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PANASONIC SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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Company Name: Panasonic

Company Sector: Consumer Electronics, Housing Equipments, Automotive Systems, B2B

solutions.

Operating Geography: Asia, Japan, Global

About the Company: Panasonic is a Japanese multinational company founded in 1918 by

Konosuke Matsushita and was originally known as Matsushita Electric Industrial Co which was

later changed to Panasonic in 2008. Panasonic has its headquarters in Osaka, Japan. The

company started with producing electric lamps from there they later expanded in to producing

consumer electronics. By 1961 they expanded their operations to America by producing

television sets and by the 1970's they ventured in the European market. Sanyo initially a

competitor to Panasonic was acquired by the latter in 2009. Panasonic employs around 250,000

people in more than 75 countries covering the seven continents as of 2018.

Its mission statement states 'A business won't survive without profits. Still, profit is not the sole

purpose of business. Improving people's lives through creating goods needed for society or

through providing wholehearted services are vitally important. After all, business is ultimately

for the betterment of our society. That is where the mission and value of every business exist. If

business underscored by that mission is conducted forcefully, it will generate appropriate profits

as a natural result of being supported by society.'

Revenue:

JPY 8002.73 Billion - FY ending March 2019 (y-o-y growth 0.25%)

JPY 7982.16 Billion - FY ending March 2018

JPY 7343.70 Billion - FY ending March 2017



SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for Panasonic is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Strong auto business and joint venture with	1.Decreasing R&D expenditure compared to
Toyota and Tesla Motors.	industry rivals
2.Diversified Business portfolio	2.Retracting products from key markets.
3.Strong global presence and highly reputed	3.Low Spending on Marketing
brand image.	
Opportunities	Threats
	Threats 1.Low cost Chinese entrants
Opportunities	
Opportunities 1.Shifting their focus on providing B2B	1.Low cost Chinese entrants



PESTLE Analysis:

The PESTLE Analysis for Panasonic is given below:

Political	Economical
1. Conflict between China and Japan over East	1. Favourable operations and demand for tech
China Sea affects the business environment.	products in emerging markets.
2. Damage to business because of looming US-	2. High demand for goods and government
China trade war.	willing to increase the ease of doing business.
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Social	Technological
1. Decline in population of Japan	1. High technical expertise and presence across
	several locations.
2. High average age of Japanese population	
and labour cost.	2. Skill development and innovation of new
	technologies.
Legal	Environmental
1. Stringent laws implemented by many	1. Curbing harmful emissions by inventing
countries to curb pollution levels.	better technologies.
2. Human rights regulations across the supply	2. Initiatives taken towards building a
chain	sustainable future.

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