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# DEBONAIRS PIZZA SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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Company Name: Debonairs Pizza

**Company Sector :** Quick Service Restaurant (QSR)

**Operating Geography:** South Africa, Africa, Global

#### About the Company:

Debonairs Pizza is a South African brand of pizza restaurant chains which was founded in 1991 by Craig Mackenzie and Andrew Harvey. Mackenzie was the one who came up with the concept of the fast food chain while on a trip to Los Angeles where he was studying. The first outlet was opened in Pietermaritzburg which was followed by Umhlanga and later Durban, after which there was a rapid expansion and it was acquired by Famous Brands in 1999. The brand now owns up to 700 restaurants in 14 countries mostly in Africa, including countries like Botswana, Dubai, Eswatini, Kenya, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Nigeria, South Africa, Ethiopia, Sudan, Zamibia and Angola. As of 2022, it is the largest pizza chain in Africa. Its headquarters are in Midrand, South Africa and has a revenue of 253 million rands. In 2022, Debonairs Pizza was awarded the Platinum in the Pizza Take Away Category by the City Press Reader's Choice Awards, for the second time in a row.

Debonairs is all about providing "real taste, real value, real filling" especially with regards its double topping pizzas. But it is not just about the pizza. The true USP of the company lies in its free delivery idea by a smartly dressed person in a suit and tie, which is the iconic image of the company.

#### Revenue:

Famous Brands Revenue (parent company):

R6.5 billion – FY ending 28 February 2022

R4.7 billion - FY ending 28 February 2021



## SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for Debonairs Pizza is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Established in the South African market with	1.Unreliable electricity supply impacting
over 500 restaurants	supply chain and restaurant trade
2.Integrated Supply Chain of Famous Brands	
provides competitive advantage to partners	
3.Debonairs Pizza enjoys a positive brand	
reputation and goodwill	
Opportunities	Threats
1.Disruptive food technology inventions in QSR	1.Cutting competition in the QSR industry
2.QSR industry to rise by a CAGR of 8.6%	2.Information security breach through cyber
between 2022 and 2026	and/or internal attacks
3.Food as medicine, i.e., delivering healthy	3.Supply chain shortages and stock
food	replenishment delays in the UK due to a
4.Rising demand of plant-based Alternatives	shortage of lorry drivers
5.Tapping new markets for geographical	4.High commodity prices due to food inflation
expansion	



### PESTLE Analysis:

The PESTLE Analysis for Debonairs Pizza is given below:

Political	Economical
1.Russia-Ukraine War impacts South African	1.Rise in global inflation shoots up prices
prices	2.Slowing economy of South African has
	slowed consumer spending
Social	Technological
1.Customer Experience in QSRs is going to be	1.AI-ML driven food menus
the overall differentiator	2.Smart inventory and staff management
2.Rise in online ordering	3.Usage of cloud-based technology for speed
3. Home dining rises as a preference over	and security
eating out	
4.Rise in the use of social media as a marketing	
and experience sharing platform	
Legal	Environmental
1.A proposed health promotion levy in South	1.Rise in ESG activism
Africa to include ultra-processed foods such as	
junk food	

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