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J SAINSBURY SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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Company Name : J Sainsbury

Company Sector : Retail, Banking and Financial Services

Operating Geography : Europe, United Kingdom

About the Company :

J Sainsbury's Plc was founded in the year 1869 by John James Sainsbury as a shop in London. By 1922 it engaged itself in food, clothing, merchandise and financial sectors. J Sainsbury's Plc, headquartered in London, UK, operates under three main divisions namely, Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd, Sainsbury's bank and Sainsbury's Argos. As of Dec 2017, Sainsbury's had 181900 employees.

Sainsbury's market share is 15.8% making it the second largest supermarket chain in the UK, after Tesco- with a market share of 27.8%. Other top competitors of Sainsbury are ASDA and Morrisons with a market share of 15.3% and 10.4% respectively. While the competition continues to be high in the retail business, Sainsbury has a strategic plan in place for 2018 to outrace competition. Sainsbury's investment of £150m to lower their price has brought productive results by improving their price position in key categories. The company is planning to invest in improving their food quality, in growing markets and stay committed to providing distinctive products. Their first launched baby food product "Little-ones" have obtained 15% of their baby food sales. Sainsbury is also planning to grow General Merchandise and Clothing and deliver synergies.

J Sainsbury's Unique selling proposition or USP is having board portfolio of products around various segments from food to clothing, general merchandise to financial services, which it aims to sell at the lowest possible pricing. J Sainsbury's Vision is "to be the most trusted retailer, where people love to work and shop. We'll do this by putting our customers at the heart of everything we do and investing in our stores, our colleagues and our channels to offer the best possible shopping experience." Sainsbury's mission aims "To make all our customers' lives easier every day by offering great quality and service at fair prices".

Revenue :

£m 26,224 million –(FY ending March 11th 2017) (y-o-y growth 11.56%)

£m 23,506 million- (FY ending March 11th 2016)



SWOT Analysis :

The SWOT Analysis for J Sainsbury is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Diversified business with strong market	1.Single operating market
share	2.Low margin food business
2.Strong balance sheet with consistent	
profitability	
3.Differentiated food proposition with great	
quality	
4.Great place to work at with employee	
diversity	
Opportunities	Threats
Opportunities 1.Global market expansion via online	Threats 1.Impact of Brexit on prices
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PESTLE Analysis :

The PESTLE Analysis for J Sainsbury is given below:

Political	Economical
1.UK's Political relations with Qatar to impact	1.Steep decline in GBP after Brexit to impact
Sainsbury's	earnings
2.Brexit to have significant implications for	
businesses	
Social	Technological
1.Sustainable business practices by Sainsbury's	1.Usage of data driven analytics to derive retail
help to garner customer support	consumer insights
2.Rising demand for organic food	
Legal	Environmental
1.Regulatory approvals delay decision making	1.Reduction of operational waste and recycling
and business growth	2.Reduction of carbon emissions
	3.Strategic sustainability plan

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