

Wired: SpaceX IPO Puts Elon Musk's 'Extreme' Ownership to the Test

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[Rob Lalka](#), Albert Lepage Professor in Business, was interviewed by [Wired](#) for a story about SpaceX CEO Elon Musk's ethos of “extreme ownership” in the wake of the company's record-breaking \$85 billion IPO.

“If you believe in free and fair markets, the will of the people should matter,” says Rob Lalka, a business professor at Tulane University and author of *The Venture Alchemists: How Big Tech Turned Profits Into Power*. “The concentration of power is saying they know better than public markets.”

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