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# **History**



Founded in 2003, it was originally named Tesla Motors. Sold cars, solar panels and other battery related products for homes



Tesla Roadster Released, **February** 

The long awaited and high anticipated Tesla roadster was released and brought into production 2008



2003

2008

### Tesla Roadster, Elon Musk

2004

Originally planned on electric supercar, needed funding and Elon Musk (PayPal cofounder) donated more than \$30 million



**Elon Musk Named CEO of Tesla,** October

After feeling pressure due to the financial crisis, Elon assumed position of CEO





### **Model S Prototype**

Tesla's second car released in March. By the middle of May there were already more than 1,000 reservations for the new model

2010

#### Model X Revealed

Months after the beta of the Model S, Tesla reveals the first SUV option, that being the Model X, featuring its unique falcon doors

2015



2009



2012

#### **Tesla Goes Public**

Tesla officially goes public and offers 13.3 million shares at \$17 per share

Powerwall, at home charging

Giant rechargeable battery that goes in your home

# **History Continued:**



#### **Auto Pilot Announced**

Brand new advance driver system that allowed the car to take control

2016

#### **Tesla Gets Into Solar Business**

Expanding from strictly cars at this point, Tesla announces their expansion into the solar industry

2017

2015

#### Model 3 Released

Labeled as a mass-market car the Model 3 was released and the most affordable option on their product line



2016

#### **Tesla Rebrand**

A long awaited rebrand finally hits Tesla, updating their name and logo. The most notable was the name, dropping "Motors" reflected their expansion to other markets

# **History Continued:**



#### **Model Y Revealed**

Their fourth vehicle is another SUV, said to travel up to 300 miles per charge

2019

#### **Model S Plaid**

The Model S Plaid is the fastest car on the market that also comes with a hefty price tag, \$135,990

2022



2019



#### **Cybertruck Reveal**

Their fifth vehicle is revealed. It made media with daring claims, including armored glass

2021



### **Tesla Expansion**

Tesla has been expanding across the globe. Their most recent expansions have been to Texas, and Berlin



- Dominating the electric car market
- Environmentally-friendly products
- Excellent work benefits
- Multinational
- Innovative and great organizational culture





### Weaknesses:

- Shortage On Batteries
- Supply Chain Issues
- Maintenance Costs
- Expensive Models
- Limited Supercharger Stations







# **Opportunities:**

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- Creating more affordable vehicles
- Expanding global market presence
- Growing the trend of electric vehicles
- Increase production with the world becoming more Eco friendly





### Threats:

- Market Growth
- Product Liability Claims/Public Image
- Consumer Adaptation Risks
- Elon Musk's Behavior









### Recommendations:

- More supercharging stations
- Continue expansion in foreign countries
- Increase production in the following years
- Improve service quality and reputation





## Terms Used:

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- External Environment
- Competitor
- Multinational
- Supply chain
- Global business
- Unethical Behavior
- Organizational culture
- Long-Range Plan
- Strategy Implementation





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