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## KNORR-BREMSE AG SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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Company Name : Knorr-Bremse AG

Company Sector : Automobile and Railway Spares

Operating Geography : Germany, Europe, Global

#### About the Company :

The Knorr-Bremse Group is a manufacturer of brake systems and a supplier of additional subsystems for rail and commercial vehicles headquartered in Munich, Germany. The business was founded in 1905 by engineer Georg Knorr in Boxhagen-Rummelsburg, near Berlin (since 1920 part of Berlin-Friedrichshain). Its railway braking systems are the result of a company created in 1883 called "Carpenter & Schulze." It operates through two divisions: Rail Vehicle Systems and Commercial Vehicle Systems. The company's product range includes brake, entry, and HVAC systems, as well as power electric and control technology, digital solutions, couplers, signal systems, pneumatic braking systems, energy supply and distribution systems, wiper and wash systems, and more. It is divided into four geographical segments: Europe/Africa, North America, South America, and Asia/Pacific. Knorr-products Bremse's contribute significantly to increased safety and energy efficiency on train tracks and highways all over the world. Around 29,700 workers work at over 100 locations in over 30 countries to provide products and services to consumers all over the world. In December, 2021, Knorr-Bremse announced that Siemens Mobility had granted it a large, long-term remote condition monitoring contract. The company will be in charge of remote condition monitoring of the HVAC systems on 172 Siemens Mobility trains that will be operated by the South Western Railway in the United Kingdom. In February 2022, Knorr-Bremse partnered with Alstom to supply systems for the Coradia Stream regional train family.

Knorr-Bremse Group's USP lies in being the world's top manufacturer of braking systems and a global supplier of additional rail and commercial vehicle subsystems. It has been at the forefront of developing, manufacturing, marketing, and servicing cutting-edge braking systems for more than 110 years. The mission statement of Knorr-Bremse Group reads, "To fulfil our mission of making mobility on roads and railways safe, sustainable and environmentally friendly, we strive to get even better every day. That's why excellence is our standard at Knorr-Bremse".

#### **Revenue :**

Euro 6.7 billion – FY ending 31st December 2021

Euro 6.2 billion - FY ending 31st December 2020 (y-o-y growth -11.2%)



#### SWOT Analysis :

The SWOT Analysis for Knorr-Bremse AG is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Diversified business portfolio covering rail	1.Sudden changes in acquisition plans
and commercial vehicles Industry leading	affecting investor confidence
safety standards and quality	2.Majority shareholders selling stakes in
2.Leading manufacturer of commercial	company
braking systems	
3.Engages in extensive research and holds	
multiple patents	
Opportunities	Threats
Opportunities 1.Eye market leadership for the supply of	Threats 1.Falling oil prices reduces competitiveness of
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<ul> <li>1.Eye market leadership for the supply of vehicular sanitary systems</li> <li>2.Leverage opportunities in automated driving</li> <li>3.Keep up with rapid digitalization in</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1.Falling oil prices reduces competitiveness of railways</li> <li>2.Transport bans due to COVID-19</li> <li>3.High costs of meeting environmental</li> </ul>



#### **PESTLE Analysis :**

The PESTLE Analysis for Knorr-Bremse AG is given below:

Political	Economical
1.Finalization of the Green Deal in EU	1.Slowdown of global trade affecting the
2.High government spending on infrastructure	transport industry
in emerging economies	
Social	Technological
1.Growing population leading to greater traffic	1. AI-based driver assistance systems to
volumes	promote road safety
2.Work-from-home reducing demand for	2. Growing importance of Electric Vehicles
public transport	
Legal	Environmental
1.EU to restrict use of loud freight cars from	1.Mass transit necessary to reduce air pollution
2024	
2.Ban on commercial ICE vehicle sales	

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