

Trans World Entertainment Corporation Fundamental Company Report Including Financial, SWOT, Competitors and Industry Analysis

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Abstracts

Trans World Entertainment Corporation 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 Trans World Entertainment Corporation and its competitors. This provides our Clients with a clear understanding of Trans World Entertainment Corporation position in the [Retail](#) Industry.

The report contains detailed information about Trans World Entertainment Corporation 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 Trans World Entertainment Corporation. 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 Trans World Entertainment Corporation 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 Trans World Entertainment Corporation 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 Trans World Entertainment Corporation business.

About Trans World Entertainment Corporation

Trans World Entertainment Corporation, through its subsidiary, Record Town, Inc., operates as a specialty retailer of entertainment software, including music, video, and video games, and related products in the United States.

Stores and Store Concepts

As of January 30, 2010, the company operated 557 stores totaling approximately 3.8 million square feet in the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Mall Stores

As of January 30, 2010, the company operated 449 mall-based stores, predominantly under the f.y.e. (For Your Entertainment) brand, including traditional stores, superstores, and video only stores.

Traditional stores: The traditional store averages approximately 5,900 square feet and carries a complement of entertainment software, including music, video, and related accessories. There were 398 traditional f.y.e. mall based stores as of January 30, 2010.

Superstores: The superstores carry the same merchandise categories as traditional locations, but with a larger assortment. There were 10 f.y.e. mall superstores as of January 30, 2010 that averaged approximately 28,500 square feet.

Video only stores: The company operated 41 video only stores, under the Suncoast Motion Pictures and Saturday Matinee brands. These stores specialize in the sale of video and related accessories. They are located in regional shopping malls and average approximately 2,400 square feet.

Freestanding Stores

The company operated 108 freestanding stores as of January 30, 2010, including 9 f.y.e. superstores, under the f.y.e. brand. They carry a complement of entertainment software, including music, video and related accessories and are located in freestanding, strip center and downtown locations. The freestanding stores, excluding the superstores, average approximately 6,900 square feet. The freestanding f.y.e. Superstores average approximately 44,100 square feet. The company closed two of the f.y.e. superstores in the first quarter of 2010.

E-Commerce Sites

The company operates four retail Web sites, including, www.fye.com, www.wherehouse.com, www.secondspin.com, and www.suncoast.com. These sites offer substantially the same complement of products as offered in the company's stores.

Suppliers

The company's major suppliers include EMI Music Distribution; Sony-Bertelsmann Music Group; Warner/Electra/Atlantic Corp.; Universal Music Group; Fox Video Inc.; Paramount Video; Buena Vista Video; Warner Home Entertainment; Universal Studios Home Entertainment; and Sony Pictures.

Competition

The company's competitors include iTunes, Wal-Mart, Target, and Best Buy.

History

Trans World Entertainment Corporation was founded in 1972.

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

It means that we have all necessary data in our database to prepare the report but need **2-3 days** to complete it. During this time we are also updating the report with respect to the current moment. So, you can get all the most recent data available for the same price. Please note that preparation of additional types of analyses requires extra time.

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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 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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