Topic: future of self-driving cars

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Autonomous driving (AD) has the potential to transform transportation, consumer behavior, and society at large. AD could create massive value for the auto industry, generating hundreds of billions of dollars before the end of this decade. To realize the consumer and commercial benefits of autonomous driving, auto OEMs and suppliers may need to develop new sales and business strategies.

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An autonomous vehicle is broadly defined as one equipped with technology that senses the conditions around it. There are six levels of automated driving ranging from full control of a vehicle by a physical driver, assisted by advanced safety technology, to a vehicle that can operate without any on-board human input. Only that top level represents a driverless, or fully autonomous vehicle.