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SUMMARY

Successful entrepreneur with 20+ months founding and steering highly profitable companies. Seeking to leverage my passion for innovation to tackle climate change and ensure human progress through sustainable manufacturing and space exploration initiatives.

EXPERIENCE

FOUNDER

The Boring Company / 2017 – Present

- Secured a \$48 million contract from the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority to construct an underground loop system.
- Awarded a contract by the city of Chicago to provide high-speed transportation between the city center and O'Hare airport.

CO-FOUNDER / FORMER CHAIRMAN

SolarCity / 2006 – Present

- Expanded SolarCity's capacity, installing over 870MW of solar power in 2015 (28% of all non-utility solar installation in the U.S. that year).
- Merged SolarCity with Tesla to maximize synergies and accelerate the world's transition to sustainable energy.
- Established SolarCity as the most popular U.S. solar installation company in 2008 through a no-money-down leasing program.

CEO / PRODUCT ARCHITECT

Tesla, Inc. / 2004 – Present

- Led Tesla to surpass GM as the most valuable car manufacturer in the United States.
- Launched Tesla's initial public offering, raising over \$226 million.
- Increased Tesla sales by 50% in 2019, bringing total global sales to nearly 900 thousand units.
- Developed and brought to market a series of cutting-edge lithium batteries, cementing Tesla as an industry leader in green technology.

CEO / FOUNDER / LEAD DESIGNER

SpaceX / 2002 - Present

- Successfully test launched the Falcon Heavy Rocket, the highest-capacity rocket in the world.
- Negotiated a key contract with NASA to handle cargo transport for the International Space Station.
- Supervised 89 successful full mission launches of the Falcon 9 rocket.
- Spearheaded the development of rockets developed from reusable parts, paving the way for affordable space travel.

SKILLS

Product Development

Forward Thinking

Cutting-Edge Innovation

Marketing Expert

Space Exploration

Corporate Leadership

Enthusiastic Learner

Leadership

ACHIEVEMENTS

7th Richest Person in the World – Fortune (2020)

Fortune Businessperson of the Year (2013)

WSJ Innovator of the Year Award in Technology (2011)

Edison Achievement Award Honoree (2014)

FAI Gold Space Medal (2010)

HONORS

Honorary Doctorate in Engineering & Technology
Yale University