## ENTERPRISE ANALYSIS AND DESK RESEARCH E-COMMERCE SECTOR AMAZON

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## FOUNDER & PROMOTER OF AMAZON

- Amazon was founded by JEFF BEZOS from his garage in Bellevnue, Washington, on July 5, 1994.
- Initially an online marketplace for books, it has expanded into a multitude of product categories, a strategy that has earned it the moniker *The Everything Store*.
- It has multiple subsidiaries including Amazon Web Services (cloud computing), Zoox (autonomous vehicles), Kuiper Systems (satellite Internet), and Amazon Lab126 (computer hardware R&D).
- Its other subsidiaries include *Ring, Twitch, IMDB & Whole Foods Market*, it's current acquisition is *US\$13.4 billion* substantially increased its footprint as a physical retailer.



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## **MISSION & VISION OF AMAZON**

Amazon's Mission Statement is *"to serve consumers through online and physical stores and focus on selection, price, and convenience."* 

Amazon's Vision Statement is *"to be Earth's most customer-centric company, where customers can find and discover anything they might want to buy online, and endeavors to offer its customers lowest price possible."* 





## **QUALITY POLICY OF AMAZON**

The Amazon Transparency Program ensures that your customers get genuine products, via a Transparency Code system. Here's how it works?

- **Identifying fake products:** the fake products will not have the unique codes provided by the brands, meaning those products are probably from fake sellers.
- More detailed information to the buyers: Amazon Transparency gives brands the opportunity to offer additional lucrative details, through the transparency code, you can now provide as much information as possible on the product.
- Bringing payment transparency: The buyers can see detailed product pricing by scanning the product transparency code, this will also help in eliminating any miscellaneous charges that might show up while checking out.
- <u>Control over brand</u>: The more loyal buyers you have, the more recommendations your products get, the more people believe in your products and hence, the chances of making more sales.



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## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF AMAZON

- The Amazon organizational structure favors a Vertical Hierarchical Approach with global, function-based groups and geographic divisions.
- This gives the company *extensive top-down control* over global operations, allowing it to increase market share and maintain market leadership status.
- At the top of this chain is a senior management team reporting directly to CEO Jeff Bezos. Dubbed the S Team, this small team of Amazon senior executives works with Bezos to disseminate his ideas, solve problems, set high-level goals, and shape company culture.



## **BUSINESS MODEL OF AMAZON**

Amazon leverages two types of business models for their e-commerce, they are as follows:

- The Linear business models for those parts that are directly sourced (online stores & physical stores in their terminology).
- The Platform business model for Amazon Marketplace (retail third party seller services)



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## FINANCIAL STRUCTURE OF AMAZON

- Amazon.com, Inc. reported earnings results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2022.
- For the fourth quarter, the company reported revenue was USD 149,204 million compared to USD 137,412 million a year ago. Net income was USD 278 million compared to USD 14,323 million a year ago.
- Basic earnings per share from continuing operations was USD 0.03 compared to USD 1.41 a year ago.
- For the full year, revenue was USD 513,983 million compared to USD 469,822 million a year ago. Net loss was USD 2,722 million compared to net income of USD 33,364 million a year ago.
- Basic loss per share from continuing operations was USD 0.27 compared to basic earnings per share from continuing operations of USD 3.3 a year ago.



## ESTIMATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF AMAZON

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#### AMZN Cash Flow Statement

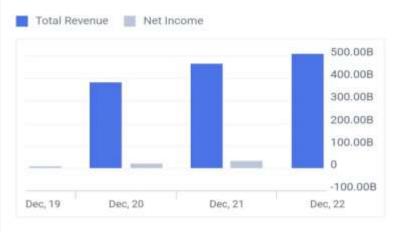
Cash Flow/Share TTM	4.58
Revenue/Share TTM	50.38
Operating Cash Flow	30.09%



Dec 31, 2022	*
Cash From Operating Activities	46,752
Cash From Investing Activities	-37,601
Cash From Financing Activities	9,718
Net Change in Cash	17,776

#### AMZN Income Statement

Gross margin TTM	43.81%
Operating margin TTM	2.38%
Net Profit margin TTM	-0.53%
Return on Investment TTM	3.59%

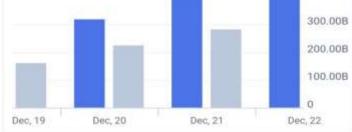


Dec 31, 2022	
Total Revenue	513,983
Gross Profit	225,152

#### **AMZN Balance Sheet**

Quick Ratio MRQ	0.67
Current Ratio MRQ	0.94
LT Debt to Equity MRQ	50.57%
Total Debt to Equity MRQ	116.36%





Dec 31, 2022	*
Total Assets	462,675

Total Liabilities	316,632
Total Equity	146,043



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# **SALES OF AMAZON DURING COVID-19**

- Amazon remains one of the few companies to benefit from the coronavirus pandemic, with surging online sales helping it to report record profits in July.
- It didn't get there without navigating a slew of challenges, including a labor crisis that drew public scrutiny from lawmakers, regulators and workers rights groups.
- Amazon's supply chain was hit hard, resulting in delivery delays and out-of-stock notices, the flood of online orders propelled Amazon to record sales during the second quarter.
- Amazon's pandemic-fueled growth isn't expected to slow down soon, especially as it prepares for the back-to-back shopping rush of Prime Day in October and the holidays after that.

#### Amazon's Q4 revenue growth (\$B)



# **SALES OF AMAZON AFTER COVID-19**

- Amazon founder Jeff Bezos has seen his net worth soar. According to numbers from USA Today, Bezos' net worth in March 2020 was US\$113 billion.
- As of November, the 56-year-old CEO is valued at over US\$203 billion. Bezos is nearly 80% richer (79.8%) than he was before the pandemic, as his personal wealth increased by US\$90.1 billion since March 2020.
- > The multinational tech company reported a **70%** increase in earnings in the first nine months of 2020, up US\$5.8 billion from a year earlier.
- As of 2020's second quarter, Amazon's year-over-year sales *increased 40%.* The company reported quarterly revenues of US\$96.15 billion in Q3 – better than expectations – and its net income increased to **US\$6.3 billion**, up from **US\$2.3 billion** the year before.

75% Personal Care Clothing, Shoes & Jewelry 50% Electronics Grocery & Gourmet Food 25% 25% Home & Kitchen Feb 24

Week

Total Sales Changes by Category

Compared to the week of February 3, 2020.

50%

-25%

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### SERVICES PROVIDED TO EMPLOYEES DURING COVID-19

Amazon invested over *\$11.5 billion in 2020 on COVID-related initiatives* to keep employees safe and get products to customers. This includes investments related to COVID-19 safety measures such as personal protective equipment, enhanced cleaning of our facilities, processes that allow for effective social distancing, higher wages for hourly teams, and developing our own COVID-19 testing capabilities, etc. Some of the precise numbers so far are:

- Provided 100 million + masks to sites
- Added 2,298 handwashing stations
- Added 5,765+ janitorial staffers to our typical teams
- Provided an additional 34 million gloves
- Added 48 million ounces of hand sanitizer
- Added 93 million sanitizing spray and wipes
- Procured more than 31,000 thermometers and 1,115+ thermal cameras

We're also spending over \$85 million redeploying team members from their typical roles to perform safety related tasks and audits at sites around the world.

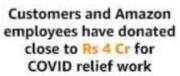


## **SERVICES PROVIDED BY AMAZON**



in government hospitals

**100 Medtronic ventilators** 



Amazon committed to vaccinating 1MM employees, have provided covid-related sellers, partners and dependents

1000+ Amazon employees support to employees & families across 30 cities



Over 150 government hospitals and centres received life-saving medical equipment



## **GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES TO AMAZON**

- Over the past decade, Amazon received at least \$4.7 billion in state and federal government subsidies around the world to support its build out of data centers, warehouses, offices, call centers, and film production projects.
- Of the known subsidies \$4.1 billion was for projects in the US, where disclosure is better than some places - but still not perfect, with the subsidies for at least nine projects unknown and many states not disclosing utility-tax exemptions for Amazon Web Services data centers.
- 407 facilities in 13 countries where evidence exists that Amazon was subsidized with public monies, but the amount is not known and therefore not included in the \$4.7bn tally.
- Amazon often uses the subsidy-funded facilities to pursue government contracts, securing huge deals to provide lucrative cloud services from data centers part-funded by those governments.



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