel chain is set to be taken over by property fund manager **ICAMAP** and real estate investor **IVANHOE CAMBRIDGE**.

But Sir Stelios dismissed their £139million valuation and said they were trying to buy out shareholders "on the cheap".

