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# FEDERAL SIGNAL CORPORATION SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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**Company Name:** Federal Signal Corporation

**Company Sector:** Manufacturing

Operating Geography: United States, North America, Global

#### About the Company:

Headquartered in Oak Brook, Illinois; Federal Signal is one of the largest providers in the field of special safety and security products and solutions. They design and manufacture custom security products and solutions to not only municipal and industrial fields but also for commercial and government purposes like fire safety, intelligence gathering, etc. As of 2022, Federal Signal has 20 manufacturing units along with 30 customer support facilities spread across five countries, and employs more than 3,900 people. The company was founded in Chicago by the brothers John and James Gilchrist in partnership with John Goehst in 1901. It was initially called Federal Electric Company and they manufactured and sold signs lit by incandescent lamps. Currently the company operates under two group names, Federal Signal Environmental Solutions and Federal Signal Safety and Security Systems. While the former Group deals with the manufacturing of street sweeper machines, dump trucks and trailers, hydro excavators, etc., the latter group specializes in emergency sirens, alarm systems, emergency vehicle lighting, etc. Some of the companies that operate under the aegis of Federal Signal are Amerideck, Bucks Fabricating, Crysteel, Duraclass, FS Depot, etc.

The Unique Selling Point or USP of Federal Signal is that they have been working in the area of industrial security and safety products for more than 120 years. Their vision and mission is to provide solutions and services which aim to save both the people and the planet.

#### Revenue:

\$1,213.2 Million – FY ended 31st Dec, 2021 (YoY growth 6.7%)

\$1,130.8 Million – FY ended 31st Dec, 2020



### SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for Federal Signal Corporation is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Diversified and strong product portfolio	1.Fortunes of the company are heavily
across different product categories	dependent on US Economy
2.Equally strong streams of revenue from both	2.Most of the purchases the company makes is
Publicly-funded organisations and Industrial	limited to North America
organisations	
3.Very strong financial performance over the	
last two years	
4.Federal Signal has a reported a record	
backlog of orders worth \$824 million as of	
September 30, 2022	
5.Federal Signal is a market leader across	
different product categories domestically	
6.Strong and disciplined growth through	
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	Threats
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#### PESTLE Analysis:

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Political	Economical
1.The US government passed a Bipartisan	1.The US economy has shown signs of recovery
Infrastructure law to improve infrastructure,	and has expanded in the third quarter of this
in November 2021	financial year
2.The US federal government as well as the UN	2.The return of global economy to normalcy
have tightened the noose around regulations	post Covid has increased the demand for raw
to ensure ethical supply chain	material and has caused disruptions in supply
	chain
	3.The US dollar has improved and
	strengthened significantly in 2022
Social	Technological
1.Post Covid, several administrations globally	1.There is increase adaptation of IoT in
which includes municipalities in US have	infrastructure maintenance equipment
focused on strengthening their public hygiene	2.Technological innovations in accordance
infrastructure	with ESG regulations can make upgradation to
	existing products costly
Legal	Environmental
1.Biden Administration has been pushing for	1.The manufacturing industry faces regular
more employee-friendly laws which includes	and heavy government regulations with
more paid leave, regulation of gig workers, etc	regards to emissions and environment safety

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