

Melvin Gold

Hotel industry consultant

Melvin Gold's career to date has encompassed a blend of hotel industry operations, consultancy and advisory work, and the commercial world. In April 2004 he established Melvin Gold Consulting Limited, a specialist hotel consultancy advising clients active, or seeking to become active, in the hotel sector.

Melvin resigned his position as managing director of PKF's hotel consultancy services in late 2003. He had returned to PKF in September 1996 having previously been a senior consultant with the firm from 1989 to 1992. During his time with PKF Melvin brought the benefit of this operational experience to a wide range of consultancy assignments and became well known as one of the leading advisors in the hotel sector.

The intervening years were spent with a client of the firm, Glencore UK Ltd, an international commodity trader working on projects ranging from hotel and property investments to oil projects and on aspects of said projects including pre-feasibility, financing and contract negotiations.

Earlier in his career Melvin had graduated with an HND in Hotel and Catering Administration in 1981 and spent periods in hotel operations with Inter-Continental Hotels, Thistle Hotels and Metropole Hotels.

Melvin is a frequent commentator on hotel industry matters at conferences and in the media.