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# Stellantis Shares Struggle While Courting Wall Street

## Description

Stellantis CEO Antonio Filosa described leading the car company as a dream, yet investors have faced difficulties since he took over. Stellantis' stock has fallen nearly 30% since he was appointed almost a year ago. Filosa officially began his role last June, and the stock has decreased by about 21% since then.

On Thursday, Filosa and his team will reveal a plan to improve the struggling automaker at a capital markets day in Detroit. Filosa promised investors that this event will present clear priorities, targets, and a focused plan for success.

The new strategy will concentrate on popular brands like Jeep and Ram in the U.S., and Fiat and Peugeot in Europe. They will explain how to cut costs and aim to recover from a significant loss of €22.3 billion (about \$26.3 billion) last year. Filosa acknowledged that challenges remain, but he believes they are moving quickly to solve problems.

The broader auto industry is under pressure due to artificial intelligence, competition from Chinese firms, and U.S. tariffs. Stellantis has lost market share and faced issues with suppliers and dealers. Analysts are watching closely but are cautious about the company's recovery without a solid plan for profit growth.

Filosa has labelled 2026 as the "year of execution," highlighting the need for strong partnerships and effective strategies to drive the company forward.

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## Vocabulary List:

1. **analysts** //ˈænəˌlɪsts// (noun): people who study companies and give opinions
2. **capital** //ˈkæpɪtəl// (noun): money used for business and investment
3. **priorities** //praɪˈɔːrɪtɪz// (noun): things that must be done first or most
4. **recover** //rɪˈkʌvər// (verb): become healthy or return to good condition
5. **tariffs** //ˈtærɪfs// (noun): taxes on goods coming into a country
6. **execution** //ˌɛksəˈkjuːʃən// (noun): doing a plan to make it happen

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice



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1. What percentage has Stellantis' stock fallen since Antonio Filosa took over?

- Option: 10%
- Option: 20%
- Option: 30%
- Option: 40%

2. When did Antonio Filosa officially begin his role as CEO of Stellantis?

- Option: June 2020
- Option: June 2021
- Option: June 2022
- Option: June 2023

3. What will Stellantis focus on in their new strategy?

- Option: Electric vehicles only
- Option: Luxury brands only
- Option: Popular brands like Jeep and Ram
- Option: Sports cars only

4. How much was Stellantis' significant loss last year in euros?

- Option: €10 billion
- Option: €15 billion
- Option: €22.3 billion
- Option: €30 billion

5. Which year has Filosa labelled as the 'year of execution'?

- Option: 2024
- Option: 2025
- Option: 2026
- Option: 2027

6. What is one of the pressures facing the broader auto industry?

- Option: Decreased demand for cars
- Option: Artificial intelligence
- Option: Increased manufacturing costs
- Option: Higher fuel prices

**True-False**



7. Stellantis CEO Antonio Filosa described leading the car company as a nightmare.
8. The stock of Stellantis has decreased by about 21% since Filosa began his role.
9. Filosa's new strategy will ignore popular brands like Jeep and Ram.
10. Stellantis has successfully recovered from a significant loss last year.
11. The new plan will be revealed at a capital markets day in Detroit.
12. Filosa believes problems within Stellantis are being addressed slowly.

### Gap-Fill

13. Filosa officially began his role as CEO of Stellantis in \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Stellantis' stock has fallen nearly \_\_\_\_\_ since Filosa took over.
15. Filosa acknowledged that challenges remain, but he believes they are moving quickly to solve \_\_\_\_\_ ...
16. The company faced a significant loss of €22.3 billion (about \$26.3 billion) last \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Filosa has labelled 2026 as the 'year of \_\_\_\_\_.'
18. Analysts are cautious about the company's recovery without a solid plan for \_\_\_\_\_ growth.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. 30% 2. June 2021 3. Popular brands like Jeep and Ram 4. €22.3 billion 5. 2026 6. Artificial intelligence

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

**Gap-Fill:** 13. June 2021 14. 30% 15. problems 16. year 17. execution 18. profit

### Vocabulary quizzes



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

1. What is a key quality often sought in effective management?  
Option: Leadership  
Option: Subordination  
Option: Indifference  
Option: Neglect
  
2. Which term best describes the arrangement of different elements in an organization?  
Option: Structure  
Option: Disorder  
Option: Chaos  
Option: Fluidity
  
3. Which type of organization is often characterized by rigid procedures and hierarchy?  
Option: Bureaucratic  
Option: Agile  
Option: Dynamic  
Option: Flexible
  
4. What word describes an environment that is constantly changing?  
Option: Static  
Option: Dynamic  
Option: Stable  
Option: Predictable
  
5. Who are professionals that analyze financial data and trends?  
Option: Analysts  
Option: Investors  
Option: Executives  
Option: Employees
  
6. Which term refers to financial assets or resources?  
Option: Income  
Option: Capital  
Option: Debt  
Option: Liabilities
  
7. What are government-imposed taxes on imported goods called?  
Option: Duties  
Option: Tariffs  
Option: Levies



Option: Fees

8. What is the legal status of a person or entity that cannot repay debts?

- Option: Foreclosure
- Option: Repossession
- Option: Bankruptcy
- Option: Liquidation

9. Which term describes practices that meet the needs of the present without compromising future generations?

- Option: Temporary
- Option: Unsustainable
- Option: Sustainable
- Option: Fleeting

10. What term refers to the income generated from normal business operations?

- Option: Loss
- Option: Expense
- Option: Revenue
- Option: Investment

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

11. Companies must innovate to stay ahead and \_\_\_\_\_ in the marketplace.

12. The organization is undergoing a significant \_\_\_\_\_ to improve efficiency.

13. In times of crisis, businesses must reassess their \_\_\_\_\_ to focus on what matters most.

14. Successful \_\_\_\_\_ of the plan is crucial to achieving our goals.

15. Increased \_\_\_\_\_ for electric vehicles has prompted more manufacturers to enter the market.

16. The firm's \_\_\_\_\_ to environmental sustainability is evident in its operations.

17. The company made a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in new technology to enhance productivity.



18. The project was ultimately \_\_\_\_\_ due to lack of funding and support.
19. Defaulting on a loan can lead to \_\_\_\_\_ of the collateral by the lender.
20. The passengers \_\_\_\_\_ from the aircraft once it reached the gate.

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

21. The execution of the strategy was flawless, leading to impressive results.
22. In business, capital is essential for expansion and operational activities.
23. Long-term investment strategies can yield significant returns over time.
24. The dynamic nature of the tech industry constantly challenges businesses to adapt.
25. Sustainable practices are increasingly important for businesses looking to minimize their environmental impact.
26. Revenue growth is critical for the company's ongoing success and stability.
27. Market demand drives the production decisions of many businesses.
28. Financial analysts provide insights that help investors make informed decisions.
29. Bankruptcy can have long-lasting effects on a business's ability to secure future funding.
30. Effective leadership often dictates the success or failure of an organization.

**Answer**

**Multiple Choice:** 1. Leadership 2. Structure 3. Bureaucratic 4. Dynamic 5. Analysts 6. Capital 7. Tariffs  
8. Bankruptcy 9. Sustainable 10. Revenue

**Gap-Fill:** 11. compete 12. transition 13. priorities 14. execution 15. demand 16. commitment 17. investment  
18. abandoned 19. repossession 20. disembarked

**Matching sentence:** 1. execution 2. capital 3. investment 4. dynamic 5. sustainable 6. revenue 7. demand  
8. analysts 9. bankruptcy 10. leadership

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