DEEP ANALYSIS REPORT

TSLA

Tesla

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DECISION	TARGET	PRICE	COMMITTEE VOTE
Buy	432.86 +9.8%	394.21	Bullish 2 · Neutral 2 · Bearish 2

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. A held close above $398.29 confirms the rebound for a cautious long.
2. Price is above the 20-, 50- and 200-day EMAs.
3. No confirmed breakdown; the recovering daily trend gets the benefit of the doubt.

TRADE PLAN

Enter on a daily close above $398.29 and a hold or retest of that level; entry zone **$398.29–$400.00**. Valid for the next **4 weeks**. Stop **$373.75**. First target **$432.86**. Holding period **2–8 weeks**.

WATCH FOR

1. A failed breakout or close below $398.29 undermines entry.
2. A break below $373.75 invalidates the swing-long setup.
3. Weakening earnings or estimates, or a negative EU FSD vote, could hurt sentiment.

STRONGEST DISSENT

The strongest opposing view is that this is a fragile rebound, not a confirmed trend change: weekly EMAs remain mixed, MACD is unconfirmed, and earnings and estimate revisions are deteriorating. If price fails to hold the breakout, the downside case points to the $373.75 stop area and potentially listed support at $354.05.

DECISION

BUY

COMMITTEE VOTE

Bullish 2 · Neutral 2 · Bearish 2

Price	**394.21**
Target	**432.86** (+9.8%)
Entry on a break	**398.29 – 400.00**
Stop	**373.75** (-5.2%)
Reward/risk	**1.2**
Horizon	**Swing · 2–8 weeks**

MARKET DATA

Market cap	**$1.54T**
Enterprise value	**$1.54T**
P/E	**480.1**
P/FCF	**467.7**
EV/EBITDA	**148.7**
Dividend yield	**0.0%**
52-week range	**297.38 – 498.83**
RSI (14)	**55**
1-month return	**+7.4%**
1-year return	**-10.3%**

as of 2026-11-11

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Fundamentals Analyst GPT-6 Luna	Bearish ~~Bearish 94~~ → 90	Tesla's high valuation leaves little cushion as earnings weaken, though the rebound remains tactically supportive. The unresolved earnings debate left my caution intact, but the acknowledged tactical price support and unreconciled close figures modestly weaken confidence; the EU vote added no quantified near-term earnings support.
Market Analyst GPT-6 Luna	Bullish ~~Bullish 78~~ → 72	TSLA is cautiously bullish after a held close above $398.29, though mixed trends and earnings weakness warrant restraint. The chair ruled that a held close above $398.29 is sufficient initial confirmation, exposing my unsupported insistence on $414.23 as a prerequisite and lowering my confidence.
News Analyst GPT-6 Luna	Neutral	Tesla's regulatory and robotaxi progress is offset by financing risks, weaker China sales, and uncertain autonomy economics.
Positioning Analyst GPT-6 Luna	Neutral	TSLA positioning is balanced to slightly negative, with further earnings misses posing downside risk.
Bull Researcher GPT-6 Luna	Bullish ~~Bullish 35~~ → 30	TSLA has tactical upside over 2–8 weeks if it breaks above $398.29, but weakening earnings limit conviction. The unresolved earnings-and-price debate preserves my tactical rebound case, but the chair ruled that the uncertain EU FSD vote cannot support a bullish position and price had not confirmed a breakout.

Bear Researcher
GPT-6 Luna

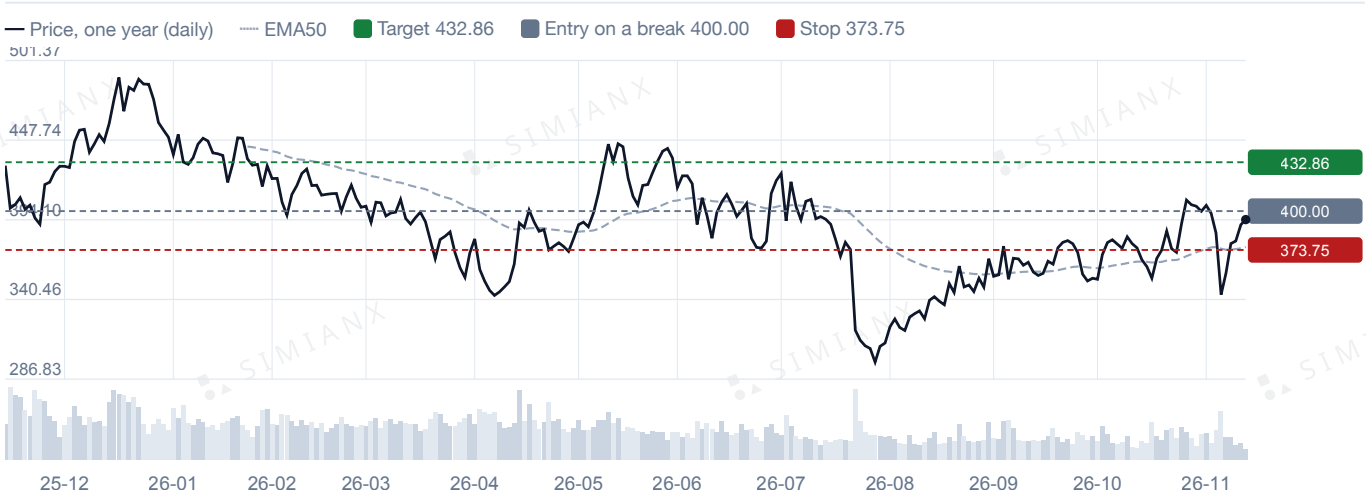
Bearish
~~Bearish 58~~ → 62

Tesla's valuation and weakening earnings estimates leave its rebound vulnerable, though a breakdown is not confirmed.

The chair found my $398.29 confirmation argument and my caution that the EU vote lacks secured votes or quantified near-term revenue impact held up best; earnings deterioration and repeated estimate misses also sustained the downside risks.

Financial snapshot

PRICE, ONE YEAR (DAILY)



	Q4 FY24 24-12	Q1 FY25 25-03	Q2 FY25 25-06	Q3 FY25 25-09	Q4 FY25 25-12	Q1 FY26 26-03	Q2 FY26 26-06	Q3 FY26 26-09
Revenue	$25.71B	$19.34B	$22.50B	$28.09B	$24.90B	$22.39B	$28.24B	$28.05B
YoY	+2.1%	-9.2%	-11.8%	+11.6%	-3.1%	+15.8%	+25.5%	-0.2%
Gross margin	16.3%	16.3%	17.2%	18.0%	20.1%	21.1%	16.8%	19.6%
Operating margin	6.2%	2.1%	4.1%	5.8%	5.7%	4.2%	1.4%	2.6%
Net income	$2.13B	$409.00M	$1.17B	$1.37B	$840.00M	$477.00M	$1.11B	$787.00M
Diluted EPS	0.60	0.12	0.33	0.39	0.24	0.13	0.32	0.22
EPS YoY	-73.5%	-70.7%	-17.5%	-37.1%	-60.0%	+8.3%	-3.0%	-43.6%

TRAILING 12 MONTHS

Revenue	**$103.57B**
Operating margin	**3.3%**
Net income	**$3.22B**
Diluted EPS	**0.91**
EBITDA	**$10.33B**

FREE CASH FLOW

Operating cash flow	**$18.71B**
Capex	**-$15.41B**
Free cash flow	**$3.30B**
FCF / Market cap	**0.2%**

VALUATION

P/E	**480.1**
P/S	**14.9**
P/B	**17.3**
EV/EBITDA	**148.7**
ROE	**3.6%**

Committee debate

DEBATE SUMMARY

#	Question	Sides	Strongest argument
1	Does the rebound have enough momentum confirmation to favor a 2–8-week long, or is it still vulnerable until a close above $398.29 and a hold?	Market Analyst ⟷ Bear Researcher	Bear Researcher
2	Are weakening earnings and estimate revisions likely to undermine TSLA over the next 2–8 weeks despite the recent rebound?	Fundamentals Analyst ⟷ Bull Researcher	Left open
3	Is the expected December EU FSD vote a meaningful near-term catalyst for the trade, or too uncertain to support a bullish position?	Bull Researcher ⟷ Bear Researcher	Bear Researcher

Question 1

Does the rebound have enough momentum confirmation to favor a 2–8-week long, or is it still vulnerable until a close above $398.29 and a hold?

The market analyst sees a recovering short-term trend and a potential breakout toward $414.23, while the bear researcher emphasizes weak MACD confirmation and nearby resistance. The answer affects whether to enter now, wait for confirmation, or avoid the long.

Market Analyst
Opens

I still favor waiting: the rebound is constructive, but it has not confirmed enough to justify chasing a 2–8-week long before a close above **$398.29** and a hold. The latest data has TSLA at **$395.24**, below that level, with a mixed weekly trend and nearby resistance at **$414.23**. My strongest number is **$398.29**: the session high, and the confirmation threshold the setup still needs.

Bear Researcher
Responds

Market is right that a close above **$398.29** followed by a hold would be better confirmation, and the **$414.23** resistance is still overhead. But the weakest point is treating **$398.29** as the deciding threshold: it is today's intraday high, not a proven breakout level. TSLA closed at **$395.24**, up **1.13%**, above daily EMA20 at **$382.09** and EMA50 at **$375.78**; RSI14 is **55.8**. That supports a constructive rebound, though not a confirmed 2–8-week long: the daily regime is still **RANGING**, and resistance is **4.80%** higher at **$414.23**. My view hasn't changed: I'd wait for a close and hold above **$398.29**, ideally with a push through resistance, rather than chase here.

Research Manager
Chair asks

Which threshold should govern confirmation: a close and hold above $398.29, or a close through $414.23 resistance?

Market Analyst
Rebuts

$414.23 should govern confirmation. A close and hold above **$398.29** clears the forming candle's high, but it does not break the actual resistance; calling that enough would overstate the signal. Latest data has TSLA at **$395.24**, with the session high **$398.29** and resistance **$414.23** (**4.80%** above price). The daily regime remains **RANGING**, and the weekly trend **MIXED**. That supports the bear's caution: I would not favor a 2–8-week long until a close through **$414.23** and a hold. I've moved my threshold from **$398.29** to **$414.23** because the latest levels confirm $398.29 is only the current session high, not resistance cleared.

Research Manager
Chair asks

Can you identify evidence that a close and hold above $414.23 is necessary, rather than a sufficient confirmation above $398.29?

Bear Researcher
Rebuts

No. I can't identify evidence that **$414.23** is necessary rather than stronger confirmation. Latest data has TSLA at **$395.24**, with the forming candle high at **$398.29**, daily EMA20 **$382.09**, and EMA50 **$375.78**; the cited resistance is **$414.23**, **4.80%** above price. The market report says a close and hold above **$398.29** improves the setup, while **$414.23** is the next resistance—not a prerequisite. That supports the other side's distinction: **$398.29** can be sufficient initial confirmation; **$414.23** would make the signal stronger. I concede the point, and it moves my view from "wait for $414.23" to "a held close above $398.29 is enough to consider a cautious long," though the ranging daily regime and mixed weekly trend still argue against treating it as decisive.

Outcome: Both now agree that a held close above $398.29 is sufficient initial confirmation to consider a cautious 2–8-week long, while a move through $414.23 would strengthen the signal. The ranging daily regime and mixed weekly trend remain cautions, not evidence that $414.23 is required.

Market Analyst changed view: ~~Wait for a close and hold above $398.29 before considering a long.~~ → Wait for a close through $414.23 and a hold.
Accepted that $398.29 is the session high rather than a proven resistance level and raised the confirmation threshold to $414.23.

Bear Researcher changed view: ~~Wait for a close and hold above $414.23 before considering a long.~~ → A held close above $398.29 is enough to consider a cautious long, though not decisive.
Conceded there is no evidence that $414.23 is necessary; a held close above $398.29 can be sufficient initial confirmation.

Question 2

Are weakening earnings and estimate revisions likely to undermine TSLA over the next 2–8 weeks despite the recent rebound?

The fundamentals analyst stresses falling margins and earnings against a very high valuation; the bull researcher agrees earnings are weak but argues that net cash and positive free cash flow provide near-term resilience. This determines whether fundamental downside risk outweighs the tactical upside case.

Fundamentals Analyst
Opens

I think weakening earnings are a near-term headwind despite the rebound: the latest data show EPS of $0.22, down 43.6% year over year, and operating margin of 2.6%, versus 5.8% a year earlier. The stock did close up 1.13% at $395.24, so momentum is real—but it doesn't erase that earnings deterioration, especially with no next report date published. My strongest number is the 2.6% Q3 operating margin; it supports the cautious side.

Bull Researcher
Responds

You're right that earnings are a real headwind: Q3 EPS was **$0.22, down 43.6% YoY**, and operating margin was **2.6%** versus **5.8%** a year earlier. But the weakest point is treating that deterioration as enough to settle the 2–8 week direction: TSLA closed at **$395.24**, up **1.13%**, and remains above its **$382.09 EMA20** and **$375.78 EMA50**, with RSI **55.8**. That supports the tactical rebound case, though not a confirmed breakout: today's high was **$398.29**, still below **$414.23** resistance. I concede the earnings trend raises downside risk; the price data argue it has not yet overwhelmed near-term momentum.

Research Manager
Chair asks

How do the EMA20 at $382.09, EMA50 at $375.78, and RSI 55.8 show that the rebound can persist despite the earnings deterioration?

Fundamentals Analyst
Rebuts

I can't make those indicators prove persistence: I fetched the latest close, $395.24 on Nov. 12, up 1.13%, but I can't independently verify the quoted EMAs or RSI with my tools. The close is $13.15 above the EMA20 and $19.46 above the EMA50, if those quoted levels are accurate; that supports the rebound tactically, not its durability. The earnings evidence still leans against confidence: Q3 EPS was $0.20 versus $0.22 consensus, and the 3 prior reports also missed; no next report date is published. I concede the price position gives the bull a near-term momentum point, but it moves my cautious view only modestly—not enough to offset weakening earnings.

Research Manager
Chair asks

Can you substantiate the claim that TSLA missed consensus in 3 prior reports and explain how that outweighs its close above both moving averages?

Bull Researcher
Rebuts

I can substantiate 3 prior misses: the reports show EPS of **$0.04 vs $0.32** (–87.5%), **$0.18 vs $0.21** (–14.29%), and **$0.31 vs $0.34** (–8.82%). But the same data show the latest miss, **$0.20 vs $0.22** (–9.09%), was followed by a **0.2% gain**; across the 4 reports, TSLA fell after 3 and rose after 1, with an average absolute move of **5.6%**. That supports earnings risk, not a certain near-term decline.

Price data show a **$397.64** close, above EMA20 **$382.32** and EMA50 **$375.88**. I can't say the misses outweigh that technical position; they temper my bull view, but the price evidence still supports the rebound tactically.

Research Manager
Chair asks

Can you reconcile the latest close of $395.24 with your cited $397.64 close, and does that difference change the tactical case?

Fundamentals Analyst
Rebuts

The fetched quote gives **$397.64** as the Nov. 12 close, up **1.74%**—not **$395.24**, up **1.13%**. I can't reconcile the earlier $395.24 figure with this quote; I concede that discrepancy. It is **$2.40**, about **0.6%**, and does **not** change my tactical case: the fetched close remains below the **$398.29** high/resistance, so the rebound is intact but not confirmed as a breakout. The difference modestly favors the bull's price-momentum argument, not enough to reverse my caution on weakening earnings.

Outcome: The exchange ended with earnings deterioration and repeated estimate misses still supporting caution, while price action above the cited moving averages supports a tactical rebound. The rebound was not confirmed as a breakout, and the conflicting close figures did not materially change the conclusion; the 2–8 week direction remained unresolved.

Fundamentals Analyst changed view: ~~Cautious on the rebound because weakening earnings outweigh price strength.~~ → Still cautious overall, but gives the rebound a modest near-term momentum point.
Acknowledged that the close above the cited moving averages supports the rebound tactically, and conceded the close-price discrepancy modestly favors the momentum argument, but said neither changes the broader caution.

Bull Researcher changed view: ~~Tactical rebound case supported by price indicators despite earnings deterioration.~~ → Still tactically bullish, but more qualified about earnings risk.
Acknowledged that repeated earnings misses support risk and said they temper the bullish view, while maintaining that price evidence supports the rebound tactically.

Question 3

Is the expected December EU FSD vote a meaningful near-term catalyst for the trade, or too uncertain to support a bullish position?

The bull researcher treats the vote as a dated sentiment catalyst following Finland's approval, while the bear researcher sees uncertain regulatory progress without demonstrated earnings impact. Its likely influence on sentiment within the holding period affects whether to take catalyst risk.

Bull Researcher
Opens

The December EU FSD vote is a meaningful *sentiment* catalyst, but too uncertain to carry a bullish 2–8 week position by itself: Finland is only the 11th approving EU country, while clearance needs 15 countries representing 65% of the population. The strongest number for the tactical bull case is **$398.29**: today's high reached that level, but the latest close was **$397.64**, so the breakout is not confirmed; that supports caution, not a clean bullish signal. TSLA is above its EMA20 (**$382.32**) and EMA50 (**$375.88**), which leaves room for a trade, but I'd want a close through resistance before treating the vote as more than optionality.

Bear Researcher
Responds

I agree with the bull that Finland is only the 11th approving country and that the EU-wide threshold is 15 countries representing 65% of the population; that makes December a real sentiment catalyst, not a sure thing. But the weakest point is treating the recent price action as a reason the vote can support a bullish trade: TSLA closed at **$397.64**, after reaching **$398.29** intraday, so it still hasn't closed above that level. And today's news says the Finland approval is provisional; it doesn't establish that the remaining votes are secured. That supports the bear view: the vote is too uncertain to carry a bullish 2–8 week position by itself.

Research Manager
Chair asks

Explain what evidence shows the December vote can support a bullish 2–8 week position despite the 15-country, 65% threshold and Finland's provisional approval.

Bull Researcher
Rebuts

The evidence supports a **small, conditional bullish case—not confidence that the vote passes**. Finland is only the 11th country, its approval is provisional, and major EU economies' backing remains elusive; that materially limits what we can infer about reaching 15 countries and 65%.

What the catalyst can support is sentiment and optionality: Tesla's paid FSD base is **1.74M**, up **67% YoY**, and a December vote gives the story a near-term decision point. But the news does not show votes secured or quantify revenue from approval.

The trade still needs price confirmation: TSLA closed at **$397.64**, below **$398.29** resistance, with next resistance at **$414.23**. I'd put the vote's contribution to conviction at **5 points out of 100**, taking my view from **35 to 40**—not enough to justify a bullish position on its own.

Research Manager
Chair asks

Does the 1.74M paid FSD base, up 67% year over year, translate into a material near-term revenue or valuation catalyst before the December vote?

Bear Researcher
Rebuts

No—not materially before the vote. The 1.74M paid FSD base, up 67% YoY, is a real adoption signal, but the news does not quantify how much it adds to near-term revenue or show that EU approval is secured. For a 2–8 week trade, I'd assign the installed base **$0 of demonstrable incremental revenue catalyst before December**; any valuation benefit is sentiment optionality, not earnings evidence. That matters against Q3 revenue of **$28.05B**, down **0.2% YoY**, and a **2.6%** operating margin. TSLA closed at **$397.64**, after reaching **$398.29** intraday: price supports continued optionality, but not a confirmed breakout. The figures support the bear's caution, though they don't rule out a sentiment-driven rally.

Research Manager
Chair asks

Given the 1.74M paid FSD base and 67% YoY growth, what evidence shows EU approval could materially affect sentiment or price within 2–8 weeks despite no quantified revenue impact or secured votes?

Bull Researcher
Rebuts

The evidence doesn't show that EU approval could **materially** move TSLA within 2–8 weeks; it shows a possible sentiment catalyst, not a price case. The latest quote is **$397.64**, up **1.74%** on the day, after trading between **$385.20 and $398.29**—so the stock is near resistance, but has not closed above it. The latest news confirms the **1.74M** paid FSD base and **67% YoY** growth, but also says Finland's approval is provisional and major EU economies' backing remains elusive; the **15-country/65%** threshold is not secured. I'd put the vote's measurable contribution to conviction at **0/100** absent evidence of votes or incremental revenue. I concede the point: the vote supports optionality, not a bullish position by itself. My view stays cautious.

Outcome: The committee landed on the December vote as a possible sentiment catalyst, but too uncertain—and without quantified near-term revenue impact or confirmed votes—to support a bullish 2–8 week position by itself. Price also had not closed above resistance, so the trade lacked confirmation.

Bull Researcher changed view: ~~The vote added 5 points to conviction, moving the view from 35 to 40, and supported a small conditional bullish case.~~ → The vote contributes 0/100 to measurable conviction and supports optionality, not a bullish position by itself.
The evidence did not show a material 2–8 week price impact; votes were not secured, revenue impact was unquantified, and price had not cleared resistance.

Analyst reports

Risk Manager

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Decision — BUY — 56/100, on a break of $398.29

Why

1. **The near-term rebound is intact, and a close above $398.29 is sufficient initial confirmation.** Price is above EMA20 ($382.00), EMA50 ($375.73) and EMA200 ($379.66); it has risen 7.37% over 1 month. The committee resolved that a held close above the recent high can justify a cautious long, while $414.23 would strengthen—not gate—the signal. **Raised by the Market Analyst; accepted by the Bear Researcher in Debate 1.**
2. **The current setup still needs confirmation.** Daily trend is ranging, weekly structure is mixed, and MACD remains below its signal. At $394.21, TSLA has not cleared $398.29, so buying now risks entering just below the breakout threshold. **Raised by the Market Analyst and Bear Researcher; reinforced by the debate outcome.**
3. **Near-term fundamental and catalyst evidence is more caution than support.** Q3 operating margin was 2.6%, down from 5.8% a year earlier; EPS missed consensus, and estimates have been revised down. The December EU FSD vote is uncertain and its revenue impact is unquantified. That limits conviction, but with no confirmed breakdown, the recovering daily price trend gets the benefit of the doubt. **Raised by the Fundamentals, News and Positioning Analysts; the Bull Researcher conceded the vote supports optionality, not a long by itself.**

What the debate changed

The Market Analyst moved from requiring a close and hold above $414.23 to accepting a held close above $398.29 as initial confirmation. The Bear Researcher likewise conceded that $414.23 is not a necessary threshold. This supports a conditional breakout long rather than waiting for the next resistance. The bull case weakened on the December vote: it remains a possible sentiment catalyst, but the debate found no secured votes or demonstrated near-term revenue impact. Conflicting Nov. 12 closing figures did not change the conclusion; the supplied market facts set price at $394.21.

Plan

Enter on a daily close above $398.29 and a hold or retest of that level; entry zone **$398.29–$400.00**. Valid for the next **4 weeks**. Stop **$373.75**. First target **$432.86**. Holding period **2–8 weeks**.

Risks to monitor

1. A failed breakout or daily close back below **$398.29** undermines the entry.
2. A break below **$373.75** invalidates the swing-long setup.
3. Further earnings or estimate deterioration, or a negative December EU FSD vote, could weigh on sentiment; watch for evidence of worsening margins or a setback to the approval path.

Dissent

The strongest opposing view is that this is a fragile rebound, not a confirmed trend change: weekly EMAs remain mixed, MACD is unconfirmed, and earnings and estimate revisions are deteriorating. If price fails to hold the breakout, the downside case points to the $373.75 stop area and potentially listed support at $354.05.

Fundamentals Analyst

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Business in one line — vehicles and energy, with software optionality

Tesla sells electric vehicles, stationary storage, charging and related services; vehicle volumes and pricing drive most of the near-term revenue and margin, while storage and autonomy could add growth but the data gives no segment breakdown.

Growth & margins — revenue has recovered; earnings have not

- TTM revenue to September 2026 was **$103.57B, up 8.3% YoY**. Quarterly revenue growth was uneven: +15.8% in Q1, +25.5% in Q2, then -0.2% in Q3. The latest quarter's $28.05B was also below Q2's $28.24B.
- Annual revenue declined from $97.69B in FY2024 to $94.83B in FY2025, after $96.77B in FY2023; TTM growth indicates a recent rebound, not a settled acceleration.
- Profitability is still under pressure. FY operating margin fell from 16.8% in FY2022 to 9.2% in FY2023, 7.2% in FY2024 and 4.6% in FY2025. Quarterly gross margin rose from 16.3% in Q1 2025 to 19.6% in Q3 2026, but operating margin slipped from 4.2% in Q2 to 2.6% in Q3.
- Q3 net income was $787M, down from $1.11B in Q2; EPS was $0.22, down 43.6% YoY. TTM net income was $3.22B versus $10.33B EBITDA.

Cash & balance sheet — net cash, but heavy investment

- TTM operating cash flow was $18.71B less $15.41B capex, leaving **$3.30B FCF**. Quarterly FCF was $1.53B in Q3, after -$1.09B in Q2; Q3 FCF was down 61.6% YoY.
- Cash and short-term investments were $45.45B against $9.52B debt, or $35.92B net cash. Current assets of $70.40B exceeded current liabilities of $40.49B.
- Net financing cash flow was +$2.25B TTM; share-count trend is not supplied, so dilution or buybacks cannot be assessed. No dividends were paid.

Quality of earnings — cash is positive, but thin relative to valuation

- TTM FCF of $3.30B was about 102% of $3.22B net income, but quarter-to-quarter conversion is volatile: Q2 FCF was negative despite $4.70B operating cash flow because capex was $5.79B.
- No one-off or non-operating gain detail is supplied; the gap between $10.33B EBITDA and $3.22B net income cannot be attributed from these figures.
- To sustain the trend, the next 2 quarters need positive FCF after elevated capex and operating margin above Q3's 2.6%; Q3 EPS of $0.22 already missed $0.22 consensus by 9.09%. Next earnings date is unpublished.

Valuation sense-check — stretched

At $390.84 and $1.54T market cap, Tesla trades at 14.92x TTM sales, 480.08x P/E and 467.72x FCF; TTM FCF yield is just 0.2%. Net cash is substantial, but it does not offset the high multiple against 8.3% revenue growth, 2.6% latest operating margin and declining YoY Q3 EPS. The price requires a strong improvement in future earnings not demonstrated by current results.

Verdict — margins are the swing factor

For the next 2–8 weeks, the key fact is Q3 operating margin of **2.6%**, down from 5.8% a year earlier, alongside EPS below consensus. With no earnings date published, watch for evidence that margin and FCF are stabilizing; at 467.72x FCF, another deterioration leaves little valuation cushion.

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Trend — daily and weekly

- Daily is **short-term bullish, but still rangy**: price at **$394.21** is above EMA20 **$382.00**, EMA50 **$375.74** and EMA200 **$379.66**. EMA20 is only **0.38 ATR** above EMA50, so the daily regime remains classified as ranging, not a strong trend.
- The weekly trend is mixed: weekly EMA20 **$373.23** is below EMA50 **$376.72**. The recent rebound has improved the daily picture but has not yet repaired the higher-timeframe structure.
- Daily closes rose from **$343.69** to **$390.84** across the latest 6 closed candles; the current candle is forming, with a high of **$398.29**. Trend is recovering, not confirmed across timeframes.

Momentum — RSI, MACD, returns

- RSI14 is **55.5**: positive/neutral, neither overbought nor oversold.
- MACD is **2.811** versus signal **3.469**, with histogram **–0.658**: MACD remains below signal, a caution that momentum has not fully confirmed the rebound.
- Returns are **+14.70% in 1W**, **+7.37% in 1M** and **+15.18% in 3M**, but **–11.07% in 6M** and **–10.33% in 1Y**. Near-term strength is set against a weaker longer lookback.

Levels — supports, resistance, range

- Daily resistance: **$414.23**, up **5.08% / 1.2 ATR**; then **$432.86**, up **9.80% / 2.4 ATR**.
- Daily support: **$354.05**, down **10.19% / 2.5 ATR**; **$345.88**, down **12.26% / 3.0 ATR**; **$338.15**, down **14.22% / 3.4 ATR**. EMA20 at **$382.00** and EMA50 at **$375.74** are nearer-term reference levels, not the listed snapshot supports.
- Price is **48%** through the 52-week range of **$297.38–$498.83**; in the last-100-candle range of **$297.38–$432.86**, it is at **71%**, in the upper third. The nearest listed daily resistance is meaningful: only **1.2 ATR** above price.

Volume — participation

- 20-day average volume is **40.35M**, **6%** above the 60-day average of **37.91M**. Participation is somewhat higher, but the data gives no volume-by-candle figures to confirm that the latest rally itself attracted increasing volume.

Setup — entry, stop, target

- Buying at **$394.21** is unattractive without confirmation: price is near the recent high **$398.29**, while daily resistance at **$414.23** is just **1.2 ATR** away.
- A more sensible long is a daily close above **$398.29**, followed by a hold or retest. That would put **$414.23** in reach; **$432.86** is the next resistance, not a base-case target.
- From a **$398.29** entry, a stop around **$373.75** is **$24.54 / 6.16%** below entry—about the stated minimum stop distance, but below EMA20 and near the EMA50/EMA200 cluster. The stated holding-period minimum is **$24.54**; tighter stops risk ordinary ATR noise. If price does not confirm above the high, there is no clean entry with an attractive nearby target.

Verdict — 2–8 weeks

- Bias: **cautiously bullish on a confirmed breakout**, but mixed weekly trend and negative MACD histogram argue against chasing the current rebound.
- A daily close above **$398.29** improves the setup; failure to hold the EMA20 at **$382.00** weakens the short-term recovery. The bullish view is proved wrong on a swing basis by a break below the stop area near **$373.75**.

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What happened

- **Nov. 12 — Finland's provisional approval advances FSD, but not autonomy.** Tesla won approval in Finland for its driver-assistance system; the approval required removing "autonomous driving" references. Finland is the 11th EU country to approve it, while EU-wide clearance requires 15 countries representing 65% of the population, with a vote expected in December. [11][13]
- **Nov. 12 — Texas robotaxi fleet passes Waymo's, but economics remain unproven.** Tesla registered 1,302 autonomous vehicles in Texas versus Waymo's 1,297, including 573 Cybercabs; its fleet grew more than 30-fold since May. Tesla says service now runs 24/7 in active cities, but the coverage provides no utilization or profitability evidence. [9][14]
- **Nov. 12 — Terafab raises funding and dilution risk.** Musk said the chip plant could cost **$1 trillion or more**; coverage says Tesla's cash flow cannot fund its share, leaving debt, new stock or SpaceX as possible sources. No financing plan is reported. [3]
- **Nov. 11–12 — Cybertruck strategy shifts toward Cybercab.** Tesla plans to wind down production in 2027 and repurpose capacity, while reporting also says production will continue through summer 2027 and Musk cited clearing the backlog. Zacks cites U.S. sales down 48% in 2025 to 20,237, versus Musk's 250,000-unit target; reports differ on the precise wind-down timing. [8][19][20]
- **Nov. 11 — China sales weaken.** Tesla retail sales in China fell 66.1% year over year in October to 8,817, the lowest since July 2022; Shanghai exports rose 66%. [34]

Why it matters

- Finland is a concrete regulatory foothold and a possible FSD expansion path, but the December EU vote is the near-term test. FSD's paid customer base was 1.74 million in Q3, up 67% year over year; approval does not establish revenue growth or unsupervised driving. [11][13]
- Robotaxi fleet scale and 24/7 availability support the autonomy narrative, but fleet count is not ride demand, utilization or margin. A listed assessment says Robotaxi has no reported revenue yet. [9][14][27]
- Terafab is the largest near-term financial risk in the news: even a fraction of a $1 trillion project could require external financing and dilute equity holders. The data gives no Tesla-specific project share or funding terms. [3]
- Cybertruck capacity can be redirected to Cybercab, but the pivot exchanges a weak-selling product for a business whose economics remain unproven. China's sharp retail drop adds demand pressure; export growth partly offsets it. [8][9][34]

Tone

Coverage is **mixed, with a skeptical financial and execution edge**: Finland approval, fleet expansion and extended operating hours are constructive; funding needs, uncertain robotaxi economics, Cybertruck weakness and China sales are negatives. Coverage is unusually dense on Nov. 11–12, but largely repeats a few themes. A single day of ETF buying—$131.1 million net on Nov. 10—is supportive but not evidence of sustained flows. [12]

Upcoming catalysts

- EU FSD vote expected in **December**; outcome and scope are not specified. [11]
- Next earnings date: **not published**. Latest report was Oct. 21; EPS was $0.20 versus $0.22 consensus. [calendar]
- No other dated product event or ruling is provided for the next 2–8 weeks. Cybertruck production changes are slated for 2027, outside the trade window. [19][20]

Verdict

Neutral, with a slight headwind bias for a 2–8 week trade: the regulatory win and robotaxi milestones support sentiment, but financing, China demand and unproven ride economics weigh more than fleet counts alone can establish. Watch the **December EU FSD vote**: it is the clearest near-term, dated catalyst; the data does not provide an earnings date.

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Next report — no date published; outside or inside?

No date is published, so whether the next report falls inside the 2–8-week holding period is **unknown**; the committee cannot determine whether the position would be held through it or closed beforehand. The available December 2026-quarter consensus EPS is **$0.24** (10 estimates; range $0.10–$0.79).

What a report does — historical moves versus priced move

Across the last 4 reports, TSLA moved **+0.2%, -15.6%, -3.3%, and -3.3%** from the last pre-report close to the next session's close; the average absolute move was **5.6%**, and the stock rose after 1 of 4. EPS missed consensus in all 4: by **9.1%, 87.5%, 14.3%, and 8.8%**, respectively. The largest miss coincided with the largest decline, but the latest **9.1% miss** drew only a **0.2% gain**. Options imply **±9.6% by Dec 11** (29 days), already wider than the historical average report move; there is no confirmed report date to align with that expiry.

Expectations — targets, ratings and revisions

The mean target is **$411.86**, **4.5%** above the last close of $394.21; it was $311.21 three months ago, up **32.3%**. Ratings are 13 buy, 10 hold, 2 sell (**52% buy**). That target and rating mix leave some upside narrative in place, but the recent estimate trend is negative: for the December quarter, 2 revisions up versus 5 down; for FY2026, 4 up versus 8 down. FY2026 EPS consensus fell **5.6%** in a month, from $0.71 to $0.67. The next-fiscal-year $1.06 consensus implies **58%** growth, leaving the stock reliant on future growth expectations. Recent cuts are a headwind; no supplied data quantifies how much of them is already priced in.

Short interest & options — modest short positioning, mixed options

Short interest is **65.96M shares**, or **1.67%** of shares outstanding, down **4.9%** from the prior report; days to cover is **1.57**. That is limited squeeze fuel, despite short-volume ratios of **46.74%–59.45%** over the last 5 sessions. Options open interest is slightly put-heavy: 1.089M puts versus 1.057M calls (put/call **1.03**), while latest-session volume leans calls (put/call **0.68**). Largest listed call OI above price is at $400 (67,333), $450

(41,274), and $500 (36,921); largest put OI below is at $250 (73,302), $120 (60,294), and $350 (39,554). Calls cluster just above spot; put OI is larger at distant downside strikes.

Insiders & institutions — institutional inflows outweigh one insider sale

Insider transactions show net selling of **$938,419** over 90 days, from one parsed filing; the listed $0 transfers are not cash purchases. This is not meaningful against the company's scale. Latest-quarter 13F data show net institutional buying of **59.1M shares**, equal to **1.49%** of shares outstanding: 2,305 added 119.4M, while 1,752 cut 54.5M and 217 exited 5.8M. Barclays was the largest listed buyer (+48.9M); JPMorgan was the largest seller (-8.9M). Filing dates vary, so these flows are not all equally current.

Verdict — balanced, with downside surprise risk

Positioning is **balanced to slightly negative** for 2–8 weeks: institutional net buying and call-leaning volume offset falling EPS estimates, put-heavy open interest, and only 4.5% mean-target upside. The clearest event that would change the balance is the next earnings report: the last 4 reports all missed, and a further miss could hurt most if it confirms the recent estimate cuts rather than merely meets the lower bar.

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The bull thesis in two sentences.

TSLA can trade higher over 2–8 weeks if the recent rebound clears **$398.29** and investors focus on improving near-term price action, Finland's FSD approval and December's EU vote rather than weak current earnings. This is a tactical, catalyst-dependent bull case—not a fundamentals-backed one: the company has **$35.92B net cash**, but earnings estimates are falling and the stock already trades at **467.72x TTM FCF**.

Three best arguments

- **A short-term breakout is plausible.** Market Analyst reports TSLA up **14.70% in 1 week** and **7.37% in 1 month**, with price at **$394.21**, above the **$382.00 EMA20**, **$375.74 EMA50** and **$379.66 EMA200**. RSI at **55.5** is not overbought. A daily close above **$398.29** would provide confirmation; the next resistance is **$414.23**.
- **There is balance-sheet capacity to absorb a rough quarter.** Fundamentals Analyst reports **$45.45B** cash and short-term investments against **$9.52B** debt, leaving **$35.92B net cash**. TTM operating cash flow of **$18.71B** exceeded **$15.41B** capex, producing **$3.30B** FCF. That does not make the valuation cheap, but it reduces immediate balance-sheet stress.
- **The December FSD vote gives the trade a dated narrative catalyst.** News Analyst reports Finland became the **11th EU country** to approve Tesla's driver-assistance system; EU-wide clearance requires **15 countries representing 65% of the population**, with a vote expected in December. The existing paid FSD base is **1.74M**, up **67% YoY**. Approval could improve sentiment, though the reports do not quantify incremental sales or revenue from it.

What the bears get wrong

- **They may overread fleet counts as evidence of failure—or success.** News Analyst reports Tesla registered **1,302 autonomous vehicles in Texas**, versus Waymo's **1,297**, with the fleet up more than **30-fold since May** and service running **24/7** in active cities. That is evidence of deployment progress, not proof of profitable demand: utilization and revenue are unreported, so it supports narrative optionality only.
- **They may treat the latest EPS miss as an automatic near-term price signal.** Positioning Analyst says the last 4 reports all missed, yet the latest **9.1%** miss was followed by a **0.2% gain**. Still, the record is poor: the other reported moves were **–15.6%, –3.3% and –3.3%**, and options imply **±9.6% by Dec. 11**. This rebuts certainty about direction, not the risk of a sharp downside move.

Upside

A realistic 8-week target is **$414–$432.86**, about **5%–10%** above the **$394.21** reference price. Reaching the first level requires a daily close above **$398.29** and a sustained rebound; **$432.86** is a stretch requiring follow-through and a constructive December FSD outcome. Market Analyst identifies $414.23 and $432.86 as resistance; Positioning Analyst's mean target is **$411.86**, only **4.5%** above spot. No earnings date is published.

Conviction

35/100. The setup offers near-term upside, but it is not a high-conviction long: Q3 operating margin was **2.6%**, EPS **$0.22** missed consensus by **9.09%**, and FY2026 EPS consensus fell **5.6%** in a month to **$0.67**. I would raise conviction on a confirmed close above **$398.29**, followed by a hold above **$414.23**, or evidence that margins and FCF stabilize. A break below **$373.75** or a December FSD setback would weaken the case materially.

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The bear thesis in two sentences.

At **$390.84**, Tesla's **14.92x TTM sales** and **467.72x FCF** leave little room for near-term disappointment, while Q3 operating margin fell to **2.6%** and EPS was down **43.6% YoY** (Fundamentals Analyst). For a 2–8 week trade, the setup is not a confirmed breakdown, but the rebound is vulnerable: daily momentum has not confirmed, estimates are being cut, and the December EU FSD vote is an uncertain catalyst rather than demonstrated earnings growth (Market, Positioning and News Analysts).

Three best arguments — each with the supporting figures and which analyst found them.

- **Valuation is exposed to even modest execution misses.** Fundamentals Analyst reports **$3.30B TTM FCF** against a **$1.54T market cap**—a **0.2% FCF yield**—and **480.08x P/E**. Revenue grew **8.3% TTM**, but Q3 revenue fell **0.2% YoY** and was below Q2's **$28.24B**. That combination gives the market little near-term fundamental cushion if growth or margins disappoint.

- **The earnings and estimate trend is a real swing risk.** Q3 operating margin was **2.6%**, down from **5.8%** a year earlier; EPS was **$0.22**, down **43.6% YoY**, and missed consensus by **9.09%** (Fundamentals Analyst). Positioning Analyst adds that all **4** recent reports missed estimates, FY2026 EPS consensus fell **5.6% in a month** to **$0.67**, and December-quarter revisions were **2 up versus 5 down**. The next report date is unpublished, so the trade may or may not include that event.
- **The near-term chart offers limited room before resistance, with a fragile rebound.** Price is **$394.21**, only **5.08%** below resistance at **$414.23**; MACD is **2.811** versus a **3.469** signal, with histogram **–0.658**, and the weekly EMA20 (**$373.23**) remains below EMA50 (**$376.72**) (Market Analyst). A failure to hold daily EMA20 at **$382.00** would weaken the recovery; the listed support at **$354.05** is **10.19%** below spot.

What the bulls get wrong — pick the two most dangerous bull points and answer them with data.

- **"Autonomy is scaling, so the upside is imminent."** Tesla's Texas registered fleet reached **1,302**, just above Waymo's **1,297**, and service reportedly runs **24/7**; but the News Analyst found no utilization or profitability evidence and says Robotaxi has **no reported revenue**. Finland is the **11th** EU country to approve FSD; EU-wide clearance still requires **15 countries and 65% of population**, with a vote expected in December. Fleet count and a regulatory foothold are not near-term earnings proof.
- **"Recent strength and institutional buying make the trade safe."** The stock gained **14.70% in 1 week**, but is still down **11.07% over 6 months**; daily resistance is **1.2 ATR** away, and the MACD histogram remains negative (Market Analyst). Institutional net buying of **59.1M shares** is supportive, but Positioning Analyst reports a **1.67%** short-interest ratio and a mean target only **4.5%** above spot. Neither establishes durable buying pressure.

Downside — a realistic downside level within 8 weeks and what has to happen to get there.

A realistic bearish target is **$354**, the Market Analyst's listed support at **$354.05**, about **10.2%** below **$394.21**. It would likely require failure to hold **$382** and then the **$373.75** stop area, with the earnings/estimate risk or weak China demand reinforcing the break; News Analyst reported October China retail sales down **66.1% YoY** to **8,817**. This is a conditional scenario, not a forecast: the reports give no dated earnings event, and the market analyst's short-term trend is still bullish.

Conviction — 0–100 and what would make you change your mind.

58/100 bear conviction for avoiding or underweighting the swing trade: valuation and estimate direction are unfavorable, but price is above its daily moving averages and recent momentum is positive. I would reduce conviction on a daily close above **$398.29** followed by a hold, especially if it clears **$414.23**; I would raise it on a break below **$373.75** alongside further estimate cuts or evidence that margins/FCF are deteriorating.

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