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# VOLKSWAGEN GROUP AG SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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Company Name: Volkswagen Group AG

**Company Sector:** Automobile

Operating Geography: Germany, Europe, Global

#### About the Company:

Volkswagen Group AG, a German multinational automobile manufacturing company headquartered in Wolfsburg, Germany is one of the world's leading manufacturers of passenger and commercial vehicles and is the largest car manufacturer across Europe. It carries out designing, development, production and sale of a wide range of vehicles and engines. The company sells its vehicles under various brand names like Bentley, Audi, Ducati, Volkswagen, Bugatti, Lamborghini, Skoda, SEAT, etc. It also provides financial services which include banking, insurance, customer financing, and leasing and fleet management services. The company is divided into two divisions i.e. The Automotive Division and Financial Services Division and has approximately 342 subsidiary companies. The company has operations in the Asia Pacific, Europe, South Africa and North America and South America. As of early 2023, the company employed over 668000 people.

Volkswagen's mission statement states that "The Group's goal is to offer attractive, safe and environmentally sound vehicles which can compete in an increasingly tough market and set world standards in their respective class." Volkswagen's Vision statement reads "Shaping mobility - for generations to come." Volkswagen's USP or Unique Selling Proposition lies in being one of the world's largest automaker companies holding the largest market share in Europe for over 2 decades.

#### Revenue:

250,200 million - FY ending 31st December 2021

222,884 million - FY ending 31st December 2020



## SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for Volkswagen Group AG is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Widest product portfolio among all	1.Brand image dented by diesel scandal
automobile companies	2.Largest recall rate across U.S. market
2.Strong global reach and presence	3.No technological expertise in electronic
3.Futuristic program \u2013 "Together \u2013	vehicle
2025 Strategy"	
4.Strong brand image gives it a competitive	
edge	
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5.Restructuring and Increased sales revenue	
	Threats
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### PESTLE Analysis:

The PESTLE Analysis for Volkswagen Group AG is given below:

Political	Economical
1.Trade policies of different countries	1.Uncertainty in economic conditions
2.Russia-Ukraine war impact on automakers	2.High inflation leading to wage hike
Social	Technological
1.Loss of trust and brand image	1.Increase in R&D investment
2.Global battery demand is mainly driven by e-	2.Helps growth of ancillary industries
mobility - Transitioning into the EV world	3.Launch of digital push to drive
	manufacturing performance
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Legal	Environmental
Legal  1.Potential ban on diesel cars	
	Environmental
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