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### **ASSA ABLOY SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS**

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**Company Name:** Assa Abloy

**Company Sector:** Security and Access Solutions (Mechanical and Automated Locks and Entrance

Solutions)

Operating Geography: Sweden, Europe, Global

**About the Company:** Assa Abloy is a publicly traded company headquartered in Stockholm,

Sweden. It is a Swedish conglomerate which manufactures locks and security systems. The

company supplies products and services ranging from locks, doors, gates and entrance

automation. It also offers controlling identities with keys, cards, mobile and biometric identity

verification system. The company was formed in 1994 through the partnership of Swedish firm

ASSA and Finnish high security lock manufacturer Abloy. Later the same year, the company got

listed on the Stockholm Stock Exchange. The company also makes provision of electronic locks

which enable students to utilize their smartphones on campus, to open doors in Apple-Wallet,

providing a more User-friendly experience. ASSA ABLOY has won numerous awards like Secure

Campus in the US for Attack Resistant Opening, Gold Winner in German Brand Award being

some of them. From being a regional company with 4700 number of employees in 1994, the

company has now become a global group of 49000 employees in more than 70 countries as of

2020. In the last 10 years ASSA Abloy has increased its growth rate by 9% annually and achieved

16% operating margin.

Assa Abloy's unique selling proposition or USP lies in being the largest manufacturer of high-

security locks in world. The company is committed to providing services that are

environmentally friendly with reduction in usage of gas, electricity, water in production of their

products. Assa Abloy's vision statement reads "The Group's vision is to be the leader in providing

innovative access solutions that help people feel safe and secure so that they can experience a

more open world."

Revenue:

SEK 87,649 million - FY ending 31st December 2020 (y-o-y growth - 6.8%)

SEK 94,029 million - FY ending 31st December 2019 (y-o-y growth 12%)

SEK 84,048 million - FY ending 31st December 2018



### SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for Assa Abloy is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Resilient business due to plump share of	1.Lack of low-cost solutions for emerging
sales coming from aftermarket and	markets
commercial arena Global leader of access	2.Downplayed with vulnerability of electronic
solutions	locks in hotels
2.Growth driven by effective innovation	3.Downsizing the business implicating
3.Growing as a multi brand conglomerate with	expansion beyond capabilities
mergers and acquisitions	4.Low presence in emerging markets
4.Even contribution of various segments in the	
growth of the organizations	
5.Impeccable performance over a longer	
period	
Opportunities	Threats
Opportunities  1.Innovation of cloud-based security systems	Threats  1.Unable to expand due to anti trust laws
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#### PESTLE Analysis:

The PESTLE Analysis for Assa Abloy is given below:

Political	Economical
1.Impact on Chinese business due to US China	1.Global economy to shrink considerably due
trade war	to Covid-19
Social	Technological
1.Decrease in property crimes offset by	1.Rising demand of electromechanical locks
increase in assaults	2.Role of advanced access solutions in
2.Urbanization leading to demand of access	hospitality
solutions	3.E-lockers to offset the requirements of
	physical documents
Legal	Environmental
1.Compliance related to usage of hazardous	1.Role of access solutions in sustainability
materials in locks	
2.Anti trust laws in Europe making	
acquisitions tougher	

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