

Musk offloads \$8 billion worth shares of Tesla

Sale of 9.6 million shares brings Tesla stock price down by 12%

TECH

NEW YORK: Elon Musk sold about \$8.4 billion worth of shares in the electric carmaker in the days after Twitter's board agreed to his \$44 billion takeover offer, according to US securities filings.

Musk unloaded about 9.6 million Tesla shares in a series of transactions Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, according to filings Thursday and Friday morning with the Securities and Exchange Commission, the US market regulator.

On Tuesday, Tesla shares closed down 12%, the biggest single-day drop since Sept. 8, 2020.

The transactions, generally priced between \$800 and \$995 per share, following Monday's announcement he would acquire Twitter and take it private in a deal that relies heavily on Musk's personal fortune.

Following these sales, Musk, the world's richest person, holds around 163 million shares in Tesla, via a trust. "No further TSLA sales after today," Elon Musk tweeted late Thursday.

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service. It recently had to halt work at its multibillion-dollar Shanghai "gigafactory" for more than 20 days due to a Covid outbreak in the city. On Friday, regulators said Tesla had filed a recall plan for 14,684 Model 3 vehicles, most of them made in China. The cars were manufactured between January 2019 and March this year, the announcement said

That is still well below Musk's offer of \$54.20 a share in the deal, a discrepancy that

US car giant Tesla has recalled more than 14,600 cars in China over a software fault that could lead to safety risks, the country's market regulator said Friday, the firm's second callback in a month. The American brand is hugely popular in the world's second-biggest economy but has faced complaints over quality and

market watchers say points to the risk the deal will not close. Some analysts have expressed doubts over whether the deal will be completed, including questions about the financing and concerns that Twitter would distract Musk from running Tesla. Tesla shares, which have plummeted throughout the week, rose 4.4 percent Friday to \$916.30.

Europol sound alarm over rise in cybercrimes

TECHNOLOGY

THE HAGUE: The use of deepfake technology is gaining ground in the criminal underworld and should be targeted as a priority, Europe's policing agency warned on Thursday.

The ability to make people say or do things online that they never did — or to create entirely new personas — could be used to devastating effect in the wrong hands, Europol said. "The growing availability of disinformation and deepfakes will have a profound impact on the way people perceive authority and information media," the Hague-based Europol added. It released a 23-page report looking at how artificial intelligence and deepfake technology could be used in crime including to erode trust in authority and official facts.

"Experts fear this may lead to a situation where citizens no longer have a shared reality, or could create societal confusion about which information sources are reliable — a situation sometimes referred to as 'information apocalypse,'" Europol said. Criminals could also use deepfake to coerce people online, including exploiting children for underage sex.



GOT A HEAD FOR HEIGHTS?

Vietnam launched a new attraction for tourists on Friday, with the opening of a glass-bottomed bridge suspended 150 metres above a lush jungles. The floor of the bridge is made from tempered glass strong enough to support 450 people at a time | AFP

Study predicts marine life extinction by 2300

ENVIRONMENT

WASHINGTON: By the year 2300, life in the oceans faces a mass die-off rivaling the great extinctions of Earth's deep past if humanity fails to curb greenhouse gas emissions, a study in the journal *Science* said Thursday. But limiting planetary warming to two degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels will stave off such a catastrophe, said the paper's authors,

Justin Penn and Curtis Deutsch, both affiliated with the University of Washington and Princeton University.

The authors used ecophysiological modeling to weigh species' physical limits with projected marine temperatures and depletion of oxygen levels — a task that was particularly challenging given a lack of previous work in the area.

The results were alarming: under "business as usual"

warming, marine ecosystems planetwide could experience a mass extinction comparable to "Great Dying." This occurred 250 million years ago and led to the demise of two-thirds of marine animals, because of warming and oxygen depletion.

Limiting warming to 2C, the upper limit of goal set by the Paris agreement, "would cut the severity of extinctions by >70%, avoiding a marine mass extinction," the paper said.

Climate change raises risk of new pandemics

CLIMATE

PARIS: Climate change will drive animals towards cooler areas where their first encounters with other species will vastly increase the risk of new viruses infecting humans, raising the threat of another pandemic, researchers warned.

There are currently at least 10,000 viruses that have the capacity to cross over into humans "circulating silently" among wild mammals, mostly in the depths of tropical forests, according to a study published in the *Nature* journal.

But as rising temperatures force those mammals to abandon their native habitats, they will meet other species for the first time, creating at least 15,000 new instances of viruses jumping between animals by 2070, the study forecasted.

This process has likely already begun, will continue even if the world acts quickly to reduce carbon emissions and poses a major threat to both animals and humans, the researchers said. "We have demonstrated a novel and potentially devastating mechanism for disease emergence that could threaten the health of animal populations in the future, which will most likely have ramifications for our health too," said study co-author Gregory Albery, a disease ecologist at Georgetown University.

"This work provides us with more incontrovertible evidence that the coming decades will not only be hotter, but sicker," Albery said.

The study, five years in the making, looked at 3,139 species of mammals, modelling how their movements would change under a range of global warming scenarios.

They found that new contacts between different mammals would effectively double, with first encounters occurring everywhere in the world, but particularly concentrated in tropical Africa and Southeast Asia. The researchers also tried to work out when the first encounters between species could start happening. Surprisingly, their projections found that most first contacts would be between 2011-2040.

MISCALCULATION

Algorithm raises concerns in US

TECHNOLOGY

PITTSBURGH: Inside a cavernous stone fortress in downtown Pittsburgh, attorney Robin Frank defends parents at one of their lowest points — when they risk losing their kids.

The job is never easy, but in the past she knew what she was up against when squaring off against child protective services in family court. Now, she worries she's fighting something she can't see: an opaque algorithm whose statistical calculations help social workers decide which families should be investigated in the first place. "A lot of people don't know that it's even being used," Frank said. From Los Angeles to Colorado and throughout Oregon, as child welfare agencies use or consider tools similar to the one in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, an Associated Press review has identified a number of concerns about the technology, including questions about its reliability and its potential to harden racial disparities in the child welfare system.

According to new research from a Carnegie Mellon University team obtained exclusively by AP, Allegheny's algorithm in its first years of operation showed a pattern of flagging a disproportionate number of Black children for a "mandatory" neglect investigation, when compared with white children. The independent researchers, who received data from the county, also found that social workers disagreed with the risk scores the algorithm produced about one-third of the time.

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Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset/ Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Vullamgula Venkata Nageswararao (Borrower), Vullamgula Venkayamma (Co-Borrower), D No 19 179 Uppalapaadu Tirupathamma Temple Daggur, LHGTR00001367404	D No 30-148/1 Chilakaluripet Gundayya Gan Thota, Gunur Na Guntur- 522601. Bounded By: North By: Paster Babu, South By: Municipalbazaar, East By: Property of Annareddy Madhavi, West By: Gali Bazaar.	28-03-2022 Rs. 22,89,654/-	02/02/2022
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The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.
 Date : April 30, 2022
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 Information Technology Department
 Central Office: 763, ANNA SALAI, CHENNAI-600002
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL SUPPLY, IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SUPPLY CHAIN FINANCE SOLUTION - RFP REFERENCE NUMBER: RFP/ITD/001/22-23 DATED 27.04.2022
 The RFP document for the above tender is available in bank's e-tendering website <https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net> & www.iob.in. For RFP details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the following website <https://iobtenders.auctiontiger.net>.

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GOVERNMENT E-MARKET TENDER- DEPLICATION SOLUTION NEGATIVE LIST SCREENING CUSTOMER RISK ASSESSMENT ALONG WITH C KYC- BID NO: GEM/2022/B/2140422 DATED: 28-04-2022
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NOTICE OF E-AUCTION
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002
 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to Union Bank of India, Benz Circle Branch the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India, Benz Circle Branch will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of amount with further interest at contracted rate and other expenses due to the Union Bank of India, Benz Circle Branch from the following borrowers, guarantors & Co-Obligants.
 E-Auction Date: 20-05-2022 Last Date for Submission of EMD: Date: 19-05-2022

1) **Name and Address of the Borrower & Guarantor:** 1) M/s. Sri Roopa Auto Agencies, Prop. Battula Venkateswarlu, 27-23-152, Shop No.3, Opp. Swarna Hotel, Appova Estates, Durgaiah Street, Government, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist-520002. 2) M/s. Sri Roopa Auto Agencies, Prop. Battula Venkateswarlu, 27-17-28, 1st Floor, Peddibottavani Street, Government, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist-520002. 3) Mr. Battula Venkateswarlu, S/o. Venkata swamy, Flat No.2B, 2nd Floor, Bhaskara Residency, 7th Lane, Ayodhyanager, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist-520003. 4) Mr. Battula Rama, W/o. Venkateswarlu, Flat No.2B, 2nd Floor, Bhaskara Residency, 7th Lane, Ayodhyanager, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist-520003.
Description of Immovable Property: Schedule A: Land & Residential Flat bearing No.2B in RS No. 108/1, in an total extent of 389.62 Sq.Yds. with an undivided share of 25.97 Sq.yds with an plinth area of 660 sq.ft., Common area of 20 Sq.Ft & Parking area of 20 Sq.Ft with all easement rights situated at Bhaskara Residency, 7th Lane, Ayodhyanager, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist-520003. Property belonging to Mr. Battula Venkateswarlu, and bounded by: East: Balcony, West: Common Corridor & stair case, North: Property of Flat No.2A, South: Open to Sky.
Rs.34,61,716.11 Ps (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Sixty one thousand Seven hundred sixteen and eleven Paise Only) as on 31-03-2021
Reserve Price: Rs.23,00,000/- EMD: Rs.2,30,000/-

2) **Name and Address of the Borrower & Guarantor:** 1) Nuseti Naga Lakshmi Anuradha, W/o. Sreenivasa Rao, & Thota Sreenivasa Rao, S/o. Venkata Siva Satyanarayana, D No. 23-2-38/1, Bhagat Singh Road, Near Railway Colony, Lakshmi Nagar, Satyanarayana Puram, Vijayawada-520011. 2) Nuseti Naga Lakshmi Anuradha, W/o. Sreenivasa Rao, & Thota Sreenivasa Rao, S/o. Venkata Siva Satyanarayana Flat Nos. FF1 & FF2, 1st Floor, Sri Lakshmi Residency, D.No. 28-89, R.S.No.2/1, Yanamalakuduru, Vijayawada-520007.
Description of Immovable Property: Residential Flat Situated at Flat No.FF No-1 & FF No-2, 1st floor, in Sri Lakshmi Residency, D.No:28-89, situated at RS No.2/1, within the registration Sub-District Patamata, Krishna-Dist, admeasuring approximately 1100 Sq.ft., with an undivided share of site 44.49 Sq.Yds., in an total extent of 133.77 Sq.Yds., situated at Yanamalakuduru, Vijayawada being bounded by: East: Common Corridor, West: Open to Sky, North: Steps & Common Corridor, South: Open to Sky.
Rs.30,01,993.62 Ps (Rupees Thirty Lakhs one thousand nine hundred ninety three rupees and sixty two Paise Only) as on 01-01-2021
Reserve Price: Rs.21,50,000/- EMD: Rs.2,15,000/-

3) **Name and Address of the Borrower & Guarantor:** 1) Thota Sreenivasa Rao, S/o.Venkata Siva Satyanarayana, & Nuseti Naga Lakshmi Anuradha, W/o. Sreenivasa Rao, D No. 23-2-38/1, Bhagat Singh Road, Near Railway Colony, Lakshmi Nagar, Satyanarayana Puram, Vijayawada-520011. 2) Thota Sreenivasa Rao, S/o. Venkata Siva Satyanarayana, & Nuseti Naga Lakshmi Anuradha, W/o. Sreenivasa, Flat Nos. FF1 & FF2, 1st Floor, Sri Lakshmi Residency, D.No. 28-89, R.S.No.2/1, Yanamalakuduru, Vijayawada-520007.
Description of Immovable Property: Residential Flat Situated at Flat No.GF No-1 & GF No-2, 1st floor, in Sri Lakshmi Residency, D.No:28-89, situated at RS No.2/1, within the registration Sub-District Patamata, Krishna-Dist, admeasuring approximately 1100 Sq.ft., with an undivided share of site 44.49 Sq.Yds., in an total extent of 133.77 Sq.Yds., situated at Yanamalakuduru, Vijayawada being bounded by: Boundaries of GF-1: East: Common Corridor, West: Property of Mareedu Satyanarayana, North: Joint wall between this flat & GF-2, South: Property of Kamini Venkatanarayana & others. Boundaries of GF-2: East: Common Corridor, West: Property of Mareedu Satyanarayana, North: Panchyat Road & Steps, South: Joint wall between this flat & GF-1.
Rs. 29,38,482.08 Ps (Rupees Twenty nine lakhs thirty eight thousand four hundred eighty two and eight Paise Only) as on 31-03-2021
Reserve Price: Rs.21,50,000/- EMD: Rs.2,15,000/-

4) **Name and Address of the Borrower & Guarantor:** 1) Miss. Narra Vindhya Rani, D/o N.Gopi Chand, 2) Mrs.Narra Sri Lakshmi, W/o Gopi Chand, 3) Mr. NarraGopi Chand, S/o Bapanaiah, TF-1, 3rd Floor, Srinivasa Residency, Tulasi Nagar, Kanuru, Vijayawada-520007 and Flat No. 405, HB Residency, Yellareddyguda, Hyderabad, Telangana-500073.
Description of Immovable Property: Schedule A: All that the house bearing Municipal No's. 8-3-588 to 598 and 8-3-614/1 totally admeasuring 1102 Sq yds situated at Yellareddyguda, Hyderabad, Telangana and being bounded by: East: Road, West: Neighbour's house, North: Neighbour's house, South: Lane, Schedule-B: All that bearing Flat No. 405, 4th Floor, HB Residency with a plinth area of 845 Sq.ft including common area along with and undivided share of land 20 Sq.yds situated at Yellareddyguda, Hyderabad, Telangana and being bounded by: East: Open to Sky, West: Flat No. 404, North: Open to Sky, South: Corridor.
Rs. 39,49,646.79 Ps (Rupees Thirty nine lakhs forty nine thousand six hundred forty six and seventy nine Paise Only) as on 28-06-2021
Reserve Price: Rs.38,50,000/- EMD: Rs.3,85,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Union Bank of India website i.e. www.unionbankofindia.co.in and <https://www.ibapi.in>
 To the best information and knowledge of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property. The interested bidder may contact the Authorized Officer/Chief Manager for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property on the date mentioned as above contact No. 0866-2496647 & 9654616838 Branch Mail ID: uboin0816094@unionbankofindia.bank
STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6)/RULE 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002
 This may also be treated as notice under rule 8(6)/rule 9(1) of security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the borrower/s and guarantor/s of the said loan about the holding of E-auction Sale on the above mentioned date.
 Date : 29-04-2022
 Place : VIJAYAWADA
 Sd/- Authorised Officer
 Union Bank of India