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## ZAIN SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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Company Name: Zain

**Company Sector:** Telecommuniation

Operating Geography: Kuwait, Asia, Global

About the Company: Zain is a mobile telecommunications company founded in 1983 in Kuwait as MTC (Mobile Telecommunications Company) and later rebranded as Zain in 2007. Zain has a commercial presence in eight countries across the Middle East with 46.9 million active customers

as of March 2018. With a vision for building a sustainable and innovative digital communications

company is serving consumers and enterprises with a rich and simple mobile experience. Zain

group operates with a passion for providing enhanced customer experience and maintaining

operational effectivenes. Zain's strategy is based on six transformational initiatives: Customer

Experience; Operational Effectiveness; Value Management; B2B; Digital Frontier and Innovation,

and Talent Development. Listed on the Kuwait Stock Exchange, there are no restrictions on Zain

shares as the company's capital is 100% free float and publicly traded. The largest shareholder is

the Kuwait Investment Authority with a 24.6% as of December 2017.

Revenue:

KD 1029.5 million – FY ended Dec 2017(year-on-year growth of ~6%)

KD 1087.7 million – FY ended Dec 2016



### SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for Zain is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Consistently profitable operations	1.Decrease in customer base
2.Market leader in Kuwait, Iraq, Republic Of	
Sudan, Jordan & Lebanon	
3.Focus on cost effectiveness and optimization	
4.Strong brand value in Middle East	
5.Innovations strengthening the technology	
platform	
6.Reduced debt to equity ratio	
Opportunities	Threats
1.Opportunities in business to business	1.Costly license Renewals
segment	2.Increasing risk from Cyber Attacks
2.First mover opportunities in 5G Technology	3.Falling ARPU and biometric registrations
	putting a brake on growth
	4.Increase in competition from OTT and MVNO



#### PESTLE Analysis:

The PESTLE Analysis for Zain is given below:

Political	Economical
1.Adverse effect of political polices	1.Fluctuations in currency markets
2.Political conflict and unstability in MENA	
regions	
Social	Technological
1.Social branding and promotion	1.5G technology on board
2.Middle East region registering world's	2.Digital services to boost revenues
highest population growth	
3.Promoting Inclusivity to help reach out to	
more customers	
Legal	Environmental
1.Telecom laws and regulations	1.Focus on sustainability initiatives
2.Regulation due to national security concerns	2.Energy and site optimization

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