

The Winklevoss twins are now Bitcoin billionaires

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From an \$11 million investment in 2013

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The Winklevoss twins, famously known for suing Mark Zuckerberg after claiming he stole their idea for Facebook, are now Bitcoin billionaires, according to a few reports. Cameron and Tyler Winklevoss won \$65 million from the Facebook lawsuit, and invested \$11 million of their payout into Bitcoin in 2013, amassing one of the largest portfolios of Bitcoin in the world 1 percent of the entire currency's dollar value equivalent, said the twins at the time. Their slice of the Bitcoin pie is now worth over \$1 billion after Bitcoin surged past \$10,000 last week to now trade at \$11,100, according to CoinDesk. The cryptocurrency has surged over 10,000 percent since the Winklevoss' investment, when one coin traded at around \$120.





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