

# Kalashnikov Unveils Electric Car Seeking to Dethrone Tesla

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Russian weapons manufacturer Kalashnikov has unveiled a sleek electric concept car that its creators say will compete with Elon Musk's market leader Tesla.

Based on the body of a Soviet hatchback Izh, Kalashnikov's [CV-1](#) electric vehicle's 90 kilowatt hour battery gives it a range of 350 kilometers. The arms company says the car can accelerate from 0 to 100 kilometers per hour in 6 seconds.

"We're talking about competing precisely with Tesla because it's currently a successful electric vehicle project. We expect to at least keep up with it," Kalashnikov spokeswoman Sofia Ivanova [told](#) the RBC news website on Thursday.

However, RBC reported that Ivanova was unable to name any specific advantages that the CV-1 had over a Tesla.

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