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# MR. PRICE GROUP SWOT & PESTLE ANALYSIS

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Company Name: Mr. Price Group

**Company Sector :** Fashion Retail, Financial Services & Telecom

Operating Geography: South Africa, Africa

#### About the Company:

Mr Price Group is a renowned South African retail company founded in 1985, with a strong presence in the fashion and homeware market. Headquartered in Durban, it has grown into a leading retail giant with a significant international footprint. The company operates various retail brands, including Mr Price, Mr Price Sport, Mr Price Home, and Miladys, catering to diverse consumer preferences. It is known for its commitment to affordability and quality, offering a wide range of clothing, accessories, and home products at competitive prices. Their customer-centric approach focuses on making trendy and affordable fashion accessible to a broad audience. The company also emphasizes sustainability and ethical practices in its operations, aligning with contemporary consumer demands for responsible retailing. It has expanded its presence in Africa with 2702 stores. As of early 2023, it employs 28000 individuals.

Mr Price Group thrives on its unique selling proposition (USP) of delivering affordable, quality fashion and homeware, underpinned by ethical and sustainable practices. Their mission is to achieve global retail leadership, renowned for accessibility, affordability, and responsible retailing. This commitment forms the bedrock of their success in the industry. This commitment to customer satisfaction and adaptability has solidified its position as a leading retail player in the market.

#### Revenue:

R 32,668 million - FY ending 2nd April 2023 (y-o-y growth 17.2%)

R 27,865 million - FY ending 2nd April 2022



## SWOT Analysis:

The SWOT Analysis for Mr. Price Group is given below:

Strengths	Weaknesses
1.Top fashion retailer in South Africa, with an	1.High dependence on South African market.
early mover advantage in e-commerce	2.Limited online presence with only 3% sales
segment.	generating through e-commerce.
2.Strong HEPS growth with 10-year CAGR of	
9.8% compared to 3.4% of competitors.	
3.Robust ROIC with 5-year CAGR of 26%	
compared to 7.6% of competitors.	
4.Unrivaled fashion-value offerings catering to	
multiple customer segments, with significant	
contribution from apparel & homeware	
divisions.	
5.Strong track record of acquisitions for	
diversified revenue streams.	
6.High customer engagement with significant	
market share.	
Opportunities	Threats
1.Diversify the customer base by entering new	1.Uncertainties like COVID-19 led to global
segments through acquisitions.	supply chain disruptions, impacting revenue &
2.Significant growth potential driven by its	business growth.
historical growth & trend of online shopping.	2.Short-lived fashion trends threaten product
	relevance in the fast-paced industry.
	3.Intense competition from other retailers viz.,
	TFG & others.



### PESTLE Analysis:

The PESTLE Analysis for Mr. Price Group is given below:

Political	Economical
1.Civil unrest in KwaZulu-Natal & Gauteng	1.Increasing unemployment in South Africa
impacting business	may reduce demand & consumer spending.
2.Significant disruptions led to business loss	2.Increasing inflation may affect consumer
due to the COVID-19 pandemic, closure of N3	purchasing power & impact the pricing
highway & increased shipping costs.	strategy.
Social	Technological
1.The rise of social media & influencer	1.AI & Supply chain advancements such as
marketing can significantly impact consumer	RFID tracking, can enhance transparency,
buying decisions	traceability & efficiency.
2.Collaboration with govt & private education-	2.Prioritizes tech advancements like data
related partners to upskill youth & reduce	analytics & automation to drive value & meet
unemployment.	customer expectations.
Legal	Environmental
1.POPIA has increased the regulatory burden	1.POPIA has increased the regulatory burden
on organizations that handle personal data.	on organizations that handle personal data.

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