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### **GOPRO SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS**

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Company Name: GoPro

Company Sector: Technology, Action Cameras

Operating Geography: United States, North America, Global

**About the Company:** GoPro, Inc. is a technology company based in the United States that makes action cameras and creates its smartphone applications and video editing tools. The company has its headquarters in San Mateo, California, U. S. In 2002, Nick Woodman, a surfer, skier, and motorsports enthusiast, created GoPro in search of a better way to film himself and his friends surfing. Originally known as Woodman Labs, Inc., the company gradually shifted its attention to the connected sports genre, creating a line of action cameras and, later, video editing tools. The business, which began with a 35mm camera and a wrist strap made from old wetsuits and plastic scraps, has grown to sell over 26 million GoPro cameras in over 100 countries. GoPro makes a 3way mount, suction cup, chest brace, jaws-type flexible clamp, dog harness, surfing mount, and other mounting accessories for its cameras. On March 16, 2021, the company launched its mobile app and named it Quik, which makes it fast and simple for users to get the most out of their

GoPro's Unique Selling Proposition or USP lies in it being creating high brand recognition by offering the highest quality live-action camera, which is trusted by filmmakers and athletes all over the world and they have a surging fan base due to their outstanding success in sports. GoPro's mission statement reads, "To free people to celebrate and live more at the moment. From cameras and drones to apps and accessories, everything GoPro does is geared to help their customers capture life as they live it and to share their experiences with the world".

favourite images and videos, regardless of which phone or camera they are using.

#### Revenue:

USD 892 million - FY ending 31st December 2020 (y-o-y growth -25.34%)

USD 1,195 million - FY ending 31st December 2019



### SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for GoPro is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Best-in-class portable live-action camera	1.Pandemic has forced organizational
products	restructuring and layoffs
2.Brand born out of massive user generated	2.Weaker financial performance with no
content	growth since IPO
3.Exclusive partnership with sports brands for	3.Unable to use capabilities to diversify into
co-branding	related business product lines
Opportunities	Threats
1.360 degree & action cameras are expected to	Threats  1.Low-cost competition is crippling the
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#### PESTLE Analysis:

The PESTLE Analysis for GoPro is given below:

Political	Economical
1.Trade war between US and China has	1.India and UK experiences highest increase in
affected tech companies with S10 billion loss	investments in technology
2.Make in India Initiative will facilitate	2.Covid-19 has decreased photography
manifesting opportunities for companies	industry revenue and camera sales
moving out of China	
Social	Technological
1.Increase in video blogging and use of social	1.AI-ML and cloud are driving technology
media has increased video content	innovation in camera sector
consumption	2.Edge computing is transforming data
2.Selfie culture and Instagram photography is	processing in smart cameras
changing photography world	
Legal	Environmental
1.Product infringement and class action	1.E-waste is becoming a concern; tech
lawsuits from shareholders	companies take part in CSR initiatives
2.Hostile regulatory environment in drone	
segment	

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