



Elon Musk Joins Lawsuit Against OpenAI with Microsoft

Description

Elon Musk is suing OpenAI and Microsoft, claiming they have too much control in the AI market. OpenAI denies the accusations.

The lawsuit, filed in California, also names Reid Hoffman, co-founder of LinkedIn, as a defendant. Musk's company, xAI, is said to be a victim of their monopoly.

OpenAI, founded in 2015 to create artificial general intelligence, changed its structure in 2019 to allow for more funding. Microsoft invested \$1 billion initially, later forming a multi-billion dollar partnership.

Sam Altman, CEO of OpenAI, is accused of self-dealing in the lawsuit. Musk previously argued that OpenAI becoming like a subsidiary of Microsoft was not what he had agreed to.

The lawsuit follows Musk's previous legal actions against OpenAI. This week, Musk was also chosen for a government role focusing on reducing government spending.

OpenAI responds that Musk's claims are unfounded, saying he originally supported their for-profit structure.

The BBC has reached out to Reid Hoffman for comment.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Lawsuit** /'lɔ:.su:t/ (noun): A legal case brought to a court of law.
2. **Accusations** /,æk.ju'zeɪ.fənz/ (noun): Claims or assertions that someone has done something illegal or wrong.
3. **Monopoly** /mə'nɒp.əl.i/ (noun): The exclusive possession or control of the supply or trade in a service or commodity.
4. **Self-dealing** /'self.di:.lɪŋ/ (noun): The practice of a person in a position of trust or responsibility acting in their own interest rather than in the interest of those they are obligated to serve.
5. **Partnership** /'pɑ:rt.nər.ʃɪp/ (noun): A formal arrangement in which two or more parties cooperate to manage and operate a business and share its profits.
6. **Victim** /'vɪk.tɪm/ (noun): A person harmed injured or otherwise adversely affected by a situation.

Comprehension Questions



Multiple Choice

1. When was OpenAI founded?

- Option: 2015
- Option: 2000
- Option: 2010
- Option: 2005

2. In which state was the lawsuit filed by Elon Musk?

- Option: California
- Option: New York
- Option: Texas
- Option: Washington

3. Who is the co-founder of LinkedIn named in the lawsuit?

- Option: Reid Hoffman
- Option: Jeff Bezos
- Option: Mark Zuckerberg
- Option: Bill Gates

4. What was the initial amount of investment by Microsoft in OpenAI?

- Option: \$1 billion
- Option: \$500 million
- Option: \$2 billion
- Option: \$100 million

5. Who is accused of self-dealing in the lawsuit?

- Option: Sam Altman
- Option: Elon Musk
- Option: Reid Hoffman
- Option: Bill Gates

6. What role was Elon Musk chosen for this week?

- Option: A government role focusing on reducing government spending
- Option: CEO of OpenAI
- Option: Ambassador to the UN
- Option: Chief Scientist at Microsoft



True-False

7. OpenAI denies the accusations made by Elon Musk.
8. Musk's company, xAI, is not affected by the alleged monopoly.
9. OpenAI was founded to create artificial general intelligence.
10. Elon Musk previously supported OpenAI's for-profit structure.
11. The lawsuit was filed in New York.
12. Reid Hoffman is not a defendant in the lawsuit.

Gap-Fill

13. OpenAI was founded in _____ to create artificial general intelligence.
14. Microsoft initially invested _____ billion in OpenAI.
15. Ratan Naval Tata was the chairman of Tata Group from 1990 to _____.
16. Elon Musk was recently chosen for a government role focusing on reducing government _____.
17. Sam Altman, CEO of OpenAI, is accused of _____ in the lawsuit.
18. OpenAI changed its structure in 2019 to allow for more _____.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. 2015 2. California 3. Reid Hoffman 4. \$1 billion 5. Sam Altman 6. A government role focusing on reducing government spending

True-False: 7. True 8. False 9. True 10. True 11. False 12. False 14. True

Gap-Fill: 13. 2015 15. 2012 16. spending 17. self-dealing 18. funding



Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. What is a common dietary supplement used to enhance athletic performance?
Option: Protein
Option: Creatine
Option: Vitamin C
Option: Iron
2. High levels of which substance in the blood can increase the risk of heart disease?
Option: Calcium
Option: Cholesterol
Option: Magnesium
Option: Potassium
3. Which greenhouse gas is primarily produced by livestock farming and decomposition of organic matter?
Option: Carbon Dioxide
Option: Ozone
Option: Methane
Option: Nitrous Oxide
4. Which term describes a situation where a single company or group owns all or nearly all of the market for a product or service?
Option: Monarchy
Option: Competition
Option: Oligopoly
Option: Monopoly
5. Which term means to help or assist someone or something?
Option: Abandon
Option: Support
Option: Undermine
Option: Ignore
6. Which term refers to the presence in or introduction into the environment of a substance or thing that has harmful or poisonous effects?



- Option: Environmentalism
- Option: Pollution
- Option: Conservation
- Option: Sustainability

7. What type of organizational structure distributes decision-making powers to a local level?

- Option: Centralized
- Option: Hierarchical
- Option: Decentralized
- Option: Vertical

8. Which field involves the activities associated with governance of a country or area?

- Option: Science
- Option: Politics
- Option: Economics
- Option: Technology

9. Which term describes being responsible for something or obligated to report explain or justify actions?

- Option: Negligent
- Option: Accountable
- Option: Irresponsible
- Option: Unreliable

10. Which term means to keep safe from harm injury or destruction?

- Option: Expose
- Option: Protect
- Option: Endanger
- Option: Vulnerable

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. _____ people are more susceptible to certain health conditions.

12. _____ are individuals or entities that release significantly more greenhouse gases than the average.

13. A _____ is a legal action brought to resolve a dispute.

14. Facing _____ can lead to personal growth and development.



15. Data _____ can compromise sensitive information.
16. A _____ is formed when two or more parties agree to work together towards a common goal.
17. A _____ is a person who suffers harm or injury as a result of a wrongful act.
18. The _____ of a product can be influenced by various marketing strategies.
19. Celebrities often have a significant _____ on their followers.
20. Engaging in _____ practices can lead to conflicts of interest.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. Lack of adequate water intake can lead to the condition of .
22. One of the goals of environmentalists is to natural habitats and wildlife.
23. The average weather conditions prevailing in an area over a long period is known as the .
24. Unsubstantiated can harm a person's reputation.
25. The earthquake caused a disruption to the region displacing thousands of people.
26. Friends and family often provide emotional during challenging times.
27. Efforts to historical landmarks ensure they are maintained for future generations.
28. Reducing carbon is essential for combating climate change.
29. plays a significant role in shaping government policies and decision-making processes.
30. Antitrust laws aim to prevent the formation of in the marketplace.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Creatine 2. Cholesterol 3. Methane 4. Monopoly 5. Support 6. Pollution 7. Decentralized 8. Politics 9. Accountable 10. Protect

Gap-Fill: 11. Elderly 12. Super-emitters 13. Lawsuit 14. Challenges 15. Leaks 16. Partnership 17. Victim 18. Popularity



19. Influence 20. Self-dealing

Matching sentence: 1. Dehydration 2. Protect 3. Climate 4. Accusations 5. Massive 6. Support 7. Preserve
8. Emissions 9. Politics 10. Monopoly

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