

Risks and Uncertainties | Tesla (TSLA) - 10-K 2024

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Risks and Uncertainties

There are many risks and uncertainties that could affect Tesla's business, financial condition and operating results. These include:

- Operational risks
- Intellectual property theft
- Fraud
- Extortion
- Harm to employees or customers
- Violation of data privacy or security laws
- Decreases in the retail or wholesale prices of electricity from utilities or other renewable energy sources
- Issues with lithium-ion cells or other components manufactured at Tesla's Gigafactories
- Disruptions or issues that may harm Tesla's brand and business
- Unfavorable and uncertain regulatory, political, economic, tax and labor conditions
- Negative publicity related to Tesla
- Fluctuations in currency exchange rates
- Noncompliance with legal and regulatory requirements
- Increased scrutiny and changing expectations from stakeholders with respect to the Company's ESG practices
- Unexpected changes in business conditions, materials pricing, including inflation of raw material costs, labor issues, wars, trade policies, natural disasters, health epidemics such as the global COVID-19 pandemic, trade and shipping disruptions, port congestions, cyberattacks and other factors beyond Tesla's or its suppliers' control
- The inability of suppliers to deliver necessary components of Tesla's products in a timely manner at prices, quality levels and volumes acceptable to Tesla
- The inability to efficiently manage these components from these suppliers

- The growth of Tesla's vehicle leasing business
- The increase of Tesla's consolidated indebtedness
- The inaccuracy of Tesla's guidance
- The negative public perceptions about the safety of Tesla's products
- The heightened levels of capital expenditures during certain periods
- The inaccuracy of the Black-Scholes option-pricing model
- The inaccuracy of the financial statements of the registrant
- The registrant being a shell company

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