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Abstracts

QSound Labs 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 QSound Labs Inc. and its competitors. This provides our Clients with a clear understanding of QSound Labs Inc. position in the Industry.

The report contains detailed information about QSound Labs 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 QSound Labs 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 QSound Labs 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 QSound Labs 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 QSound Labs Inc. business.

About QSound Labs Inc.

QSound Labs, Inc. focuses on the development, licensing and distribution of audio enhancement algorithms and software to semiconductor/component and OEM licensees in the mobile devices, consumer electronics and personal computer industries.

The company, in 2007, added six licensees for microQ, its audio software engine for portable applications, in the mobile and handheld devices market, and six consumer electronics and PC licensees for audio enhancement. Its subsidiary QCommerce, Inc. provides e-commerce enabling services to small business merchants.

Segments

The company was engaged in three business segments in 2007:

Audio Business segment: The company develops, markets, and distributes multimedia software solutions and licenses algorithms based on its patented, proprietary audio technology portfolio. It licenses to original equipment manufacturers and chip manufacturers in the mobile and handheld devices, consumer electronics, and computer multimedia markets and by selling downloadable software products for



Internet streaming audio, primarily through third parties and also directly, to consumers over the Internet.

E-commerce Business segment: The company's wholly owned subsidiary, QCommerce, Inc. provides electronic commerce services that enable electronic commerce for small businesses. QCommerce provides its existing client base of Web merchants with all of the tools necessary to set up and operate an on-line store, and with marketing and advertising services to drive targeted traffic to the store.

Internet Telephony Business segment: The company's wholly owned subsidiary QTelNet, Inc. sells its telephony products.

Audio Business segment

The company engages in the development, marketing, and distribution of audio enhancement and audio synthesis technologies, and audio engines. The QSOUND portfolio of proprietary technologies includes a suite of virtual audio, reverberation, synthesis and enhancement algorithms, as well as all of the components required to create custom software audio engines, namely, a music synthesizer, a digital audio playback engine, a sample rate converter and a mixer.

QSOUND technologies are shipped in: mobile phones and PDA's, DVD players, home theatre systems, TV's and VCR's, stereo systems, amplified and USB speakers, PC's and PC peripherals including sound cards, speakers and monitors, and video games.

QSOUND Portfolio of Technologies

The company concentrates on the development and upgrading of a suite of proprietary technologies to cover all aspects of enhanced audio and audio synthesis requirements in the mobile devices, multimedia computer and consumer electronics industries. The QSOUND portfolio consists of:

Software Engine

microQ: microQ is a modular and scalable software digital audio engine providing functions such as polyphonic ringtones, game sound, music playback, digital effects and recording for portable and embedded applications in the growing hand-held and mobile devices markets. microQ offers a modular architecture, a small memory footprint and support for industry standard (linear and compressed) content formats. microQ's main



components consist of a digital audio playback engine, a wavetable synthesis engine with a scalable sample set, a multi-channel stereo mixer, a sample rate converter, and a voice chat module that enables Internet communication using VoIP technology.

3D Audio Algorithms

Q3D: Q3D 2.0 is the company's interactive sound positioning technology, which places multiple individual sounds in specific locations outside of the bounds of stereo speakers and headphones, and positions sound with equal effectiveness via multiple speaker systems. Q3D 2.0 also includes QSound Environmental Modeling (QEM), a reverberation engine which is compatible with the EAX (Environmental Audio Extensions) API from Creative Labs, Inc.

QSURROUND: QSURROUND creates virtual surround sound for audio played back over two speaker and headphone entertainment systems. Using QSURROUND, decoded Dolby Digital, Dolby ProLogic and MPEG2 multi-channel audio streams can be played back over only two speakers, while maintaining the illusion of a multi-sp

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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 3×3 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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