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# LEAR CORPORATION SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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**Company Name:** Lear Corporation

**Company Sector:** Automotive Component Manufacturer

**Operating Geography:** North America

**About the Company:** Lear Corporation is one of the world's leading global automotive suppliers.

With operations extending to over 30 countries around the globe, Lear Corporation is truly a

global player. The company headquarters are located in Michigan, United States of America. The

company was founded under the name of American Metal Products in 1917. The company has

now become a manufacturer and supplier of complete seating solutions and world class

electrical systems for many of the biggest automakers in the world. For the seating systems

segment, the company has manufacturing and marketing units for all seating systems, including

surface materials, engineering and retrofitting for light vehicles for global automakers. The

company places special focus on specialized electrical systems for cars for global automakers.

These systems include wireless connectivity & entertainment systems in addition to new age

electronics. Software solutions and after sales support is also one of the company's focus areas.

The company employs 161,000 people across over 260 locations as per 2020 records.

The vision statement of the company reads, "Making every drive better."

Revenue:

USD19.8 billion – FY ending 2019 (YoY growth negative 6.33%)

USD21.149 billion - FY ending 2018



#### SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for Lear Corporation is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.leading Tier 1 supplier to the global	1.Lowering employment rates in the industry,
automotive industry	pointing to higher turnover rates
2.An extensive network of dealers and	2.String of incompatible takeovers for the
distributers lets the company aggressively	company with diverging work cultures from
push their products	the parent company
3.Market leader in luxury seats with over 45%	3.Fall in stock price by over 40% in a span of
global market share	two years
4.Leading market position through superior	4.Year on year increase in the prices of raw
engineering and innovative products	materials combined with pressure to cut prices
	by OEMs
Opportunities	Threats
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#### PESTLE Analysis:

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Political	Economical
1.Operating in international markets requires	1.The cyclical nature of the auto sector has an
the heavy involvement of both the home	effect on the periods of profitability for the
government and the operating government	company
2.The auto sector Is a labour-intensive sector	
and is hence heavy under the influence of the	
state and federal governments	
Social	Technological
1.The social setting of the workforce working	1.Impact of automation on the labour
in the auto sector	participation and productivity in the auto
2.The evolution of car seat as a "seating	sector
experience"	2.Autonomous cars increasing focus on smart
	seats
Legal	Environmental
1.Issues with respect to anti-trust regulation	1.Issues with relation to water and air
against firms in the industry in response to the	pollution by the manufacturing units of these
string of M&As	companies
2.The health and labour laws of the workforce	
in the auto sector has time and again come	
under scrutiny by the government	

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