

50 Cent Touts Penny Stock on Twitter

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Rapper **50 Cent** can pump up the volume, and he can pump up penny stocks, too.

Fiddy, whose real name is Curtis Jackson, tweeted the merits of a money losing **Florida** company whose shares trade in the so-called pink sheets, telling followers they could "double your money."

"You can double your money right now. Just get what you can afford," Jackson tweeted about H&H Imports, a money-losing venture out of Clearwater, Fla., that owns TV Goods, a marketing firm recently founded by **Kevin Harrington**.

Shares rose 29 cents to close at 39 cents after the tweet. Harrington is best known for his role on ABC's reality show "**Shark Tank**," which lets entrepreneurs pitch their ideas to potential backers.

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Jackson got 30 million shares of H&H in a private placement last October, including a series of warrants granting him the opportunity to cash in as the stock rises: at 15 cents, 25 cents or, yes, 50 cents.

Let's anyone doubt it was Fiddy's tweet that generated the move, [TheStreet.com](#) noted that normal volume for the stock is 30,000 shares. On Monday, volume was 9 million shares. But despite what the rapper says about the company, the share price could head back down soon due to cash flow problems at the company. [The New York Post](#) reported that the firm lost \$1.3 million last quarter on revenues of just under \$300,000.

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