

# California Pizza Kitchen Inc. Fundamental Company Report Including Financial, SWOT, Competitors and Industry Analysis

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## Abstracts

California Pizza Kitchen Inc. Fundamental Company Report provides a complete overview of the company's affairs. All available data is presented in a comprehensive and easily accessed format. The report includes financial and SWOT information, industry analysis, opinions, estimates, plus annual and quarterly forecasts made by stock market experts. The report also enables direct comparison to be made between California Pizza Kitchen Inc. and its competitors. This provides our Clients with a clear understanding of California Pizza Kitchen Inc. position in the [Restaurants and Leisure Industry](#).

The report contains detailed information about California Pizza Kitchen Inc. that gives an unrivalled in-depth knowledge about internal business-environment of the company: data about the owners, senior executives, locations, subsidiaries, markets, products, and company history.

Another part of the report is a SWOT-analysis carried out for California Pizza Kitchen Inc.. It involves specifying the objective of the company's business and identifies the different factors that are favorable and unfavorable to achieving that objective. SWOT-analysis helps to understand company's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and possible threats against it.

The California Pizza Kitchen Inc. financial analysis covers the income statement and ratio trend-charts with balance sheets and cash flows presented on an annual and quarterly basis. The report outlines the main financial ratios

pertaining to profitability, margin analysis, asset turnover, credit ratios, and company's long-term solvency. This sort of company's information will assist and strengthen your company's decision-making processes.

In the part that describes California Pizza Kitchen Inc. competitors and the industry in whole, the information about company's financial ratios is compared to those of its competitors and to the industry. The unique analysis of the market and company's competitors along with detailed information about the internal and external factors affecting the relevant industry will help to manage your business environment. Your company's business and sales activities will be boosted by gaining an insight into your competitors' businesses.

Also the report provides relevant news, an analysis of PR-activity, and stock price movements. The latter are correlated with pertinent news and press releases, and annual and quarterly forecasts are given by a variety of experts and market research firms. Such information creates your awareness about principal trends of California Pizza Kitchen Inc. business.

### **About California Pizza Kitchen Inc.**

California Pizza Kitchen, Inc. operates a casual dining restaurant chain with a focus on the premium pizza segment. As of March 17, 2010, the company owned, license, or franchised 252 locations in 32 states and 9 foreign countries, of which 205 were company-owned and operated under the names 'California Pizza Kitchen', 'California Pizza Kitchen ASAP', and 'LA Food Show'; and 47 operated under franchise or license arrangements.

The company's restaurants feature an exhibition style kitchen centered on an open flame oven. Its menu focuses on imaginative toppings and showcases recipes that capture tastes and flavors that customers identify, but do not associate with pizza, pasta or salads. Its menu is also designed to satisfy customers who seek traditional, American-style tomato sauce-based pizza or authentic, Italian-style Neapolitan pizza. The company's menu also includes specialty entrees, sandwiches, soups, appetizers, and desserts. It also offers a range of appetizers.

As of March 17, 2010, the company had seven international franchisees. One international franchisee operates seven full service restaurants with four in Hong Kong, China and one each in Indonesia, Singapore, and Malaysia. The company has two

international franchisees who each operate seven full service restaurants in the Philippines and Mexico, respectively. The company's fourth and fifth international franchisees operate one full service restaurant in Japan and Guam, respectively. The sixth international franchisee operates three full service restaurants in South Korea, and a seventh international franchisee operates one full service restaurant in Dubai, the United Arab Emirates.

In March 2010, California Pizza Kitchen has opened a new location in the Mirdif City Centre in Dubai. The new restaurant has been opened by California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) franchise partner Gourmet Gulf Company. The restaurant marks the second Middle East location for the company.

In May 2010, California Pizza Kitchen Inc. announced the opening of its first travel plaza location. The quick-service restaurant, opened by CPK franchise partner HMSHost, is located in the newly redeveloped King of Prussia Service Plaza in Philadelphia.

## History

California Pizza Kitchen, Inc. was founded in 1985.

The above Company Fundamental Report is a half-ready report and contents are subject to change.

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## ANALYSIS FEATURES

### SWOT Analysis

SWOT, which stands for Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats, is an analytical framework that identifies the internal and external factors that are favorable and unfavorable for a company.

### Enhanced SWOT Analysis

Enhanced SWOT is a 3x3 grid that arranges strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats into one scheme:

How to use the strengths to take advantage of the opportunities?

How to use the strengths to reduce likelihood and impact of the threats?

How to overcome the weaknesses that obstruct taking advantage of the opportunities?

How to overcome the weaknesses that can make the threats a reality?

Upon answering these questions a company can develop a project plan to improve its business performance.

### PESTEL Analysis

PESTEL (also termed as PESTLE) is an ideal tool to strategically analyze what influence different outside factors – political, economic, sociocultural, technological, environmental and legal – exert on a business to later chart its long term targets.

Being part of the external analysis when carrying out a strategic assessment or performing a market study, PESTEL gives an overview of diverse macro-environmental factors that any company should thoughtfully consider. By perceiving these outside environments, businesses can maximally benefit from the opportunities while minimizing the threats to the organization.

## Key Factors Examined by PESTEL Analysis:

**Political** – What opportunities and pressures are brought by political bodies and what is the degree of public regulations' impact on the business?

**Economic** – What economic policies, trends and structures are expected to affect the organization, what is this influence's degree?

**Sociological** – What cultural and societal aspects will work upon the demand for the business's products and operations?

**Technological** – What impact do the technological aspects, innovations, incentives and barriers have on the organization?

**Environmental** – What environmental and ecological facets, both locally and farther afield, are likely to predetermine the business?

**Legal** – What laws and legislation will exert influence on the style the business is carried out?

## **IFE, EFE, IE Matrices**

The Internal Factor Evaluation matrix (IFE matrix) is a strategic management tool helping audit or evaluate major weaknesses and strengths in a business's functional areas. In addition, IFE matrix serves as a basis for identifying and assessing relationships amongst those areas. The IFE matrix is utilised in strategy formulation.

The External Factor Evaluation matrix (EFE matrix) is a tool of strategic management that is typically utilised to assess current market conditions. It is an ideal instrument for visualising and prioritising the threats and opportunities a firm is facing.

The essential difference between the above mentioned matrices lies in the type of factors incorporated in the model; whilst the latter is engaged in internal factors, the former deals exceptionally with external factors – those exposed to social, political, economic, legal, etc. external forces.

Being a continuation of the EFE matrix and IFE matrix models, the Internal External matrix (IE matrix) rests upon an investigation of external and internal business factors

integrated into one suggestive model.

## **Porter Five Forces Analysis**

The Porter's five forces analysis studies the industry of operation and helps the company find new sources of competitive advantage. The analysis surveys an industry through five major questions:

What composes a threat of substitute products and services?

Is there a threat of new competitors entering the market?

What is the intensity of competitive rivalry?

How big is the bargaining power of buyers?

How significant is the bargaining power of suppliers?

## **VRIO Analysis**

VRIO stands for Value, Rarity, Imitability, Organization. This analysis helps to evaluate all company's resources and capabilities and bring them together into one aggregate table that includes:

Tangible resources

Financial

Physical

Technological

Organizational

Intangible resources

Human

Innovation and Creativity

## Reputation

### Organizational capabilities

The result of the analysis gives a clear picture of company's competitive and economic implications, answering the questions if the resources mentioned above are:

Valuable?

Rare?

Costly to imitate?

Organized properly?

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