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## TFG LIMITED SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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#### Company Name : TFG Limited

Company Sector : Retail

Operating Geography : South Africa, Africa, Global

#### About the Company :

The Foschini Group, often known as TFG Limited (called "Voesjienie" in Afrikaans), is a South African JSE-listed retail clothing firm that operates more than 3,000 stores under a variety of names. Its main office is at Parow East, close to Cape Town. Foschini Group Ltd (TFG) is a diversified retailer. The group provides retail services for products such as clothing, jewelry, accessories, cosmetics, sports, outdoor apparel and equipment, furniture, and home goods. In October 2022, the company announced that VTEX had launched its first digital commerce project in South Africa. In January 2023, the company and TymeBank signed a partnership to provide customers with three new financial products for shopping and banking. It currently has 29 brands and 4085 locations throughout 32 countries, selling a variety of goods to clients both inperson and online.

The USP of TFG Ltd is its distinctive brand portfolio, geographic scope, and customer retention programmes that set it apart from other retailers locally and internationally. The company's aim and mission are to provide their consumers with the most amazing omnichannel experiences possible.

#### **Revenue :**

R 46.2 billion - FY ending 31st December 2022 (y-o-y growth 29.7%)

R 35.6 billion - FY ending 31st December 2021



#### SWOT Analysis :

The SWOT Analysis for TFG Limited is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Vertical integration enabling control over	1.Low e-commerce penetration, revenue
quality, cost & delivery for improved efficiency	accounting for only 10.2%.
& responsiveness.	2.Significant debt levels with a history of
2.Diverse portfolio with 30 leading fashion	moderate to high net debt-to-EBITDA ratio
retail brands & 120,000+ styles catering to all	
range of markets.	
3.Diverse presence spanning 24 countries with	
4,300+ outlets across 5 continents.	
4.Strong financial performance with 13%	
CAGR in turnover over the past five years.	
5.Strong loyalty base with 27.8 million	
customers through myTFGrewards.	
6.Robust in-house production capabilities	
resulting in 73% of apparel manufactured	
locally in Southern Africa.	
Opportunities	Threats
1.Expand online sales through strategic	1.Revenue declines (16%) & supply chain
investments in e-commerce infrastructure, CX	disruptions due to economic downturns like
& digital marketing.	COVID-19 pandemic.
2.Expand into untapped African markets.	2.Intense competition from major retailers viz.,
	Woolworths, Mr Price Group & others.
	3.Short-lived fashion trends threaten product
	relevance in the fast-paced industry.



#### **PESTLE Analysis :**

The PESTLE Analysis for TFG Limited is given below:

Political	Economical
1.Civil unrest in KwaZulu-Natal & Gauteng	1.Stabilizing economic infrastructure such as
impacted business	Eskom & Transnet, is vital to address low
2.Lockdowns resulted in excess inventory,	growth challenges
leading to significant discounts to sell off the	2.High unemployment in South Africa (34.5%)
stock.	may reduce consumer confidence & spending
Social	Technological
1.Labour shortages in Australian retail	1.TFG Labs is driving digital transformation to
increased pressure on related industries like	stay competitive in the digital era.
transport & logistics.	2.Reduction in cost per order & average
	turnaround time through acquisitions like Flat
	Circle & Quench.
Legal	Environmental
1.POPIA has increased the regulatory burden	1.Renewable energy adoption aligns with
on organizations that handle personal data.	global efforts to combat climate change.
	2.Prioritizing zero waste, lower emissions &
	transparency to address environmental issues.

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