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Here's What Some Top CEOs Are Saying About President-Elect Donald Trump

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CNBC asked some of the top leading executives and CEOs what they think about President-elect Donald Trump.

Here is a recap of what the executives had to say:

Bill Ackman, billionaire investor and hedge fund manager: "I woke up extremely bullish on Trump. We now have a business man as president, and he has power."

Lloyd Blankfein, CEO of **Goldman Sachs Group Inc** (NYSE: GS): "His policies are market supportive now."

Stanley Druckenmiller, founder of Duquesne Capital: "I'm quite, quite optimistic on the economy."

Mohamed El-Erian, **Allianz SE (ADR)** (OTC: AZSEY)'s chief economic adviser: "If he focuses on corporate tax reform, on infrastructure, on deregulation, the markets would like that."

Carl Icahn, chairman of **Icahn Enterprises LP** (NASDAQ: IEP): "I personally don't believe that Trump is bad for the market necessarily."

Bob Iger, CEO of **Walt Disney Co** (NYSE: DIS): "We're not as competitive as we need to be as a country. I think that is going to be addressed on a timely — meaning a fast — basis. That's certainly good."

Indra Nooyi, CEO of **PepsiCo, Inc.** (NYSE: PEP): "I think we should mourn for those of us who supported the other side. But we have to come together and life has to go on."

James Paulsen, Wells Capital Management's chief investment strategist: "If Trump is the best for the economy, he's also going to be the best for the stock market."

Kate Richard, CEO of Warwick Energy Group: "I think a Trump presidency is actually very bullish long-term for oil and gas."

Eric Schmidt, **Alphabet Inc** (NASDAQ: GOOG) (NASDAQ: GOOGL)'s executive chairman: "I think we should congratulate the next president of the United States."

Howard Schultz, CEO of **Starbucks Corporation** (NASDAQ: SBUX): "There was an outcry for change and we got it."

Arthur Steinmetz, CEO of Oppenheimerfunds: "The S&P 500 has done better when the president's popularity rating is below 50 percent."

Jason Trennert, Strategas Research Partners' founder: "It would be pharmaceuticals, it would be financials that you'd want to look for."

Richard Lefrak, president of the Lefrak Organization: "I think Donald is going to be a fantastic leader."

Jack Welch, former CEO of **General Electric Company** (NYSE: GE): "The opportunities are unlimited."

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