

Tesla now worth more than 100-year-old Ford



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NEWSWATCH: Yesterday, 3 April 2017, saw Elon Musk's clean transportation and power company, Tesla, reach \$298.56 in Nasdaq trading (a 7.3% increase). That pushed its market cap to a record almost-\$48 billion compared with \$45.3 billion for Ford.



According to reports, this happened a day after Tesla reported its best-ever quarterly production and delivery results.

Last year, Ford sold 6.7 million vehicles compared to [Tesla](#) which delivered less than 80,000 cars. Musk is of the opinion that, after the launch of the Model 3, his company could produce up to 500,000 vehicles a year in 2018.

Currently, shares of both [General Motors](#) and [Ford](#) are now lower for the year, while Tesla's stock has increased more than 35%.

Musk marked the occasion on Twitter with a dig at short sellers, investors who bet that a company's stock will decline.

“ Stormy weather in Shortville ...— Elon Musk (@elonmusk) [April 3, 2017](#) ”

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