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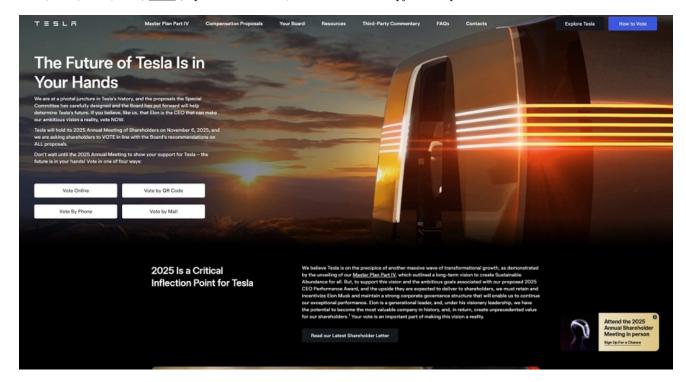
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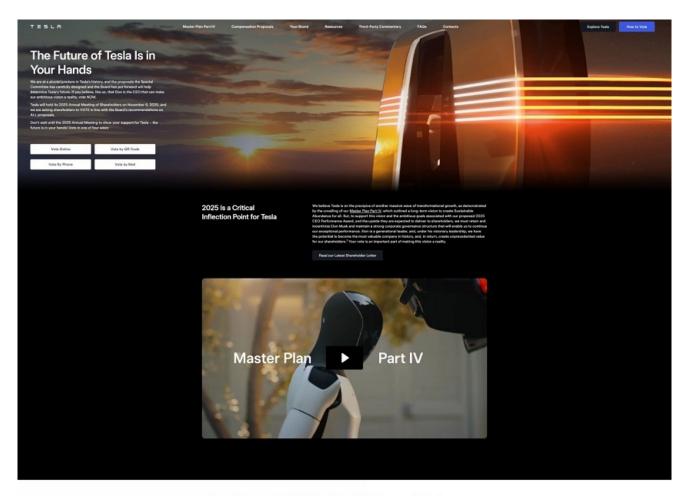
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On September 23, 2025, Tesla, Inc. ("Tesla") updated its website, VoteTesla.com. A copy of the updated materials can be found below.





Three Proposals Critical for the Future of Tesla

Proposal Four

2025 CEO Performance Award

A pay-for-performance CEO compensation award that is 100% aligned with shareholders. One that is designed to keep Elon's time, energy and provides the balants for users for a first for users to now and present insur-descript when for our shareholders.





The Path to Creating Approximately \$7.5 Trillion² for Shareholders

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Proposal Three

Amended & Restated 2019 Equity Incentive Plan

Equity is the corrections of Tealsh's compensation philosophy, it is essential that we maintain sufficient equity reserves and maximum feability to attract, retain and motivate the best faired in the world—especially as Teals facious an internitying. At labert war, in addition, we believe we need a framework that allows us to honor the deal we made with Elon and the extraordinary value he consider for Teals shareholders under the 2018 CEO Performance Asset.



Replenish the General Share Reserve with an Additions 60 Million Shares

So ensure the Board has outlinient equity to continue granting awards over the next few years to Tesla's current and future employees.



Create a Special Share Reserve with Nearly 208 Million

Provides the Board flexibility to decide in the future how to address the uncertainty around the 2018 CCO Performance Award caused by the ongoing

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Proposal One

Election of Directors

Testa has seen phenomenal progress and value creation under the leadership of this Board, and we are just getting started. The Class III Directors up for reelection this year include three extremely talented and experienced individuals critical to Testa's continued prowth and success.

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Kathleen Wilson-Thompson >

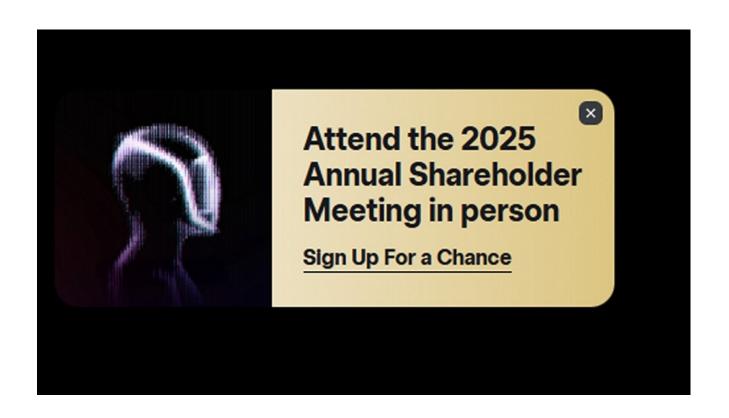
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Meet Your Board

Note: Eased on market copilalization references compared to publish trialled companies as of the date of the definitive proxy statement.

(2) Note: Based on the difference between \$8.5 trillion, the highest market capitalisation reference in the Award, and Tasis's market capitalisation of approximately \$1 trillion on September 3, 202







Voting Your Shares Is Quick and Easy

Don't wait - we are asking shresholders to VOTE NOW in fine with the Board's recommendations on ALL proposals. Please vote "FOR" Proposal One, the Election of Three Class III Directors, Proposal Three, the Amended & Restated 2019 Equity Incentive Plan and Proposal Four, the 2025 CEO Performance Award.





Need help finding your control number or voting instructions? Click Here





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Vote by Phone



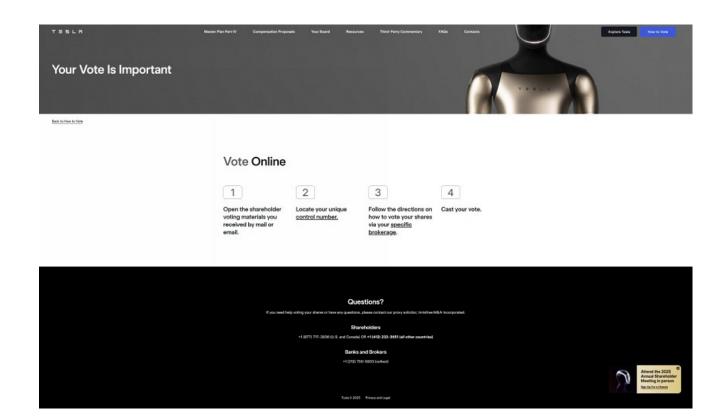




Vote by QR Code









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Voting Instructions by Broker

The voting process may vary depending on your broker. To learn how to cast your vote, please select your broker from the list below. If your broker is not fisted, select "All Other Brokers."

Please also remember that you must have been a Tesla shareholder so of the September 15th record date to be able to vote. Some brokers outside of the U.S. don't allow retail shareholders to vote.

If you have not received any voting instructions, please contact your broker to confirm if they provide for prany voting and, if so, to request such instructions. If you have any additional questions regarding how to vote, please contact our prany solicitor, insistee M&A incorporated, at (877) 717-3936 (from the United States or Canada) or +1 (412) 232-3651 (from other locations).



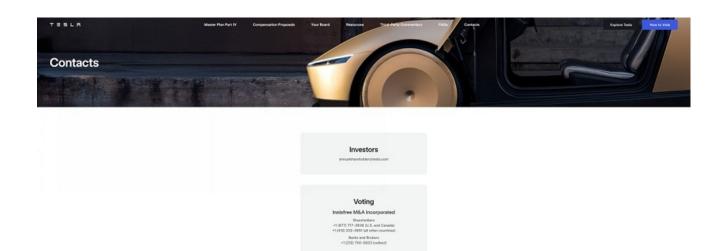




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- Theck your email again for a voting link from your broker. Search for an email using the following keywords or search for emails from the following addresses: "Tesla", "Vote", "@proxyvote.com", "@proxyvote.com" or "@saytechnologies.com". If you find that email, open it and follow the instructions provided.
- Many (but not all) shareholders who have elected for email delivery of their proxy materials may be able to vote through proxyvote.com. If you already have a proxyvote.com account, please log in and check if Tesla is listed under "My Available Meetings." If you do not yet have an account, you can "Create an Account" on proxyvote.com using your email address that is linked to your brokerage account(s). Once you follow the instructions and verify your email address, check if Tesla is listed under "My Available Meetings."
- 3 Contact our proxy solicitor, Innisfree, for assistance at (877) 717-3936 (from the United States or Canada) or ±1 (412) 232-3651 (from other locations). Some shareholders may even be able to vote over the phone by calling innisfree. Please note that this voting option is not available for all shareholders and depends on how you hold your shares.
- Contact your broker as soon as possible for help and to request voting instructions. You can find voting instructions by broker <u>HERE</u>.





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Sustainable Abundance

It's been almost two decades since we published the first part of the Master Plan. Each subsequent part of the Master Plan has focused on our North Star: to deliver unconstrained sustainability without compromise and, in doing so, produce extraordinary value for shareholders. This next chapter in Tesia's story will help create a world we've only begun to imagine and will do so at a scale that we have yet to see.



Bringing Al into the Physical World

Sustainable Alumbance to us means reimagining labor, mability and energy by bringing All into the physical world through products and services like lists, Robertani and Full Staff-Driving to help

Our goal is to create a safer, cleaner and more enjoyable world for all by democratizing access to autonomous goods and services.



Combining our manufacturing capabilities with our autonomous previews will allow us to stalk-un new previous and services that will accelerate global prosperity and human thrining, driven by economic growth shared by all.



Unifying our handware and software at scale to create a safer, cleaner and more enjoyable world.



Taking the first steps towards a revolutionary period primed for



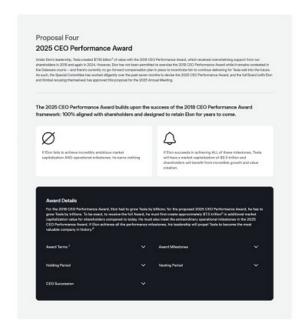




Two Proposals Critical for the Future of Tesla

Tesla is at a critical inflection point. A Spacial Committee of the Board has carefully designed compensation proposals that they view as vital to our ability to continue to create substantial shareholder value. Tesla's full Board (with Illion and Kimboli recusing themselves) has approved these proposals.

Tests is not fed by an ordinary CEO. Elon is a once-in-a-generation visionary with a unique track record of revolution/zing industries and successfully scaling multiple businesses into multibilitien-dollar industry pioneers. Under his continued leadership, Tests has the potential to generate unprecedented growth and value for shareholders. But, to secure our future, we must approve two critical proposals that will both retain and internetive Elon to bring our vision for Tests to life. That is what the Special Committee has designed with Proposals Three and Four.



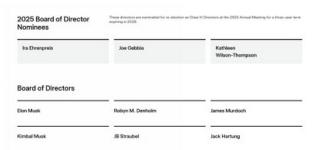






Strong Governance and Accountability

The Tiesla Board firmly believes strong governance and accountability to shareholders are core to Tiesla's success. 2025 is a photal year for Tesla. We have anothizous goals. Achieving them requires a motivated steem and an experienced Board to help guide Tesla to create outsited value for shareholders. Our Board has been carefully built over time to include directors who each add value in overseeing our stratings, management, and Tesla's future.







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In the Words of Industry Analysts, Reporters, Experts and Luminaries

On the 2025 CEO Performance Award

"(The 2025 CEO Portomance Award) could be worth more than 81 tollion if - and only if - (Solal) achieves eye-opening milestones that would make it one of the most valuable in history. The deal is the most honest attempt at pay-for-performance by any omneyan out them."(The New York history Destination by Americalists, Suprinter 8, 2005). Andrew Rose Sorkin Co-Anchor of CNBC's "Squawk Box" and The New York Times Editor-at-Large

"Mask gets rich, but only if his shareholders get fier richer," (Semafor Susiness Nevelletter, September 16, 2025). Lib Hortman: Sensafor Susiness and Pinance Editor

WSJ Editorial Board

"Don Mad. has always taked about wanting Tesla to be the most valuable congany in the world. This is a pay package that incontrivious him in get them. And if he gets them, sheeth-didras will also get them." (Bloomberg TV). "Bromberg Tulkshadeys" (Supers the LECOS)

Dans Hall. Bloomberg Business Reporter.

"(Din would) only get \$23.4" fools to very much sheed on the deal. The reason this number scome surprising to that it's surprising that one man could have so much effect. But one man can, Look at what Steve Jobs did for Apple * (X, September 19, 2025)

"Thesis was incentive plan for third signals he is have to stay and win. If he can pull diff the being-have goal of an \$2.5 willow market cap company, this would be an incredible achievement and aligned with shareholders." (William Bair, September 5, 2005)

Jed Dornheimer William Blair Analyst and Group Head of Energy and Sustainability

Dan hees Wedbush Securities Managing Director, Olobal Head of Technology Research

Adam Jonas Morgan Stanley Managing Director, Head of Global Auto & Shared Mobility Research

On Elon Musk and Tesla's Future

(Clan) is our Einstein." (CNBC; "Squarek Box," January 22, 2025)

Jamie Direce. Chairman and CEO of JPMorgan Chase

"Don is an extraordinary engineer." (Bleamberg TV) "Bloomberg Technology," May 28, 2029) Jessen Huang Founder, President and CEO of NVIDIA

"Don's Texis Optimus is here _ productivity game-changer!" (X. September 3, 2025)

"Ston Musk is the inventor of our age , and we do believe that Teola will be and is in the pole position here in the United States." (Fortune, March 4, 2005)

Cathle Wood | CEO of ARK Investment Management

"If you shady equity valuation theory, most models [such as a GCI] include the idea of "optionality". This represents the probability or odds that a company wight be successful in new endowners. No one ranks higher on that dimension than ijelenomus, New oversidons, or oversidons, or one conditions.

"Optimus is, I think, going to be the greatest product in the history of humanity." (All-in Summit, September 9, 2025)



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Where is the 2025 Annual Meeting?

Who can attend the 2025 Annual Meeting?

Who is entitled to vote at the 2025 Annual Meeting?

When can I vote?

What do I need to cast my vote?

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What is the deadline to submit my vote?

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I can't find my control number. Can I get another one?

Will shareholders outside the U.S. be able to vote at the 2025 Annual Meeting?

What is the 2025 CEO Performance Award?

What is the 2025 CEO Performance Award created?

Why was the 2025 CEO Performance Award created?

What is the purpose of the Amended & Reststed 2019 Equity incentive Plan Proposal?

Why is the Board recommending the directors up for election this year?

What is Teslin's governance philosophy?

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If your shares are directly registered with our transfer agent, you should have received an email earlier this week from id@proxyvote.com with instructions on how to vote. If you opted for mail over email, you should receive your materials at your mailing address in the coming days.



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If you need help voting your shares for the 2025 Annual Meeting, please contact our proxy solicitor, Innisfree M&A Incorporated at +1 (877) 717-3936 (U.S. and Canada) OR +1 (412) 232-3651 (all other countries). This is the quickest way to troubleshoot! x.com/Tesla/status/1...

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Additional Information and Where to Find It

Tesla has filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A (the "Definitive Proxy Statement") and a proxy card with respect to its solicitation of proxies for Tesla's 2025 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "2025 Annual Meeting"). The Definitive Proxy Statement contains important information about the matters to be voted on at the 2025 Annual Meeting. SHAREHOLDERS OF TESLA ARE URGED TO READ THESE MATERIALS (INCLUDING ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS THERETO) AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT TESLA HAS FILED OR WILL FILE WITH THE SEC BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN OR WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT TESLA AND THE MATTERS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE 2025 ANNUAL MEETING. Shareholders are able to obtain free copies of these documents, and other documents filed with the SEC by Tesla, through the website maintained by the SEC at www.sec.gov. In addition, shareholders are able to obtain free copies of these documents from Tesla by contacting Tesla's Investor Relations by e-mail at ir@tesla.com, or by going to Tesla's Investor Relations page on its website at ir.tesla.com.

Participant Information

Tesla, its directors (Elon Musk, Robyn Denholm, Ira Ehrenpreis, Joe Gebbia, Jack Hartung, James Murdoch, Kimbal Musk, JB Straubel and Kathleen Wilson-Thompson), and certain of its executive officers (Vaibhav Taneja and Tom Zhu) are deemed to be "participants" (as defined in Section 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) in the solicitation of proxies from Tesla's shareholders in connection with the matters to be considered at the 2025 Annual Meeting. Information about the compensation of our named executive officers and our non-employee directors is set forth in the sections titled "Executive Compensation for Fiscal Year 2024" and "Compensation of Directors" in the Definitive Proxy Statement commencing on pages 130 and 152, respectively, and is available here. Information regarding the participants' holdings of Tesla's securities can be found in the section titled "Ownership of Securities" in the Definitive Proxy Statement commencing on page 160 and is available here.