PEST Analysis Template

Situation being analysed:

PESTLE analysis (political, economical, social, technological, legal, environment) assesses a market, including competitors, from the standpoint of a particular proposition or a business.

Political			Economic		
	Criteria Example	Insert situational examples	Criteria Example	Insert situational examples	
	ecological/environmental current legislation future legislation international legislation regulatory bodies and processes government policies government term and change trading policies funding, grants and initiatives home market pressure groups international pressure groups wars and conflicts		home economy economy trends overseas economies general taxation taxation specific to product/services seasonality issues market/trade cycles specific industry factors market routes trends distribution trends customer/end-user drivers interest/ exchange rates international trade and monetary issues		
	Soc	ial	Technology		
	Criteria Example	Insert situational examples	Criteria Example	Insert situational examples	
	lifestyle trends demographics consumer attitudes and opinions media views law changes affecting social factors brand, company, technology image consumer buying patterns fashion and role models major events and influences buying access and trends ethnic/religious factors advertising and publicity ethical issues		 competing technology development research funding associated/dependent technologies replacement technology/solutions maturity of technology manufacturing maturity and capacity information and communications consumer buying mechanisms/technology technology legislation innovation potential technology access, licensing, patents intellectual property issues global communications 		
	Legal		Environment		
•	criteria Example product regulations employment regulations competitive regulations patent infringements health and safety regulations legislative changes changes to regulating bodies trading regulations	Insert situational examples	Criteria Example geographical location climate and weather waste disposal laws energy consumption regulation people's attitude towards the environment	Insert situational examples	