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# AUSTRALIA POST SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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Company Name: Australia Post

**Company Sector :** Logistics, Mail Delivery Services

Operating Geography: Melbourne, Australia, Global

#### About the Company:

Australia Post, formerly known as the Australian Postal Corporation, is a government-owned company that offers postal services. Melbourne's Bourke Street hosts Australia Post's headquarters, which also serves as a post office. The Postmaster Department, General's which replaced colonial post services after federation in 1901, was replaced by Australia Post. The department was eliminated in 1975, and the Australian Postal Commission took over the postal duties. The company now offers a wider variety of goods and services due to significant investments in technology-based infrastructure. Its three main business segments are parcels and logistics, retail goods and agency services, and letters and associated costs. Sai Cheng Logistics International, a joint venture logistics company founded with China Post in 2005, is one of its many subsidiaries and joint ventures. Regular mail delivery and an express/courier service are both handled by Australia Post through Messenger Post. Outside of its primary mail, parcel, and logistics business, Australia Post provides several digital services. These consist of a digital identity platform, an online payment service, and employment screening. Australia Post's telecom transformation program was awarded the 1st prize in iTnews Benchmark Awards for 2022.

Australia Post's USP is that it serves more than a million customers every business day at postal stores while operating 4,330 postal outlets and being the hub of Australian communities, linking people to each other and the rest of the globe at more than 10 million Australian addresses. The mission statement of the company reads, "to provide a national postal service within Australia and between Australia and places outside Australia, providing high-quality, efficient services to the community".

#### Revenue:

\$ 8,273.7 million - FY ending 30th June 2021 (y-o-y growth 10.3%)

\$ 7499.2 million - FY ending 30th June 2020



## SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for Australia Post is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Network of around 4320 post offices and 12.4	1.Decreasing revenue of the letter business.
million delivery points.	2.Fluctuation in the profit levels.
2.Strong cash flows of the company	
3.Partnerships with local and global businesses	
have helped in improving services.	
4.Large number of parcels delivered, small	
businesses served and retail customers served.	
5.Utilization of innovative technologies to	
deliver services.	
Opportunities	Threats
1.Develop regional network capacity to boost	1.Supply chain disruptions can affect
operations in regional areas.	international shipping business.
2.Maintain growth momentum in the e-	2.Change in custom regulations of countries
commerce parcel delivery segment.	can affect international shipping.
3.Improve the digital experience for the	3.Growing competition in the parcel delivery
growing online customers.	space can affect growth.
4.Expand the international business through	
collaborations	



### PESTLE Analysis:

The PESTLE Analysis for Australia Post is given below:

Political	Economical
1.Pressure on government of Australia	1.Shipping and freight costs have increased
regarding privatization of Australia Post.	due to disruptions in supply chains.
2.Ukraine- Russia war has disrupted the global	
supply chain.	
Social	Technological
1.E-commerce is growing at a fast pace in	1.Data analytics is helping organizations in
Australia.	improving customer experiences.
2.Volume of letters written are decreasing due	2.Digital transformation is helping postal
to the rise of digital platforms.	services to stay relevant.
	3.Automation of processes is helping delivery
	companies in providing faster services.
Legal	Environmental
1.European Union has formulated many	1.Sustainable packaging is becoming common
changes in its Customs.	to reduce waste generated.
2.Competitive neutrality is important for	2.Electric vehicles are becoming popular to
businesses to operate in the same	meet the net zero emission goals.
environment.	

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