

## **Racist Elon Musk Became A Racist In South Africa's Apartheid Hate Culture**

(Reuters) - Black employees make up just 4% of Tesla Inc's American leadership roles and 10% of its total workforce in the country, the electric carmaker has disclosed in its first U.S. diversity report.

Women comprise 17% of the company's U.S. leadership roles - directors and vice presidents - and 21% of the overall workforce, according to the report. The figures for Asian, Black and Hispanic people combined are 33% and 60%.

The carmaker noted, though, that leadership roles were a "very small cohort", or less than 0.4%, of its workforce.

Elon Musk's Tesla, whose meteoric rise has seen it become the most valuable auto company in the world and worth about \$550 billion, acknowledged the lack of representation.

"We know that our numbers do not represent the deep talent pools of Black and African American talent that exist in the U.S at every level – from high-school graduates to professionals," it said in the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Impact Report [here](#) 2020 published on Friday.

"While women are historically underrepresented in the tech and automotive industries, we recognize we have work to do in this area," it added.

Tesla, based in Palo Alto, California, said it planned to increase representation of all under-represented groups next year and would be recruiting at historically Black colleges and universities.

Nasdaq Inc filed a proposal with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Tuesday that, if approved, would require all Nasdaq-listed companies to adopt new rules related to board diversity.

The rules would require most of the companies to have, or publicly explain why they do not have, at least two diverse directors, including one who self-identifies as female and one who self-identifies as either an underrepresented minority or LGBTQ+.

## **Tesla must face lawsuit claiming racism at California factory**

<https://nypost.com/2020/01/02/tesla-must-face-lawsuit-claiming-pervasive-racial-harassment-at-california-factory/>

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## [Lawsuit regarding racism at Tesla factory could go to ...](#)

<https://www.autoblog.com/2020/01/01/tesla-racism-lawsuit-may-go-to-trial/>

**Tesla** has in court papers said it "did not hesitate" to address racial abuse at the Fremont factory, and there was no proof of "oppression, malice, or fraud." Orrick also said Diaz could pursue...

## [Tesla Hit with Racial Discrimination Class Action Lawsuit](#)

[https://www.lawyersandsettlements.com/legal-news/california\\_labor\\_law/tesla-hit-with-racial-discrimination-class-action-22748.html](https://www.lawyersandsettlements.com/legal-news/california_labor_law/tesla-hit-with-racial-discrimination-class-action-22748.html)

Oakland, CA The complaint, filed on November 13, 2017 in the Superior Court for the State of California, Alameda County describes **Tesla Motors**, Inc. as a "hotbed" of **racism** and alleges ...

## [Tesla Workers Claim Racial Bias and Abuse at Electric Car ...](#)

**B**<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2018-04-12/tesla-workers-claim-racial-bias-and-abuse-at-electric-car-factory>

Apr 12, 2018 In the end, he is doing something: the two are suing **Tesla**, along with contracting firms West Valley Staffing Group and Citistaff Solutions, alleging a pattern of racial harassment and hostility....

## [Tesla has a problem with racism in its factory—so do many ...](#)

<https://arstechnica.com/cars/2018/11/tesla-has-a-problem-with-racism-in-its-factory-so-do-many-of-its-rivals/>

At least six black former **Tesla** employees have told The New York Times that they suffered from racial harassment while working at the company. Three racial discrimination **lawsuits** have been filed...

## [Tesla accused of racial discrimination in lawsuit - Kractivism](#)

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A **lawsuit** calls the automaker's factory in Fremont, California, a "hotbed for racist behavior." BY STEVEN MUSIL A former **Tesla** employee is accusing **Tesla** of racial discrimination at its Fremont, California, factory. James Martin/CNET **Tesla Motors** is being accused of... Continue Reading →

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<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-tesla-lawsuit-idUSKBN1DD2RS>

The growing number of discrimination **lawsuits against Tesla** come as the company is also facing a unionization campaign from the United Auto Workers. In February, **Tesla** chief executive Elon Musk...

## [Tesla class action lawsuit alleges racism, unsafe factory ...](#)

<https://www.cnbc.com/2017/11/14/tesla-class-action-lawsuit-alleges-racism-unsafe-factory-conditions.html>

Nov 14, 2017 Tuesday night, **Tesla** issued a statement saying the **lawsuit** was riddled with false claims. In the statement, **Tesla** revealed that it had investigated employees' reports of **racism** at the Fremont...

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