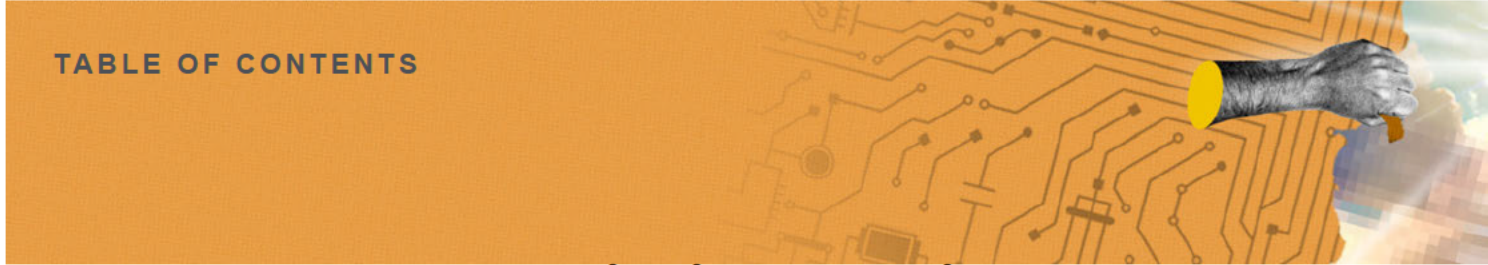



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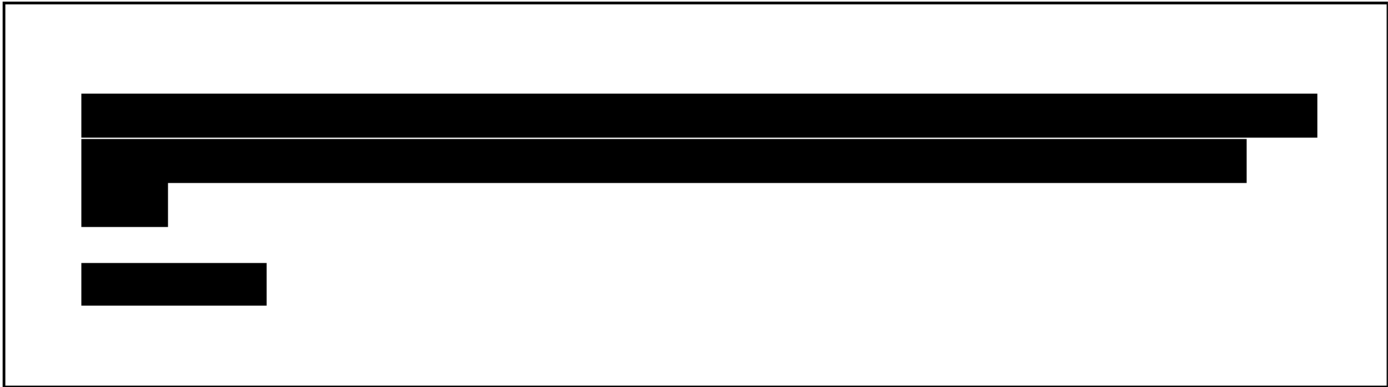


# The Techno-Optimist Manifesto

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# Truth

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Technology is the glory [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] be Techno-Optimists.

# Technology

[REDACTED] grow or die.

[REDACTED] growth is progress [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but lack of growth is a  
kill-all.”

[REDACTED] everything good is downstream of growth.

[REDACTED] not growing is stagnation, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[redacted] growth: [redacted] growth, [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] growth is technology.

[redacted]  
[redacted] growth, [redacted] growth, [redacted]  
[redacted] growth [redacted]

[redacted] more [redacted].

[redacted] *growth*: [redacted] more [redacted]  
[redacted] growth, [redacted]  
[redacted] growth, [redacted] growth, [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] growth [redacted]  
[redacted].

[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] more technology.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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# Markets

markets

Profits

Markets

wealth

market

market

market

market.

market

market

We believe markets

markets

more,

rich

We believe markets [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] self-interest. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted]  
money, [redacted]  
[redacted] stick with money.

[redacted]  
[redacted]

We believe markets, [redacted]

We believe markets [redacted] wealth [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] profits [redacted]  
[redacted] markets [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] markets  
exploit [redacted]

[redacted] markets [redacted].

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] market [redacted]  
[redacted] more [redacted]  
[redacted] millions or billions [redacted]

[redacted] advantage [redacted]  
advantage, [redacted] advantage [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] market [redacted]  
[redacted]

We believe a market [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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[redacted] infinite.

We believe markets [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] infinite, [redacted] infinite, [redacted]  
growth can continue forever.

We believe markets are [redacted] exploitative; [redacted]  
markets [redacted] [redacted]  
[redacted] infinite [redacted]  
[redacted] Markets are the ultimate  
infinite game.

## The Techno-Capital Machine

[redacted] markets [redacted]  
[redacted] growth, [redacted]

[redacted] markets [redacted] never ends, [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] endless, [redacted]  
[redacted] unlimited  
numbers [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] largest number [redacted]  
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Accelerating

We believe in accelerationism

To ensure the techno-

capital upward spiral continues forever.

We believe the techno-capital machine

## Intelligence

every metric we can

measure.

unimagined

heights.



[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] expansion [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] growth [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] no upper bound.

## Energy

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] more [REDACTED] more [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 1,000x, [REDACTED] 1,000x [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] massively expanding [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] expand to the detriment of the natural environment. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] virtually unlimited [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 1,000 [REDACTED]  
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[Redacted]  
[Redacted] unlimited [Redacted]

## Abundance

[Redacted]  
[Redacted] infinity.

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[Redacted]

[Redacted] more  
and more [Redacted]

[Redacted] massive expansion in [Redacted]

[Redacted] more [Redacted] more  
[Redacted] more [Redacted] more [Redacted]

[Redacted] more [Redacted] a lot more [Redacted]

We believe our planet is dramatically underpopulated, [Redacted]

[Redacted] 50 billion [Redacted] more, [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

## Not Utopia, But Close Enough

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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## Becoming Technological Supermen



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

We believe in competition, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

We believe rich [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

We believe extrinsic motivations – wealth, fame, revenge – are fine [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] more [REDACTED] and more [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

We believe in the Silicon Valley code [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] grow.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] more [REDACTED] and more [REDACTED].

[Redacted]

## [Redacted] of Life

[Redacted]

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We are materially focused, [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] more [Redacted]  
[Redacted]

[Redacted] markets [Redacted]  
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We believe technology [Redacted]  
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We believe technology [Redacted]

## The Enemy

We have enemies.

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Our enemy is deceleration, de-growth, depopulation [Redacted]

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# The Future

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## Patron Saints of Techno-Optimism

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