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E.W. SCRIPPS SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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Company Name: E.W. Scripps

Company Sector : Media and Entertainment

Operating Geography: United States, North America

About the Company:

E.W. Scripps Company is an American broadcasting company founded in 1878 as a chain of daily newspapers by Edward Willis "E.W." Scripps. The company is headquartered inside the Scripps Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Company advances understanding of the world through journalism. Scripps empowers the future generation of news consumers with its multiplatform news network Newsy and outreach growing audiences through broadcast networks including Bounce and Court TV. This American broadcasting company claims a large corner of the digital audio market, with Stitcher and the audience measurement and technology leader Triton. As of 2020, Scripps operates 60 television stations in 42 markets. Scripps journalists are delivered towards advancing understanding of the world around us. The E.W. Scripps Company launched a national public awareness campaign in 2020 on the importance of news literacy and the role of the free press in American democracy. The Washington Post for "The El Paso- Dayton Shooting" won The 2019 Scripps Howard Awards.

E.W. Scripps Company's mission statement reads, "We do well by doing good – creating value for customers, employees and owners by informing, engaging and empowering those we serve. Its vision statement is, "To create a better-informed well." E.W. Scripps Company engages in delivering news and information today and in the future. Scripps remains committed to the audience and communities it serves, staying true to its motto since 1993: "Give light and the people will find their own way."

Revenue:

\$ 1,424 million - FY ending 30th September 2019 (y-o-y growth 2.97%)

\$ 1,208 million - FY ending 30th September 2018



SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for E.W. Scripps is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.One of the largest local broadcasters in the	1.Substantial debt obligations to impact cash
United States	flows
2.Diversified geographic base - local stations in	2.Negative shareholder returns for several
large markets.	years.
3.Diversified revenue providing local and	3.Dependency on affiliation and carriage
national media services.	agreements.
4.Market-leader in digital audio audience	
measurement through Triton	
5.Robust balance sheet with sig free cashflow	
generation	
Opportunities	Threats
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PESTLE Analysis:

The PESTLE Analysis for E.W. Scripps is given below:

Political	Economical
1.Boosting of political advertising during	1.Economic uncertainty due to Covid-19
elections.	
2.Anti-media rhetoric by politicians	
Social	Technological
1.Consumers preference shifting toward	1.Developing industry with digital audio
internet from television industry	technology
2.Popularity of TV media among Americans	2.Innovative products such as the next-
3.Strong increase in viewership of local TV for	generation news network Newsy and APIs like
authentic news	Word Club
Legal	Environmental
1.FCC's extensive regulation of broadcasting	1.Spreading awareness and campaigns about
restricting operational activities	environmental protection through media
	2.Proactively involved in lightening the
	Company's environmental impact

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