

World Heart Corp. Fundamental Company Report Including Financial, SWOT, Competitors and Industry Analysis

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Abstracts

World Heart Corp. 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 World Heart Corp. and its competitors. This provides our Clients with a clear understanding of World Heart Corp. position in the Healthcare Equipment and Supplies Industry.

The report contains detailed information about World Heart Corp. 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 World Heart Corp.. 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 World Heart Corp. 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 World Heart Corp. 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 World Heart Corp. business.

About World Heart Corp.

World Heart Corporation develops mechanical circulatory support systems focused on developing and commercializing implantable ventricular assist devices (VADs), which are mechanical pumps that allow for the restoration of normal blood circulation to patients suffering from advanced heart failure.

In 2009, the company received a conditional Investigational Device Exception (IDE) from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the Levacor. In January 2010, the company received IDE from the FDA (the U.S. Food and Drug Administration) for the Levacor in a Bridge-to-Transplant (BTT) clinical study. The company also develops a small magnetically levitated invasive VAD (MiVAD).

Products

The company's products in development include the Levacor, the PediaFlow VAD for pediatrics and the MiVAD. The Levacor is a fourth-generation, magnetically levitated, centrifugal, rotary VAD. The PediaFlow VAD is a magnetically levitated, axial rotary VAD intended for use in infants and under development by a consortium. The MiVAD is based on the technology incorporated in the PediaFlow device using vascular connections to allow placement through minimally invasive techniques. It is intended to



provide partial circulatory support in patients at an earlier stage of heart failure than currently used VADs.

Levacor

The company, through MedQuest, obtained the Levacor, a fourth-generation, rotary blood pump intended for a range of circulatory support indications. The Levacor is a compact, bearingless, magnetically-levitated, centrifugal pump with an impeller that is completely magnetically levitated. The product's levitation technology employs a combination of passive and single-axis active control, resulting in a system of optimal simplicity. The company has received approval from the FDA to conduct a BTT clinical study with the Levacor.

PediaFlow VAD

The PediaFlow VAD is a magnetically levitated, axial rotary VAD intended for use in newborns and infants. It is under development by a consortium, consisting of WorldHeart, the University of Pittsburgh, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon and LaunchPoint.

MiVAD

The MiVAD is a miniature maglev rotary pump, intended to provide partial circulatory support in patients at an earlier stage of heart failure than used VADs. Its small size is anticipated to allow placement through minimally invasive techniques, reducing the trauma associated with surgically placed devices. The MiVAD design is based on the PediaFlow VAD, as well as its Levacor, including internal and external design features.

Marketing and Distribution

The company manufactures, distributes, and services its clinical products out of its Salt Lake City, Utah facility.

History

World Heart Corporation was founded in 1996.

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 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



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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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