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## N26 SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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Company Name : N26

Company Sector : Banking & Financial Services

Operating Geography : Germany, Europe, Global

#### About the Company :

N26 is a German neobank that develops distinct mobile banking solutions in the European Union through its subsidiaries. The company is headquartered in Berlin, Germany with an international workforce of 1,500 employees, catering to over 5 million customers in 24 markets as of 2020. It systematically provides international money transfer, overdraft, investment, cash withdrawal and deposit at stores. N26 was established by its founders Max and Valentin in 2013 to transform banking with the latest technology. The company launched its first products, revealing their free N26 bank accounts and N26 Mastercards in Germany and Austria. The company gained over 80,000 users just in the span of a year. The N26 mobile app, which initially started with local bank collaborations, now has garnered the attention of major names as partners such as Mastercard, Clark, TransferWise and Auxmoney. Their mobile app has been a major success for the company due to its great user-friendliness.

It has expanded its footage across the world with offices in Berlin, Barcelona, Vienna, New York and Sao Paulo. N26 has remarkably raised \$670 million from the world's most established investors, especially from Insight Venture Partners, GIC, Tencent, Allianz X and many others. The company has gained prominence across the world through its innovative technologies, subsequently winning the award for the "Best Banking Mobile App" at the Simple Dollar Awards of 2020.

N26's unique selling proposition or USP lies in being ranked amongst the top ten most valuable FinTech companies worldwide. N26's mission statement reads, "To build a bank the world loves to use."

#### **Revenue :**

EUR 43.6 million– January 1 to December 31, 2018

EUR 11.2 million-January 1 to December 31, 2017



#### SWOT Analysis :

The SWOT Analysis for N26 is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Rapid increase in customer base	1.Failing to incorporate traditional banking
2.Increasing partnerships with leading	key features
industries across domains	2.Criticism regarding identification and
3.More flexible and agile in comparison to	verification process
traditional banks	3.Fraudulent transactions invite banking
4.Business model based on prioritizing	regulatory orders
customer experience	4.Not having profitability as a core metric may
5.Europe's most valued brand through regular	not be sustainable for long
series of funding rounds	
Opportunities	Threats
1.Neo-bank's like N26 can always explore into	1.Highly competitive market with more
trading and other banking services online	neobanks coming into existence with wide
2.N26 expansion to new markets to increase	range of product offering
customer base and market share	



#### **PESTLE Analysis :**

The PESTLE Analysis for N26 is given below:

Political	Economical
1.Brexit causing N26 to exit UK operations 2.Regulatory challenges in the US market	1.Financial and economic crisis has changed the business outlook
Social	Technological
1.Inclination of millennials towards neo-banks 2.Concern for privacy and safety is major fear among senior citizens	<ul><li>1.Continuous innovation and introduction of AI customer service</li><li>2.Adopting security strategy to avoid cyber- attacks</li></ul>
Legal	Environmental
1.N26 in line with BaFin regulations	<ul><li>1.Offering renewable energy through Lition's</li><li>blockchain-powered energy trading technology</li><li>2.Paper-less bank increasing eco-friendly</li><li>quotient</li></ul>

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