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# ARCHER DANIELS MIDLAND SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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Company Name: Archer Daniels Midland

**Company Sector:** Food Processing

Operating Geography: United States, North America, Global

About the Company: The Archer Daniels Midland (ADM) is an American global food processing company and commodities trading corporation. The headquarters of the company is in Chicago, Illinois. More than 270 plants and 420 crop procurement facilities are operated by the company worldwide as of 2019. The main products of ADM are oils and meal from soybean, corn syrup, high fructose corn syrup, feed, ethanol and bioenergy food. Livestock, additives for fuel, and consumption by people are its end uses. Cereals grains and oilseeds are processed into products here which are used in food, beverage, nutraceutical, industrial and animal feed markets around the world. Archer Daniels Midland is ranked no. 48 in the 2018 Fortune 500 list of the largest United States by its total revenue. The company also provides agricultural storage and transportation services. The subsidiaries of ADM include American River Transportation

The company's vision is "To be the most admired global agribusiness and nutrition company while creating value and growing responsibility."

Company together with ADM trucking, Inc. ADM has over 31,000 employees as of 2019.

#### Revenue:

US \$64,341 million – FY ended Dec 2018 (year-on-year growth of 5.77%)

US \$60,828 million - FY ended Dec 2017



### SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for Archer Daniels Midland is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Core competency & competitive advantage -	1.Volatility in commodity prices
reliable transportation and distribution	
network	
2.Excellent positioning in an evergreen	
business sector \u2013 food and food	
ingredients	
3.Strong brand recognition and partnerships	
4.Online services - The e-ADM platform	
5.Customer satisfaction with a self-service	
nature	
6.Low cost-efficient structure	
Opportunities	Threats
1.Decreasing cost of transportation	1.Highly competitive market
2.Rising population and resulting increase in	2.Fluctuations in fuel prices and energy
food demand	products
3.Increasing demand of non-GMO products	3.Impact of trade war and anti-dumping
	measures



#### PESTLE Analysis:

The PESTLE Analysis for Archer Daniels Midland is given below:

Political	Economical
1.Impact of global trade war on ADM	1.Unemployment rate and wages
2.Participation in the political process for	2.Impact of economic downturns and regional
business interests	economic volatilities
Social	Technological
1.Diversity and inclusion of employees	1.Digitization transforming agriculture sector
2.Changing consumer tastes and behaviours	2.Lowering cost of production through
	technology
Legal	Environmental
1.Health and safety laws	1.Waste management and improving resource-
2.Involvement in legal proceedings	use efficiency
	2.Focus on sustainability initiatives

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