# Harley Davidson: Paving the Future of Motorcycles

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Is the 10 year plan on track to achieve Harley Davidson's growth objectives?

#### **KEY ISSUES**

Changing consumer demographics

Industry technology undergoing major changes

Unique markets with high potential but high barriers

## Recommendations

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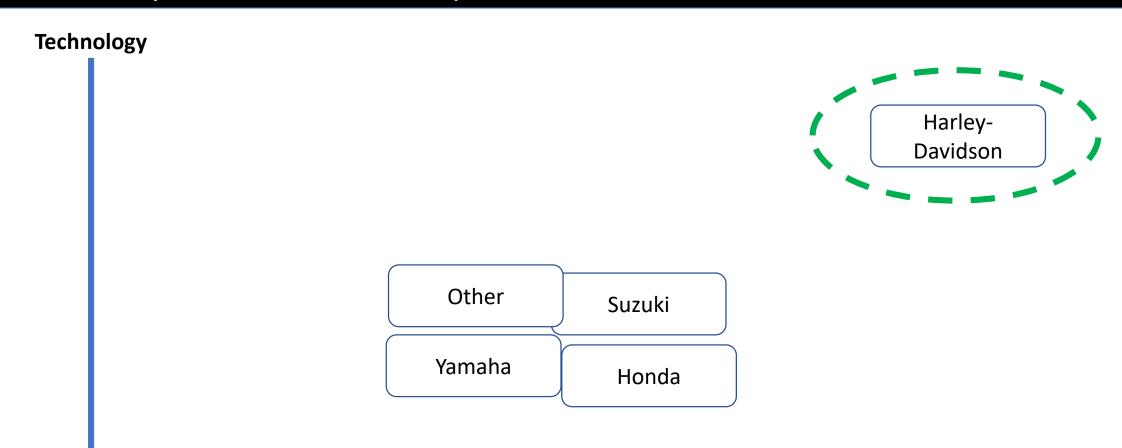
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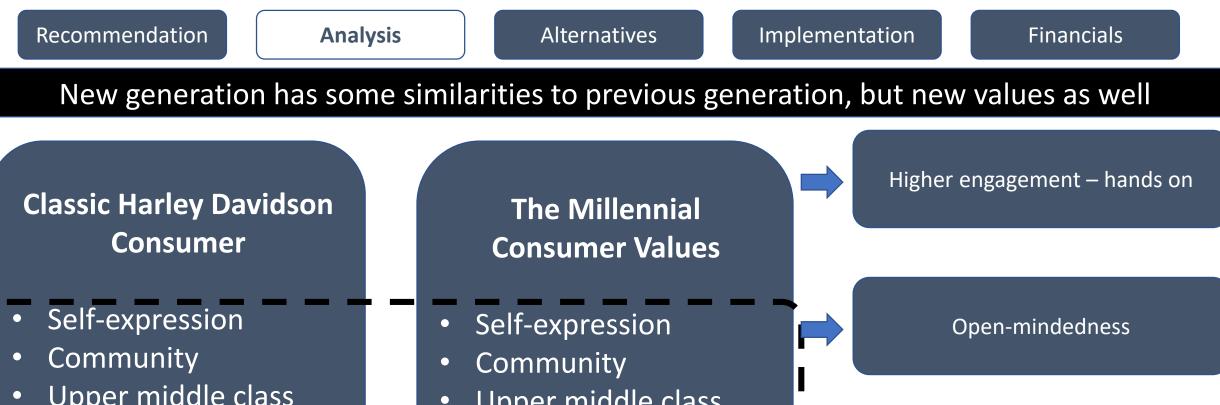
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Speak to millennial values to recruit new community members

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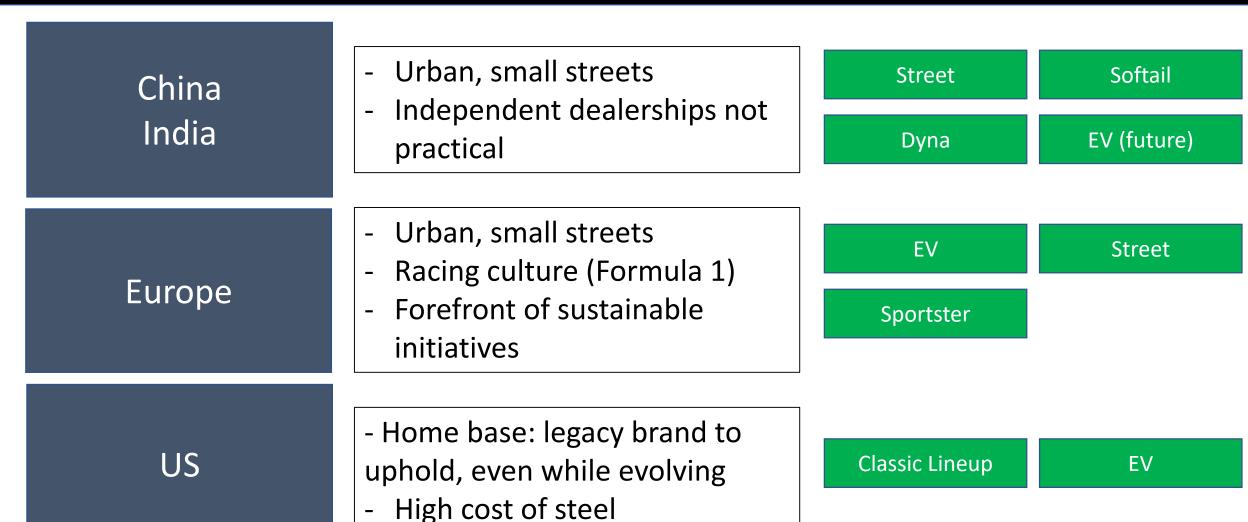
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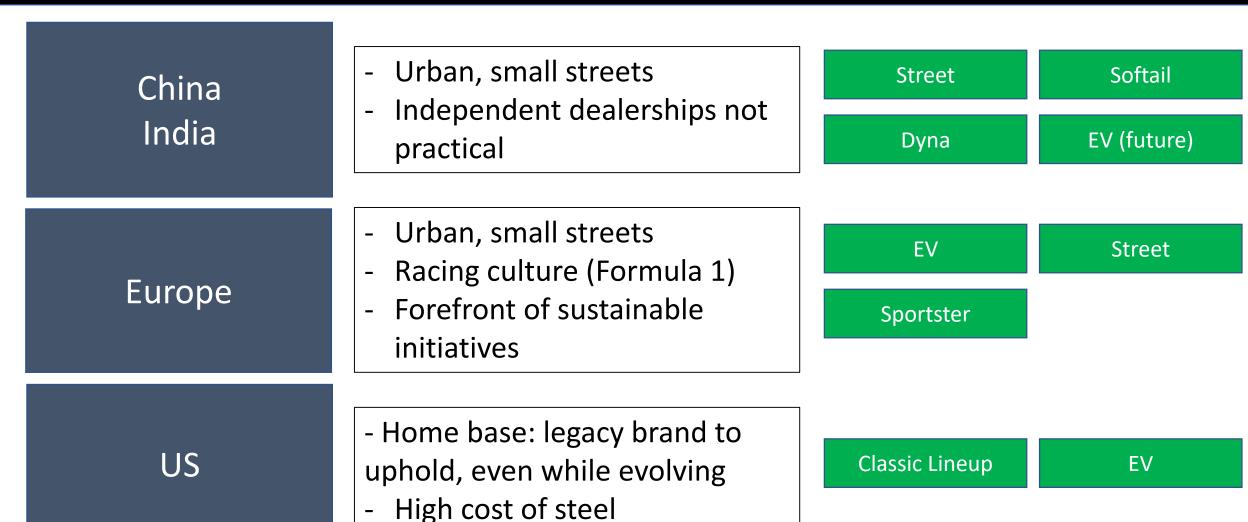
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**Classic Lineup** 

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# Financial Analysis

#### Changing market conditions creates operation and sales challenges

\$2.3Bn -8.5%	\$0.7Bn -2.0%	\$0.5Bn -7.7%	\$0.3Bn -1.9%
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Decreasing sales require a shift in mentality and sales strategy

Tariffs demand a global production strategy

Europe and A.P fragmented provide opportunities

#### Current sales/marketing strategy is not working

## **US:** Harley university

Yearly Objective: 200K



New Trainings: **62K** 



New Riders: 32K



170K Short & -14K sales YoY

## International: Dealer network

2020 Objective:

200

Cost: \$40M

2017:

40

Cost: \$8M

Sales A.P.:

-8%



**Bad Return** 

## Alternatives

## The world is evolving progressively and Harley Davidson lives in the past



#### **Policy**

- Import, steel and aluminum tariffs raise operational and pricing strategies
- Global emissions standards threatening core product offerings

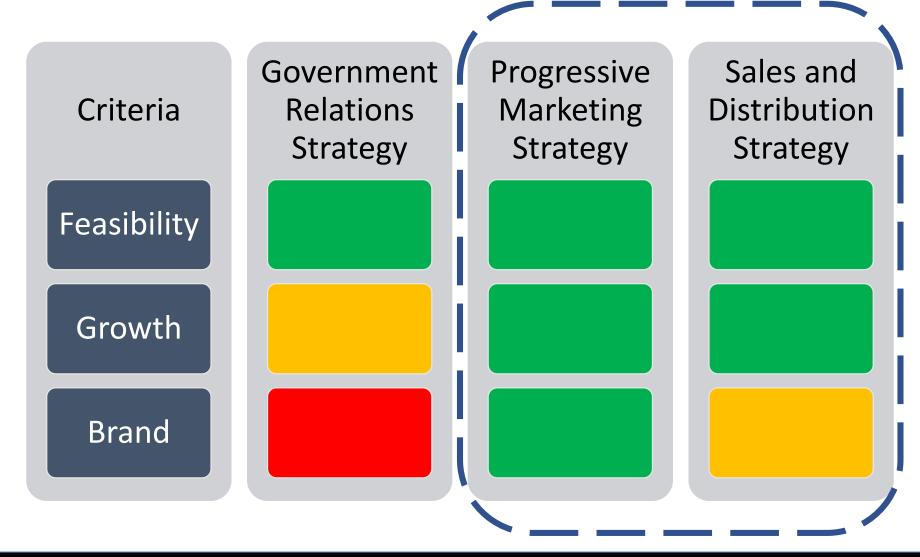
#### Marketing and Sales

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- Lack of sales strategies for large peripheral consumer groups

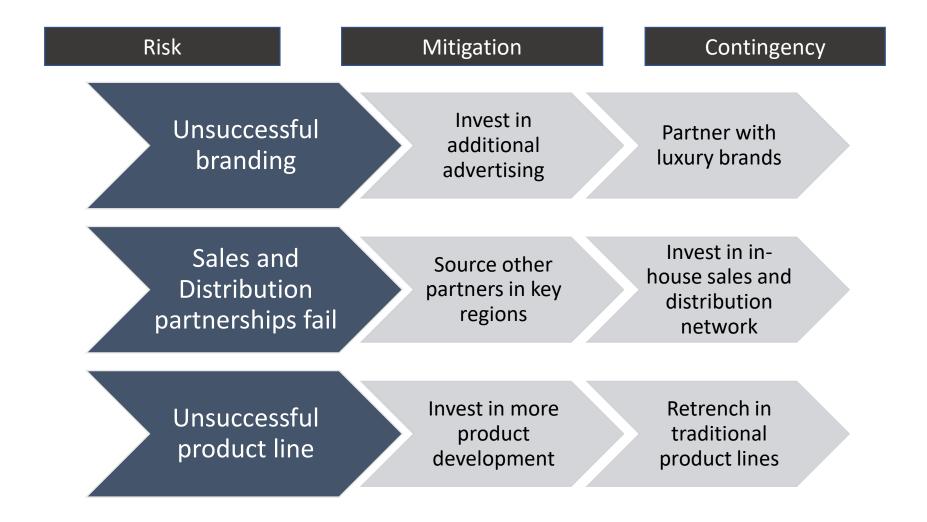
#### Competition

- Competition has foothold in Asia Pacific market
- Competition is more on trend with environmental and consumer standards

## Reinvigorate the brand



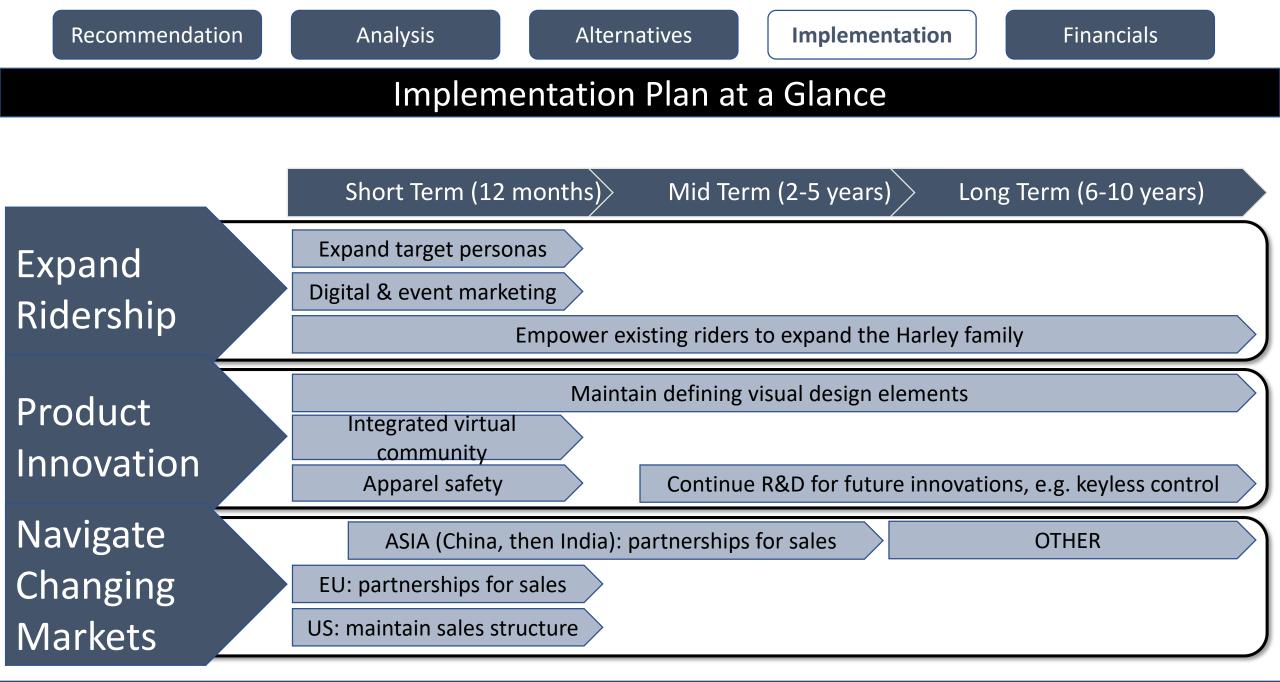
#### Risks can be mitigated



# Implementation

**Expand Ridership** 

Product Innovation Navigate Changing Markets



In the short term, expanded marketing initiatives are essential for brand viability

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## Bring new customer segments onboard by targeting multiple personas

Classic Harley
Davidson Consumer

- 35+ Male
- Upper middle class
- Community

Modern Harley

Davidson Consumer

- Diverse Genders,
   Ages, Stories
  - Upper middle class
  - Community

Millennials 25+

Women

## Use digital and event marketing to drive consideration and conversion

Digital Marketing

**Event Marketing** 

Community focus

Targeted social media: Facebook, Instagram

Product focus

Tech, vehicle fairs, trade shows

Videos, images, branded content

Drive to sign up
Harley
community

Experiential, showcase innovations

Drive to buy product

## Empower existing riders to expand the Harley community



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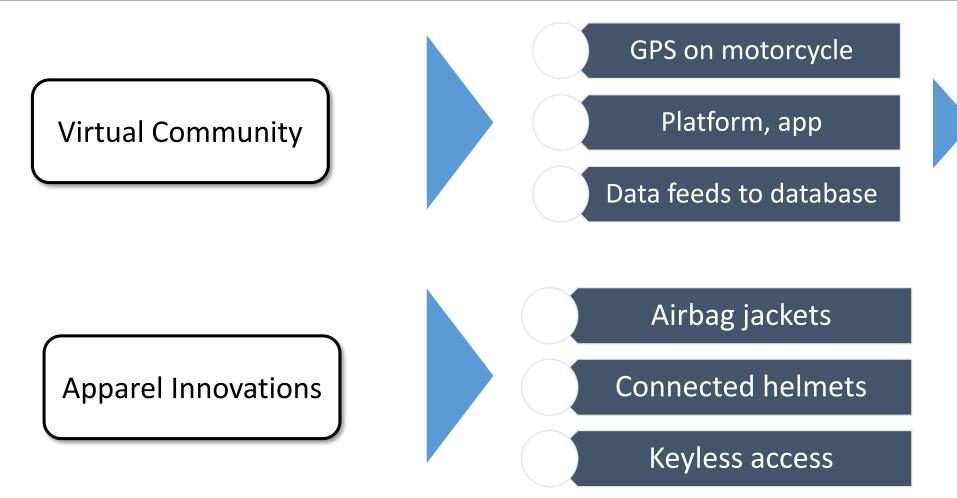
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## Innovate through integrated virtual community and apparel

Chat

**Events** 

**Trips** 



Add value by enabling ridership to connect locally and internationally

**Expand Ridership** 

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## Navigate changing markets through strategic expansion

US

**Dealerships** 

Maintain all product lines, import from CAN

**Riding Academy** 

EU

**Partnerships** 

EV, Street, Sportster

**ASIA** 

Street, Dyna, Softail

Roll out EV in long-term

**Virtual Community** 

Although market requires a unique plan, the Harley community is truly global

## Financials

#### Conservative fund allocation framework to protect ROI

Use of Funds: \$40M

- International Partnerships: \$25M
- US Marketing Revamp: \$10M
- Apparel technology: \$5M

Source of Funds

- Organic
- Outstanding Shares

Revenue

- US: \$2.5Bn
- International: \$2.1Bn
- India/China: \$0.4Bn

#### Growth based on revamping sales and marketing strategy

	<b>Growth Assumption</b>	<u>2018 Sales</u>	<u>2027 Sales</u>
US	2%	151K	180K
International	1,250 Units	2,500	25K
India/China	5%	100K	155K
Avg. Price		\$16K	\$14K
Sales		\$4Bn	\$5Bn

CAGR 10 Year Growth

4.3%

International/US

50-50

**Product Distribution** 

40-30-30

Heavy/Mid/EV

The Road Ahead

Is the 10 year plan a recipe for success and long-term growth?

Lack understanding of customer needs and values
Sales and marketing wrong

What strategic changes should Harley Davidson implement?

Unique strategies for international markets (US vs. EU vs. ASIA)

New customer segments

Continued innovation

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# Q&A