

# aussie star trader tames the lion

Despite what was described as a 'difficult childhood', Richard Farleigh said he did not set out to become a multi-millionaire. There was no epiphany or a 'eureka!' moment that gave him any sign of what his future would be.

"In fact, I believe I'm a good example of how people can stumble into things," he said in a self-deprecating manner.

Eureka or no eureka, one thing Richard said he had when he was growing up was motivation. And plenty of it.

"I was very motivated at each stage of my life even when I was in school and was I was just starting to work. I believe that if you do something well and you give your best at every task you have you will soon reap the rewards," he said.

While not denying nor glorifying the impact of his childhood, Richard said the experience, which made him feel like an outsider also made him a strong willed person.

**No market is too risky if the  
position is not too big**

