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# THE PICK N PAY GROUP SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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Company Name : The Pick n Pay Group

Company Sector : Retail Chain (FMCG and Lifestyle)

Operating Geography : Cape town, Africa, Global

### About the Company :

The Pick n Pay Group is a retailer that specializes in fast-moving consumer items. It is headquartered in Cape Town, South Africa. Pick n Pay, Boxer, and TM Supermarkets are the three names under which the company operates. The company also manages the Pick 'n Pay Pantry convenience store-style, as well as franchise grocery operations under the Pick 'n Pay Family format; around 130 score retail locations in South Africa, Botswana, and Swaziland; and a limited number of stores in Namibia. Supermarkets, hypermarkets, local stores, express stores, clothes stores, liquor stores, pharmacies, and an online shopping platform are among the outlets in the portfolio. Food and groceries, apparel, general products, and services are all available in a variety of retail types, including franchised and owned locations. The middle-income South African consumer accounts for the majority of the client base. As of 2022, the company have over 85,000 employees on it rolls.

The Pick n Pay Group's USP is that it is one of Africa's largest and most profitable food, apparel, and general store merchants. The mission statement of the company reads, "We serve. With our hearts we create a great place to be. With our minds we create an excellent place to shop".

#### **Revenue :**

ZAR 97,872 million – FY ending 27th Feb 2022 (y-o-y 5.20% growth)

ZAR 95,108 million – FY ending 28th Feb 2021



# SWOT Analysis :

The SWOT Analysis for The Pick n Pay Group is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Diverse portfolio of stores in multiple	1.Increased cyber security concerns due to
formats increase customer reach	digitalization
2.Large market share in South African food	2.Disruption in supply chain and demand
and grocery market	planning due to ongoing pandemic
3.Well positioned to capture and accelerate	
growth in value end of food and grocery retail	
4.Promoting strong brand loyalty through	
Smart Shopper Loyalty program	
5.Robust information technology platform	
driving innovation in omnichannel retail	
6.ESG integration and publication of	
Sustainability Report are competitive	
advantages	
Opportunities	Threats
1.Acquisition of on-demand liquor delivery	1.Increasing dominance of Walmart in retail
service Bottles, to deliver groceries for online	sector
orders	2.Trade restrictions due to lockdown
2.Project Future to lead the firm to greater	regulations may severely impact business
operational efficiency	offshores
3.Strong digital platform which can accelerate	
growth and innovation	



### **PESTLE Analysis :**

The PESTLE Analysis for The Pick n Pay Group is given below:

Political	Economical
1.Weakening hold of African National	1.Zimbabwe gradually recovering from two
Congress, opposition more supportive of social	year GDP contraction
market economy.	2.Economic recession and droughts in Zambia
2.Civil unrest in South Africa lead up to	present difficult trading conditions
vandalism and looting of stores	3.Retail industry moving towards
	implementation of omnichannel strategy
Social	Technological
1.Workers in Namibia laid off due to	1.Technological advancements in retail sector
unfavourable trading conditions	may revive stores by enhancing customer
2.Protests against Clover, dairy brand in SA,	experience
culminate in picketing at Pick n Pay store	2.Digitalization across all retail business
	processes
Legal	Environmental
1.New tax laws approved by South African	1.World Economic Forum releases common
government	ESG metrics to set non-financial reporting

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