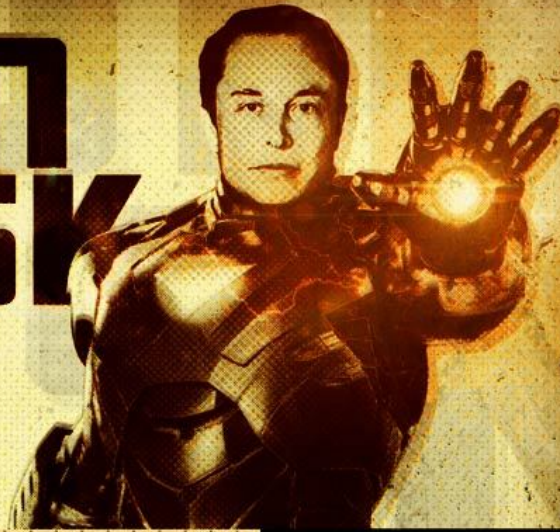


# ELON MUSK

THE REAL LIFE TONY STARK



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## ELON MUSK:

BILLIONAIRE  
INDUSTRIALIST  
GENIUS  
INNOVATOR

LEFT HOME AT 17, BECAUSE OF  
THE COMPULSORY SERVICE IN  
THE SOUTH AFRICAN MILITARY.



At 10 he bought his first computer and taught himself how to program

"I DON'T HAVE AN ISSUE WITH SERVING IN THE MILITARY PER SE, BUT SERVING IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN ARMY SUPPRESSING BLACK PEOPLE JUST DIDN'T SEEM LIKE A REALLY GOOD WAY TO SPEND TIME."

GRADUATED WITH DEGREES IN  
**ECONOMICS & PHYSICS**

FROM THE  
UNIVERSITY OF  
PENNSYLVANIA



Dropped out  
OF A STANFORD GRADUATE PROGRAM  
after two days  
TO START HIS FIRST COMPANY,

**ZIP2**



SOLD ZIP2 TO COMPAQ 4 YEARS LATER FOR

COULDN'T TO COMPARE 4 YEARS LATER FOR

**\$341 MILLION**

**2**



CO-FOUNDED PAYPAL

SOLD TO EBAY FOR:

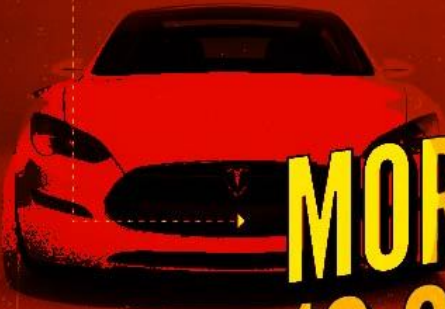
**\$1.5 BILLION**

MADE \$170 MILLION DOLLARS AFTER TAXES



TESLA

SPENT \$50 MILLION TO START TESLA,  
AN ALL ELECTRIC CAR COMPANY



**MORE THAN  
10,000 ORDERS  
PLACED**

SPENT \$100 MILLION OF HIS OWN MONEY TO DEVELOP

**SPACEX**



The cost to develop a

**REAL-LIFE**

# NEARLY IRON MAN SUIT

MUSK GAVE SPACEX  
ONLY A 60% CHANCE  
OF SUCCEEDING



IN 2010, MUSK  
COMPLETELY

**RAN OUT  
OF CASH**

AND HAD TO DEPEND ON  
LOANS FROM FRIENDS.

"IF SOMETHING'S IMPORTANT  
ENOUGH, EVEN IF THE ODDS  
ARE AGAINST YOU, YOU  
SHOULD STILL DO IT."

# 3

FIRST PRIVATELY OWNED  
COMPANY TO LAUNCH A  
ROCKET DESTINED TO DOCK  
WITH THE INTERNATIONAL  
SPACE STATION



SPACEX HAS OVER 40  
FLIGHTS BOOKED AND OVER  
\$4 BILLION IN ORDERS

Won a

**\$1.6  
BILLION  
NASA  
CONTRACT**

to deliver cargo  
to the ISS

**PLANS** ▼  
TO GO TO  
**MARS**

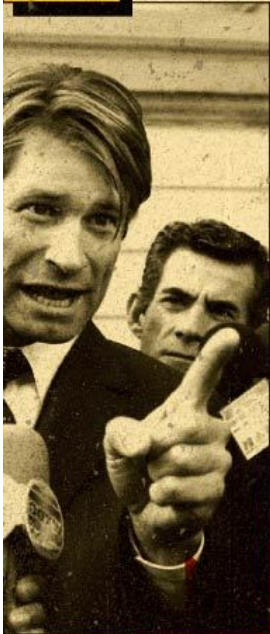
FOUNDED

**MARS OASIS**

WITH JAMES CAMERON:

A PLAN MEANT TO GROW  
PLANT LIFE ON MARS

4



PRODUCED:

**THANK YOU  
FOR SMOKING**

GROSS:

**\$39,323,509**

HE EVEN MADE A CAMEO AS HIMSELF IN IRON MAN II

**TONY STARK**

PROTECTS THE WORLD WITH HIS

**IRON MAN SUIT**

**ELON MUSK**

PLANS TO SAVE THE WORLD WITH

**SPACEX**

**“I THINK IT’S IMPORTANT  
THAT HUMANITY BECOME A  
MULTIPLANET SPECIES.**

I THINK MOST PEOPLE WOULD AGREE THAT A FUTURE WHERE WE ARE  
A SPACEFARING CIVILIZATION IS INSPIRING AND EXCITING COMPARED  
WITH ONE WHERE WE ARE FOREVER CONFINED TO EARTH UNTIL SOME

EVENTUAL EXTINCTION EVENT.



**THAT'S REALLY  
WHY I STARTED  
SPACEX."**

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