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DISCOVERY SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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Company Name: Discovery

Company Sector : Media and Entertainment

Operating Geography: United States, Global

About the Company: Discovery Inc. (Discovery Communications) is an American mass-media company, headquartered in Silver Spring, Maryland, USA. It was founded by John Hendricks in June, 1985 when the channel debuted to 156000 subscribers across the US. Discovery has multiple distribution platforms, including Pay-TV, FTA and broadcast television, authenticated applications, digital distribution arrangements and content licensing agreements. It is a global leader in real life entertainment industry, serving an audience of enthusiastic fans around the world. It delivers around 8000 hours of programming every year. It is available in 220 countries

and territories and 40 languages.

Revenue:

US \$6.873 billion – FY ending Dec 31st, 2017 (y-o-y growth of 5.78%)

US \$6.497 billion – FY ending Dec 31st, 2016



SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for Discovery is given below:

| Strengths | Weaknesses |
|--|--|
| 1.Leader in real-life entertainment segment | 1.Original and acquired programming |
| with global brands | |
| 2.Broad global distribution platform | |
| 3.Acquisition of Scripps helped create a | |
| leading media company | |
| 4.Leading media company in women's demo | |
| Opportunities | Threats |
| 1.Penetration in Educational media market | 1.Strong competitors' presence like YouTube, |
| 2.Online presence and over-the-top platforms | National Geographic |
| (OTT) deals | 2.No regular supply of innovative products |
| | 3.Increasing threat from regulations |



PESTLE Analysis:

The PESTLE Analysis for Discovery is given below:

| Political | Economical |
|---|---|
| 1.Brexit effect on media and entertainment | 1.Impact of global economic conditions |
| business | 2.Lower segment margin of International |
| | markets |
| | 3.Mergers and acquisitions to help leverage |
| | economies of scale |
| Social | Technological |
| 1.Content preferences influenced by cultural | 1.Cloud computing transforming media and |
| dynamics | entertainment industry |
| 2.Use of social media to engage viewers | 2.Growth of digital, on-demand platforms |
| | 3.Preparing for the mass 5G wireless adoption |
| Legal | Environmental |
| 1.Domestic and foreign laws and regulations | 1.Partnership with UN Environment |
| 2.Evolving data protection regulations globally | |

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