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Car rental gets easy fix

FORMER easyJet boss Sir Stelios Haji-Loannou has founded a new venture for motorists to rent out their car when they do not need it.

The entrepreneur has set up easyCar with lastminute.com founder Brent Hoberman.

Smartphone apps will allow users to book slots, offering an alternative to traditional car rental. The business,

which will be launched next year, will also help people with cars to make cash from hiring them out.

Vehicles will be fitted with automatic entry and tracker systems.

EasyCar aims to test the first 1,000 cars this spring in the London area.

Sir Stelios said: 'There are plenty of under-used cars on the road. That is lazy capital that can be put to work.'

