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# HARLEY DAVIDSON SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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Company Name: Harley Davidson

Company Sector: Automobile

Operating Geography: United States, North America, Global

#### About the Company:

Harley Davidson is an American motorcycle manufacturer which was founded in 1903 by William Sylvester Harley, Arthur Davidson, Walter C. Davidson, Sr. and William A. Davidson. The headquarters of the company are located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Today, the company is the 5th largest motorcycle manufacturer globally as well as a well-loved brand with a huge following, the brand has emerged as being much more than simply a motorcycle maker. It now has its own licenses, merchandise, apparel, décor, accessories, motorcycle models, video games and even Harley Davidson clubs. Theunique feature about the Harley Davidson bikes is that they introduced a new style of heavyweight motorbikes called the "chopper" motorcycle style with cruiser motors. The primary manufacturing centers of the company are located at York in Pennsylvania; Milwaukee in Wisconsin; Manaus in Brazil and Bawal in India with another plant recently constructed in Thailand. The company is operating in mainly two reportable segments – two-wheeler segment & the financial services segments under the names of Harley-Davidson Motor Company (HDMC) and Harley-Davidson Financial Services (HDFS) respectively. The Harley-Davidson LiveWire S2 Del Mar Le will be available in May 2022. The motorcycle will be built on Harley-all-new Davidson's Arrow Architecture, which was created specifically for electric motorcycles. The S2 platform, which is designed specifically for middleweight motorcycles, is likely to be used on the LiveWire Del Mar Le.

The USP of Harley Davidson lies in it being highest ranked company for Automobiles and Components for Gen Z. The Harley Davidson mission statement reads, "We fulfill dreams through the experiences of motorcycling, by providing to motorcyclists and to the general public an expanding line of motorcycles and branded products and services in selected market segments" and the vision statement reads, "Harley-Davidson, Inc. is an action-oriented, international company, a leader in its commitment to continuously improve our mutually beneficial relationships with stakeholders (customers, suppliers, employees, shareholders, government, and society). Harley-Davidson believes the key to success is to balance stakeholders' interests through the empowerment of all employees to focus on value-added activities."

#### Revenue:

USD 4 billion - FY ended 31 December 2020

USD 5.3 billion - FY ended 31 December 2019



### SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for Harley Davidson is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Huge global footprint \u2013 business in	1.Greater reliance on third parties for
more than 100 countries worldwide	company operating and administrative
2.Integrated services to the bike consumers	activities
including parts & accessories and financing	2.Decrease in net income for the company by
options	nearly 100%
3.Strong marketing policies maintaining a high	
brand image, trust and consumer loyalty	
4.Strong financial services segment	
Opportunities	Threats
Opportunities  1.Wide gamut of trade agreements by the	Threats  1.Rising competition from local players in
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1. Wide gamut of trade agreements by the home government with exporting countries coupled with global and domestic economic growth	1.Rising competition from local players in global markets 2.Environmental and governmental regulations can increase costs



#### PESTLE Analysis:

The PESTLE Analysis for Harley Davidson is given below:

Political	Economical
1.Exposure to changes in foreign currency	1.Strong GDP growth in emerging markets
exchange rates, commodity prices and interest	2.Improving global economy coupled with
rates	increase in global ridership and focused
2.Imposition of tariffs and changes in trade	demand.
policies may affect the business	3.Impact of Covid-19 on business operations
Social	Technological
1.Inclination towards premium segment bikes	1.Development of additional safety features in
in the global market	motorcycles
2.Increase in women ridership of motorcycles	2.Incorporation of intelligence and automated
	technologies in motorcycles
Legal	Environmental
1.Stringent environmental protection	1.Growing negative concern towards
standards for automobiles enforced by	environmental pollution created by
administrative authorities	automobiles
2.Safety regulations imposed on motorcycle	
manufacturers	
3.Expansion in regulatory authority of CFPB on	
financial products	

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