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**Executive Summary**

[Provide a one-two-page overview of the business and highlight the most important details. A typical executive summary includes:

* **Business Overview**

Describe what your clothing Store business does, its goals, and objectives?

* **Products and Services**

List your clothing Store products in more detail, if applicable. Describe the products you offer.

* **Customer Focus**

Provide a concise and clear definition of your clothing Store target market, as well as the need you hope to fulfill.

* **Financial Highlights**

How much capital, if any, are you seeking for your clothing Store business and you are going to use them?

* **Management Team**

OutStores your management team, staff, resources, and how your clothing business is structured.

Company Overview

This section summarizes your clothing Store business. You should include the company's registered name, physical address, key people, the company's history, its nature, and your company's goals. Let's break down these sections

**Company Profile**

* What is your location?
* When did you form?
* What is the legal entity form of your company?

**Company Mission/Vision Statement**

* What are the objectives of your company?

**Previous Accomplishments**

* Describe the past **accomplishments that have your clothing Store business already achieved**

Industry Analysis

**Clothing Store Industry overview**

* Briefly describe the clothing Store industry. Define the clothing Store industry in terms of its history, geographical service area, and products.

**Clothing Store Industry trends**

* Examine trends and growth patterns in the clothing Store industry.

**Relevant Market Size**

* How large is your relevant market (the number of customers who can realistically buy from you)?

**Factors affecting the clothing Store industry**

* Determine what factors influence the clothing Store industry. These may include government regulations and other businesses' competitive practices.

**Five Years Forecast**

* What will your clothing Store company's position be in the industry in five years? Identify opportunities that your company can take advantage of in the industry.

**Customer Analysis**

**Identify your target customers**

* Who are your target customers? Please provide a detailed demographic profile.

**Factual information obtained is categorized as follows:**

* **Demographic data: Age, gender, income**
* **Geographic:** Location, type of area (Rural, suburban, urban)
* **Psychographic:** Values, interests, beliefs, personality, lifestyle
* **Behavioral:** Behavior patterns, frequent actions, buying habits

**Customer Needs**

* What are the key needs of your target audience?

**How does the product align with customer needs?**

* Explain how your clothing Store product's features benefit the customer and what its Unique Selling Proposition is. Describe how your offerings make your customers' lives easier.

Competitive Analysis

Describe the state of competition in your clothing Store industry. You may want to include a [SWOT analysis](https://wisebusinessplans.com/swot-analysis-examples/) here or in your appendix.

List your top competitors along with the following details for each:

**Direct Competitors**

* What are your direct competitors? Which are their strengths and weaknesses?

**Indirect Competitors,**

* Who are your indirect competitors? Which are their strengths and weaknesses?

**Competitive Advantage**

* What makes you different from your competitors? Do you have sustainable advantages (can your competitors emulate you)

| **Competitor Name** | Strength(s) | Weakness(es) | Competitive Advantage |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Competitor A** |  |  |  |
| **Competitor B** |  |  |  |
| **Competitor C** |  |  |  |

**Marketing Plan**

**Brand positioning**

Why are potential buyers going to be interested in your product? How will you address your buyer persona’s biggest challenges and goals?

Example: The [Company Name] brand will emphasize the Company's unique value proposition:

* A unique, high-quality store of fashion clothing
* Offering clothing for the proper season
* Excellent customer service

**Pricing Strategy**

What is the maximum amount you can charge? And how do you maximize your income by balancing sales volume and price?

**Placing**

What channels will you use to sell your products? Will you sell your products in the store or through retail outlets? Which channel will allow you to reach your target audience economically?

**Promotion**

How will you market your clothing store business's products or services? Are you going to market your products at a price that matches the quality? Will it be a low-cost, no-frills alternative to similar offerings available from other clothing store businesses? Describe your advertising strategy. When will you advertise? How will you package the product?

**Operations Plan**

The following are two parts to your operations plan.

**Key Operational Processes**

* **What are the key operational processes your clothing store business must perform on a daily basis to succeed?**

| Goal | Plan | Action | Responsibility | Deadline |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |

**Business Milestones**

* Over the next 1-3 years, what milestones will you need to achieve success?

| Date | Milestone |
| --- | --- |
| Date 1 |  |
| Date 2 |  |
| Date 3 | ` |
| Date 4 |  |

**Management Team**

Your management team section of the clothing store business plan should contain the following key elements:

**Organizational Structure:**

* Highlights the hierarchy and outlines responsibilities and decision-making authority.

**Management Team Members**

* Highlights the company's management team. Also, providing details of key employees, such as their qualifications, experience, or skills can add a competitive edge to the image of the business.

**Working Structure:**

* Describes how your management team will operate within your clothing store business structure.

**Expertise:**

* Provides details about your team's business expertise. Additional skills may include budget control, personnel management, public relations, and strategic planning.

**Management Team Gaps**

* Who else needs to be hired?

**Skills Gap:**

* Outline your clothing company's plans to improve its skills or expertise. In this section, you should address your plans for acquiring new information and knowledge.

**Financial Plan**

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**Revenue Model**

* How does your clothing store business generate revenue?

**Sales Forecast**

* The sales forecast is exactly what it sounds like: your projections, or forecast, of what you think you will sell in a given period.

**Financial Highlights**

* How do you project your topline financials over the next five years?

**Funding Requirements/Use of Funds**

* How much money will you need to start and/or run your clothing store business? How will you use these funds?

**Appendix**

A business plan's appendix is the place where you can include any additional documents that you want to use to give your readers a feel for your product, marketing, services, etc.

Some examples:

* Startup Costs sheet
* 5 Year Annual Income Statement
* 5 Year Annual Balance Sheet
* 5 Year Annual Cash Flow Statement