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PROJECT THESIS BUSINESS PLAN FOR FACOS TRANSPORTATION EXCHANGE PLATFORM A New Era in the Transportation Industry

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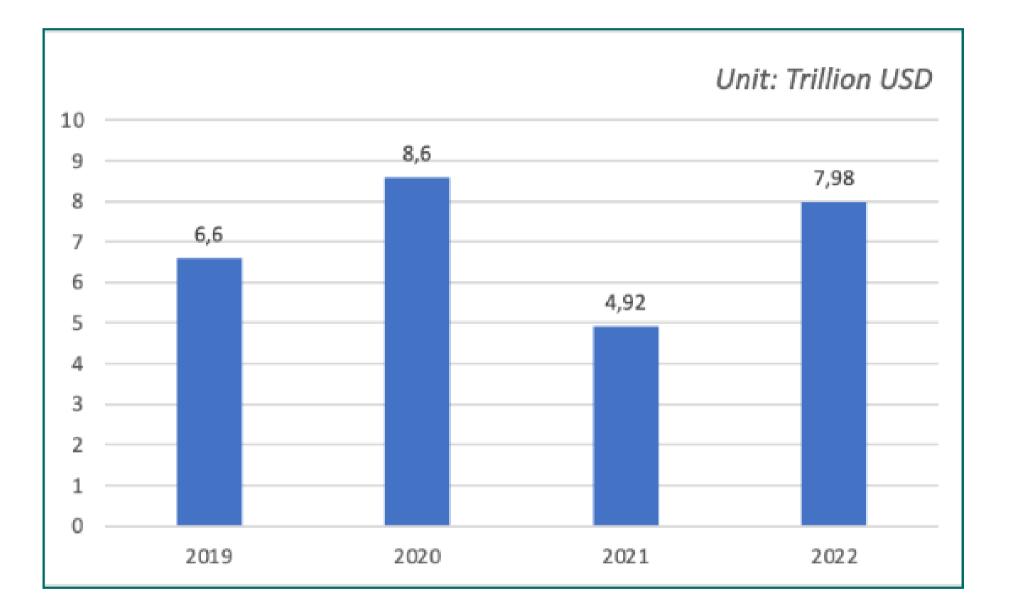
I. INTRODUCTION

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Market overview



The global logistics market size from 2019 - 2022

(Source: Statista.com, 2022)



In period 2019-2022

- Increased from USD 6.6 trillion to USD 7.98 trillion
- Decreased to USD 4.92 trillion in 2021



Market overview



Freight volume in the period of 2020 - 2022 (unit: Million tons) (Source: General Statistics Office, 2022)



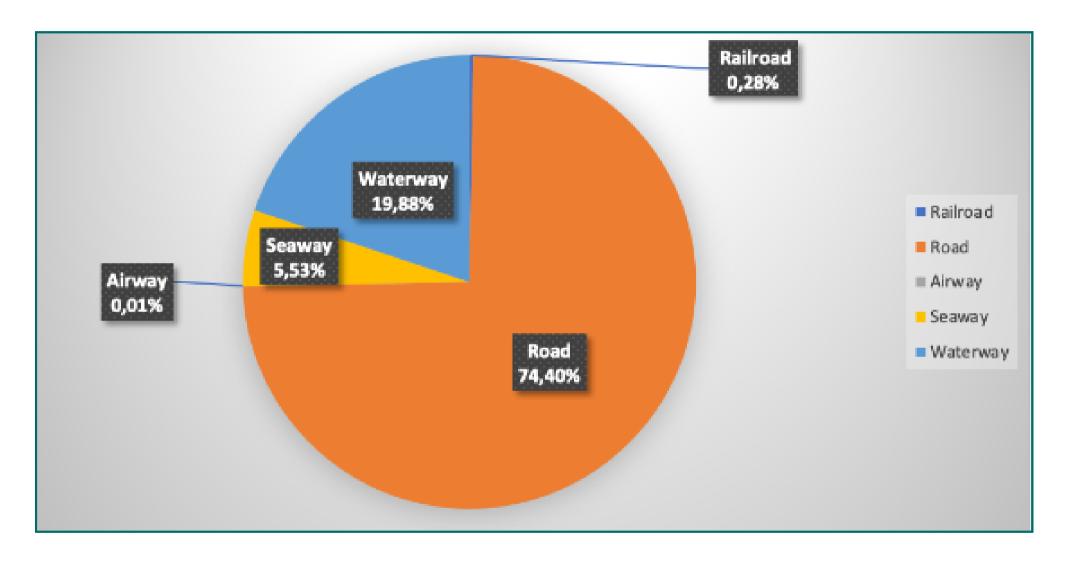
• First 9 months of 2022 approximately 1.5 million tons (increase of 24.4%) over the same period in 2021)

• 318,12 billion tons freights turnover (increase of 31% over the same period in 2021)



Market overview

- Logistics costs still account for 16.8% of Vietnam's GDP
- High transportation costs account for up to 60% of logistics costs
- Transportation activities rely heavily on roads



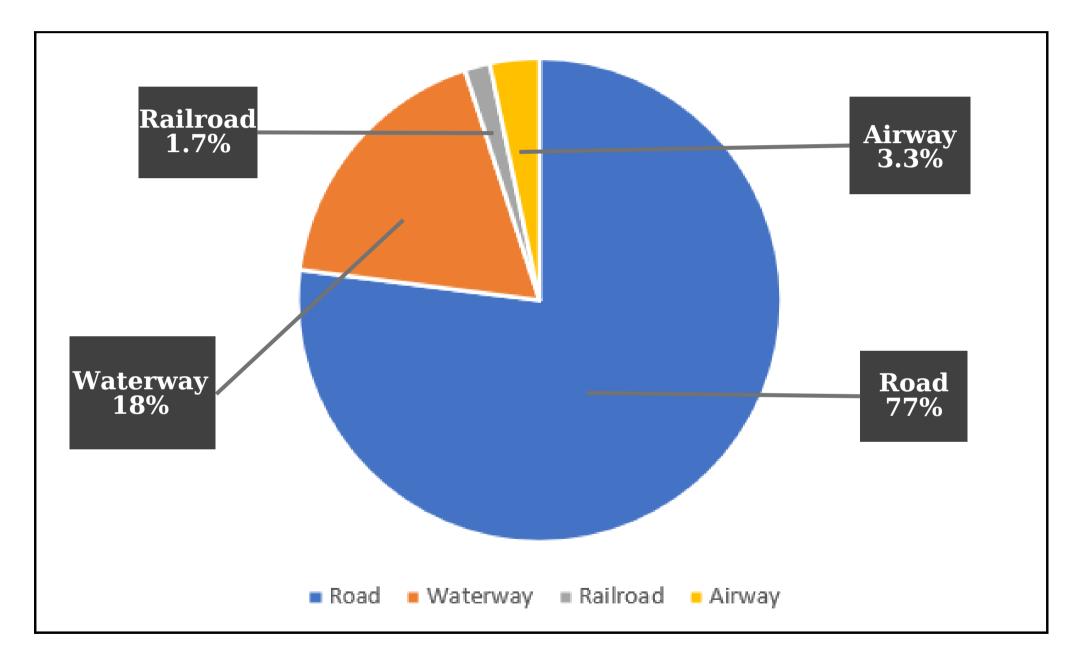
Structure of Vietnam's freight modes in 2022 (% by freight volume) (Source: Vneconomy.vn, 2022)

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Market opportunity)

- Demand for freight transportation increases
- Road transport costs account for over 77% compared to other modes of transport

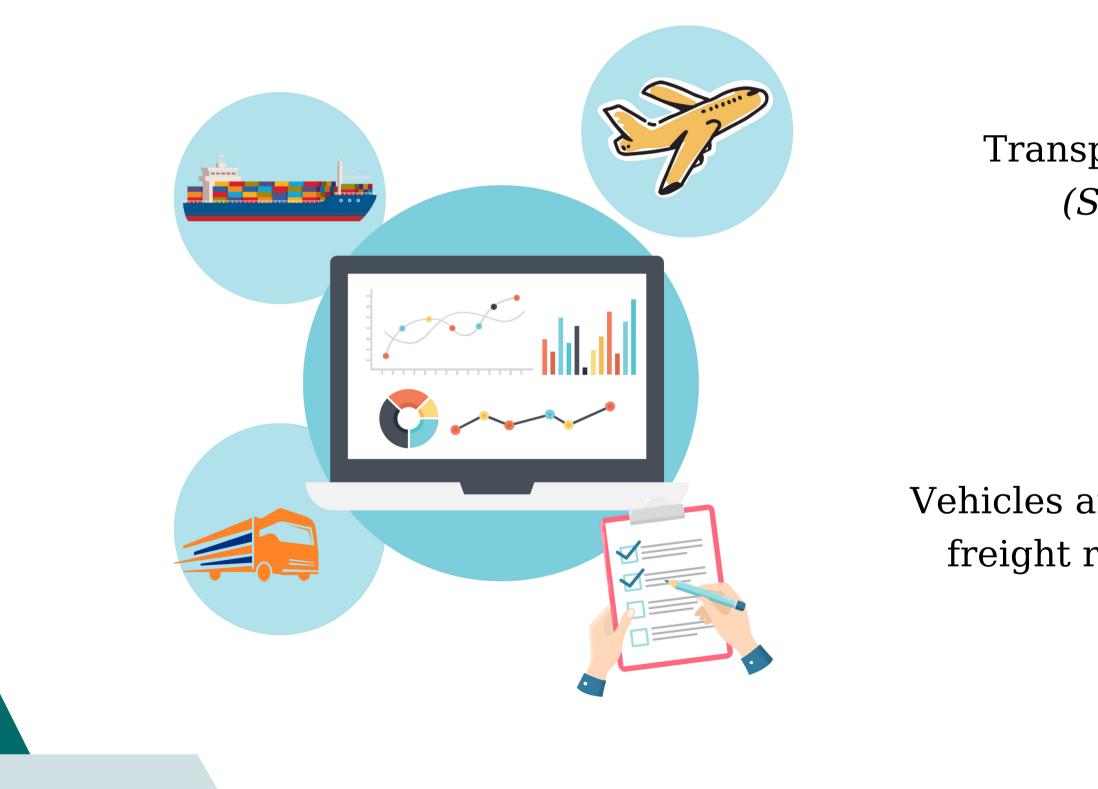




Market share of freight transport of all types (%) (Source: VTV.vn, 2022)



Market opportunity





Transportation exchange platform (Sharing economy model)



Vehicles are ladened in both directions, freight rates will decrease 30 - 40%



Market Problem Identification



Smartlog's STX exchange system



Vietnam Post Office





Trucks



Ecotruck



Import-export businesses



II. MARKET ANALYSIS

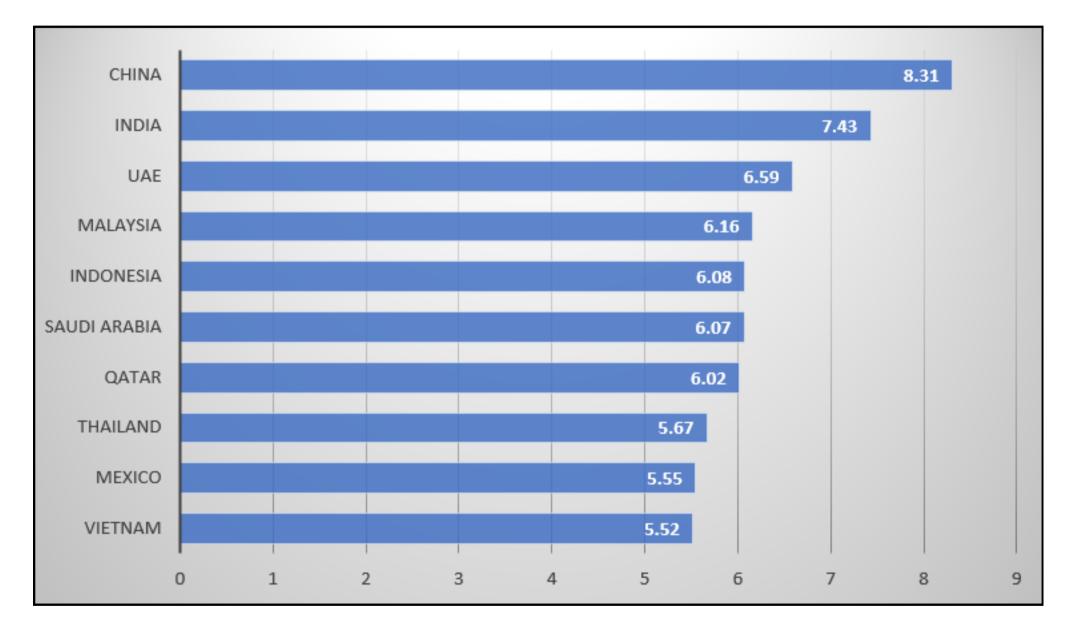


Customer Segmenta -tion

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Market potential



Top 10 emerging logistics markets (Source: Agility, 2023)

Vietnam's logistics market is ranked 10th in the group of 50 global emerging logistics markets



Market potential

The Vietnamese government's goal is to invest in road transport by 2030

The volume of domestic goods circulation reached about 162.7 billion tons.km (30.48% market share)



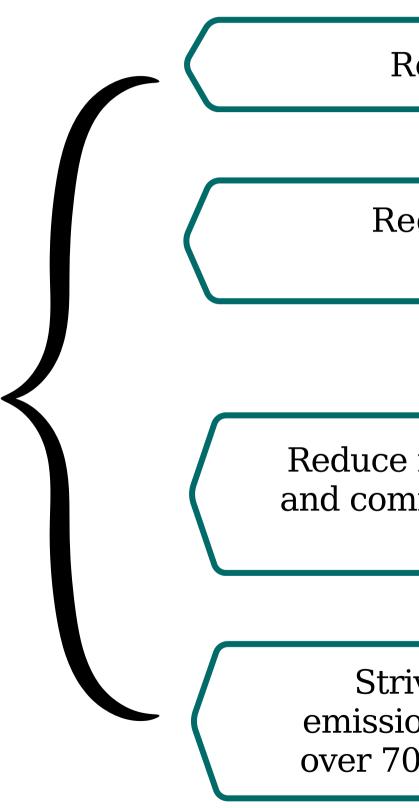


The volume of freight transport reached about 2.764 million tons (62.8% market share)



Market potential

Transportation exchange platforms can have a positive impact on the environment



Reduce traffic congestion

Reduce the burden of urban infrastructure

Reduce non-renewable fuel consumption and commit to achieving "zero" emissions by 2050

Strive to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 43.5% by 2030 and reach over 70% of renewable energy by 2050



Market trend analysis





Enhance safety and security

Trends in consumer online purchasing behaviour

Information Technology (IT) and Artificial Intelligence (AI)



Market trend analysis



The "green" transportation trend

Develop related services



Smarilogistics

ANALYSIS OF MARKET PLAYERS





LOGIVAN



	Smartlog	Logivan	Eco Truck	VTGO
Product/ Service	 STM (Transport Management System) SWM (Warehouse Management System) STX (Transport Exchange platform) 	- LOGIVAN - Shippers- LOGIVAN - Vehicle owner	 Transport of goods by container truck Services: domestic FCL/LCL cargo, "Milk Run", multimodal transportation. Special transport services (Cross-border transport, cold supply chains, dangerous goods) 	- VTGO - Shippers - VTGO - Vehicle owner - VTGO - Driving
Mode of transport	Road	Road	Multimodal:Road - Sea - Railway	Road
Information technology	- Cloud platform - AI and big data - Framework: .Net, Nodejs, React and Angular	 AI, IoT APPLE (automatic pricing system for each order) REEL (tool to find the right driver for each order) 	- Data science - API integration technology - GPS tracking	- AI - Automated operation system

Analysis of market players

(Source: Smartlog, Logivan, Eco Truck, and VTgo, 2022; and Authors)





	Smartlog	Logivan	Eco Truck	VTGO
Number of customers using	- More than 2,000 transport companies - Over 15,000 users on the STX	 More than 69,536 vehicle owners More than 65,315 shippers 10,844 completed orders 	 10,000 completed orders per month More than 2,000 customers use the service 11,000 Container trucks and trucks of all types 	 About 5,600 accounts 601 shipper accounts Nearly 1,800 drivers participated 10,000 trucks of all kinds
Customer Feedback	- STX transport platform (5/5 stars on the app store)	- Logivan - vehicle owner (3.6/5 stars on app store)	- Eco Truck ecosystem (5/5 stars on app store) - Eco Truck Driver (4.5/5 stars on the app store)	 VTGO vehicle owner (3.7/5 stars on app store) VTGO shippers (2.6/5 stars on the app store)
Promotion	Not found	- Offer a gift program for customers who refer the company's services	 E-voucher 50k when referring 1 customer Bonus 500,000 - 2,000,000 VND when referring partners. 	- Loyalty program: accumulate points through each service use within a period of 6 months.

Analysis of market players

(Source: Smartlog, Logivan, Eco Truck, and VTgo, 2022; and Authors)





	Smartlog	Logivan	Eco Truck	VTGO
Advantage	 Professional and experienced team of experts Understanding the local market and how to interact with local customers 	 Large-scale truck network Brand identity is highly appreciated. Clearly display posted information and contact information 	 Large and wide vehicle system Instant growth indicator Responsible for incidents occurring Professional staff 	 Low operating costs The model only provides a connection platform
Disadvantage	 Competitive prices are not attractive Limited human resource training and development Only service for Vietnam Post Office 	 Non-cash payment method Customer care activities have not been focused Human resources are limited Many limitations others High-price apps often crash 	 Complex operating system It is very difficult to expand the market Depends on labor High operating costs Price is higher than others 	 No liability for goods and in freight Need to build a large enough ecosystem to be effective App services are still limited, complicated, and have not met customers' needs.

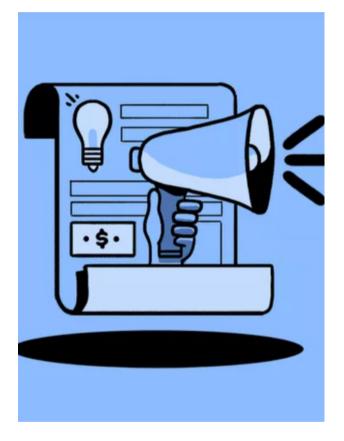
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Lesson and practical experience



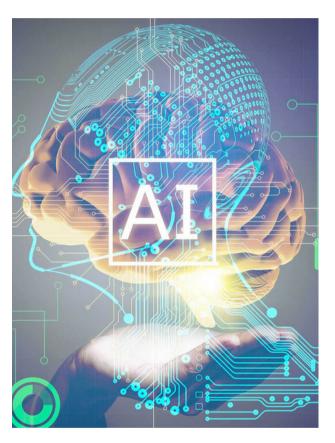




PUBLICLY DISCLOSING **COMPETITIVE TRANSPORTATION** RATES

INTEGRATING METHODS OF ROAD TRANSPORTATION

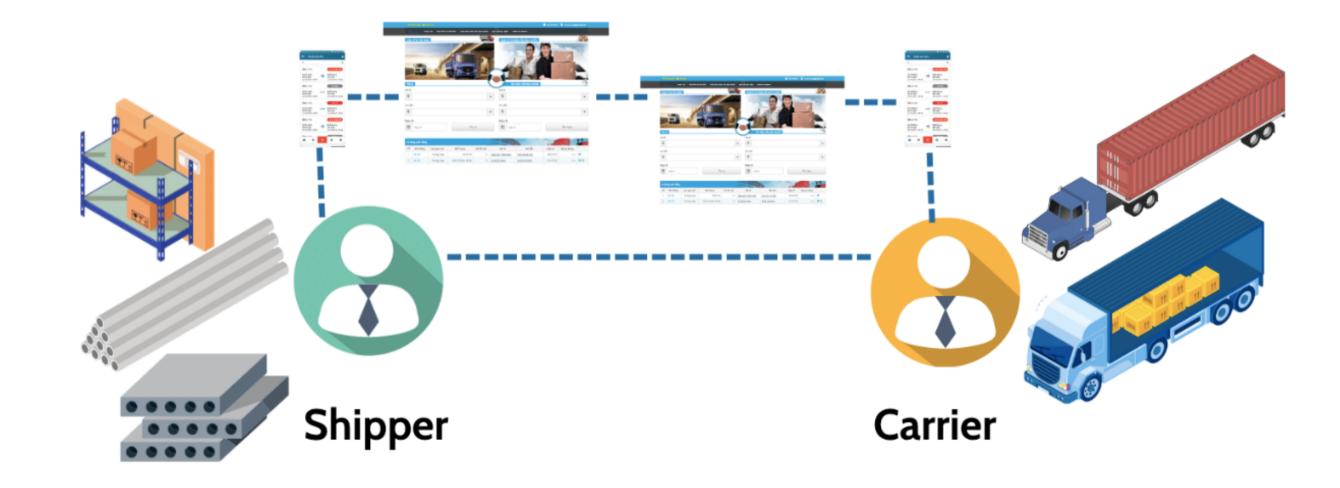
ADDING A "CARGO INSURANCE" FUNCTION



INVESTING IN REGULAR SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS



Customer Segmentation



Shippers and Carriers on the transportation exchange platform



(Source: Authors, 2023)



Customer Segmentation

TARGET CUSTOMER

Business size	Small and medium-sized businesses	
Business category	Many fields such as high technology, manufacturing, agriculture, and transportation	
Geography	Nationwide	
Behavior	 Perceived ease of use Perceived usefulness Perceived cost 	



(Source: Authors, 2023)



III. BUSINESS STRATEGY



1. COMPANY ESTABLISHMEN



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Vietnamese name	CÔNG T
English name	FACOS J
Type of enterprise	Joint sto
Address	43 Le Va
Legal representative	NGUYEN
Telephone number	0326824
Date of operation	01/1/202
Managed by	Tax Depa

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JOINT STOCK COMPANY

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an Luong Street, Hoang Mai District, Hanoi

N DAC HUY (2001 - Bac Ninh)

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partment of Hai Ba Trung District

(Source: Authors, 2023)



1. COMPANY ESTABLISHMENT



	Bus
Code	
6312	Portal: - Set up e-ce press activit -E-commerce sales; online e-commerce

iness sectors

Sector

commerce information pages (excluding ities), social networks;

ce activities: e-commerce website for e promotional website;

e trading platform.

(Source: Authors, 2023)



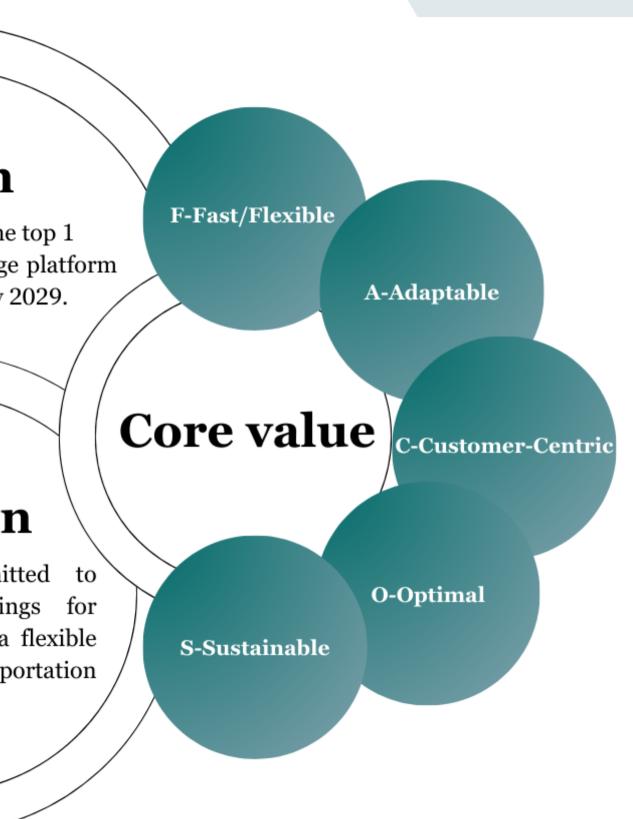
1. COMPANY ESTABLISHMENT

Vision, Mission, and Core Value of FACOS Joint Stock Company (Source: Authors, 2023) Vision

FACOS will become the top 1 transportation exchange platform provider in Vietnam by 2029.

Mission

FACOS is committed to effective cost savings for customers through a flexible and optimized transportation exchange platform.





1. COMPANY ESTABLISHMENT

LEGAL PERMITS





Business license

Business registration license for e-commerce platform





Founders & Shareholders





NGUYEN MAI GIANG

Co-founder





Founders & Shareholders

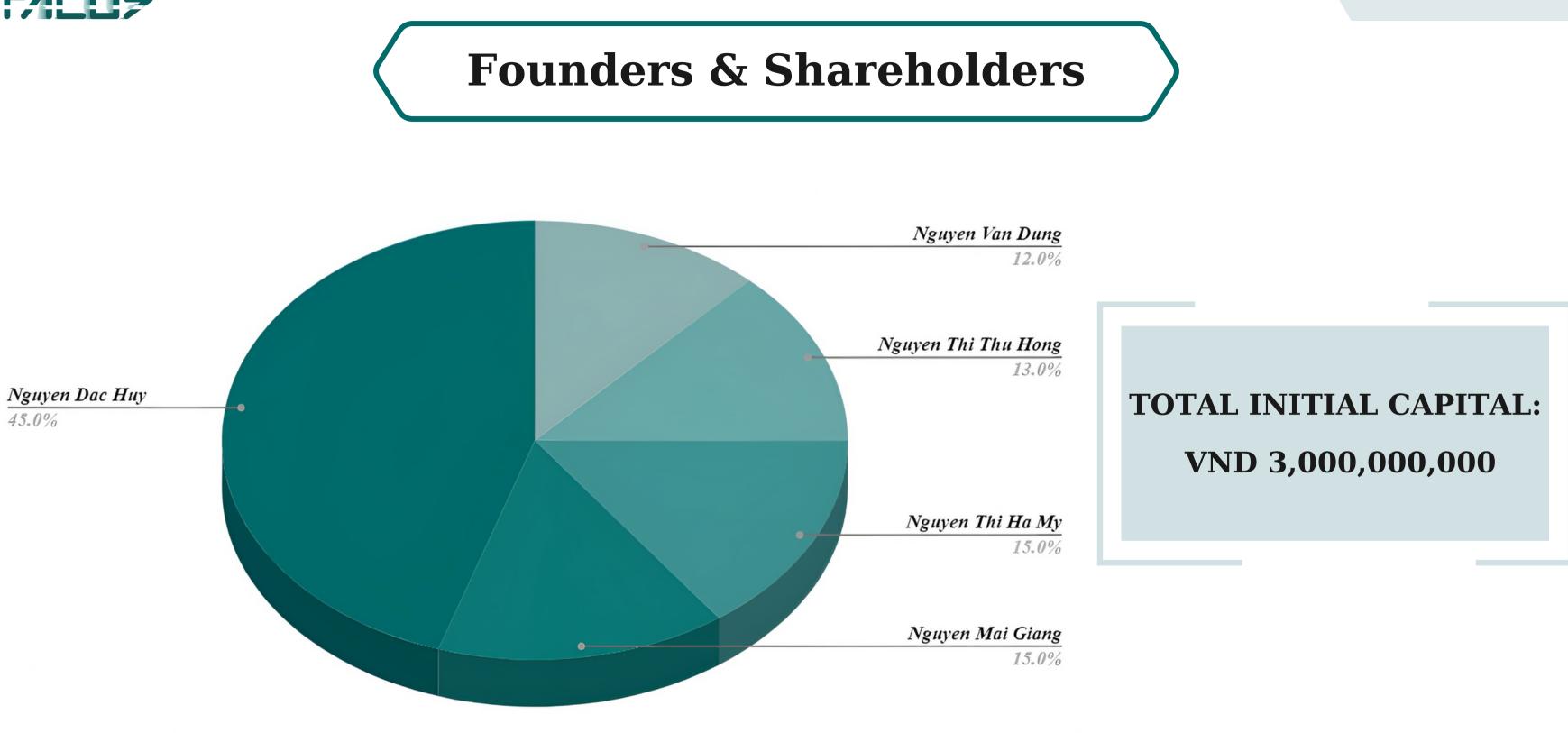


NGUYEN THI THU HONG

Co-founder



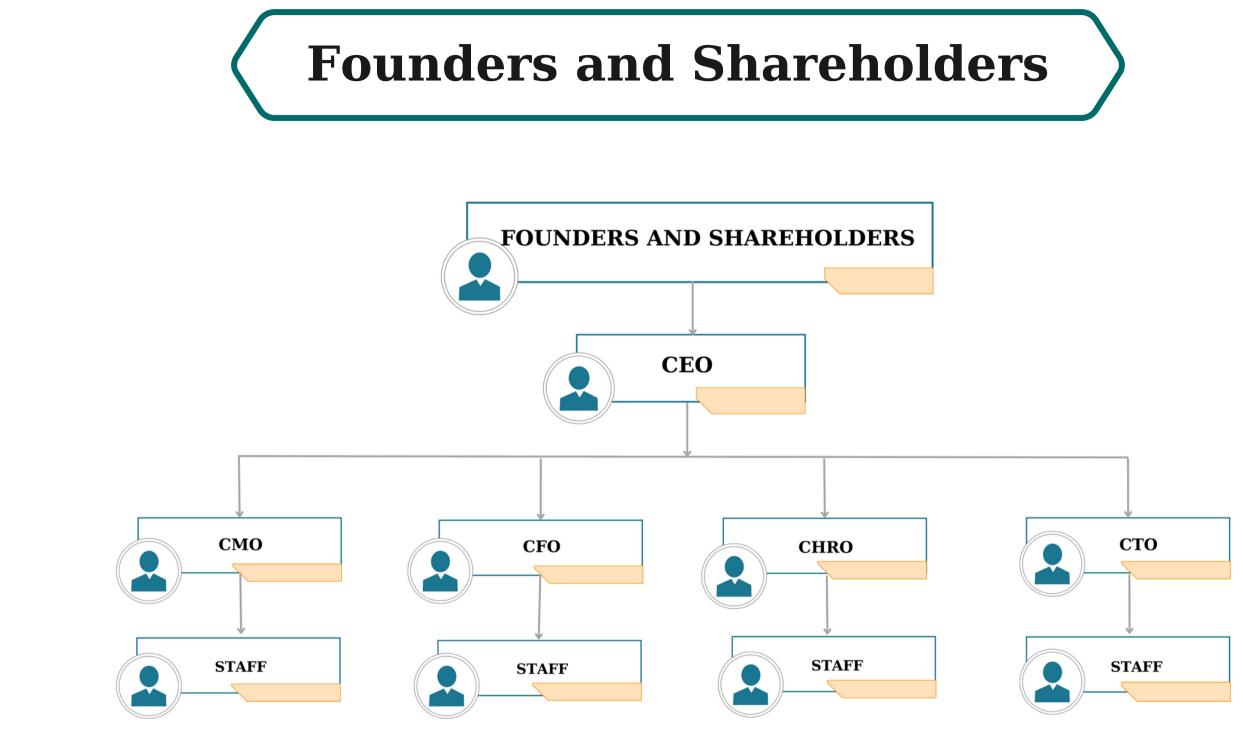




The percentage distribution of investment capital

(Source: Authors, 2023)



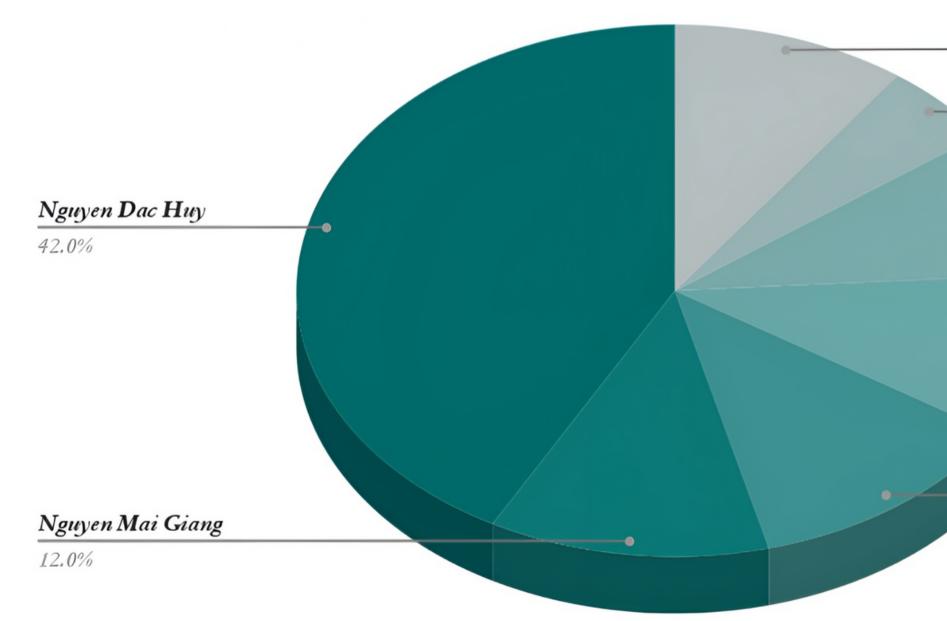


(Source: Authors, 2023)

FACOS's organizational structure



Company structure



Shareholder Structure of FACOS

e of FACOS (Source: Authors, 2023)

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Others
10.0%
СТО
5.0%
Nguyen Van Dung
9.0%
Nguyen Thi Thu Hong
10.0%
Nguyen Thi Ha My
12.0%

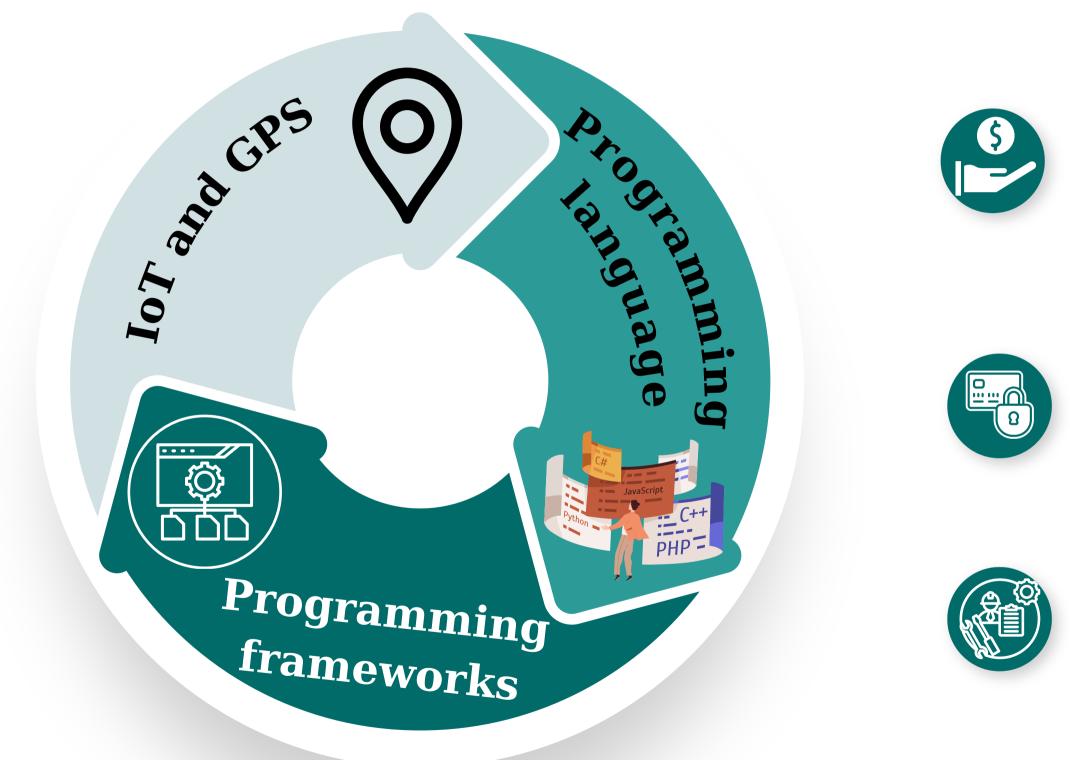


2. BUSINESS PLAN





Operation



Financing, Accounting, and Payment

Information Security Management

Maintenance





2. BUSINESS PLAN

MARKETING PLAN



Product and Service

FACOS Transport Exchange Platform connects Shippers and Carriers

- Transparent information: price, transport routes, estimated delivery times
- Methods of transport
- Cargo insurance solutions
- Information Security
- Support 24/7
- Perceived ease of use





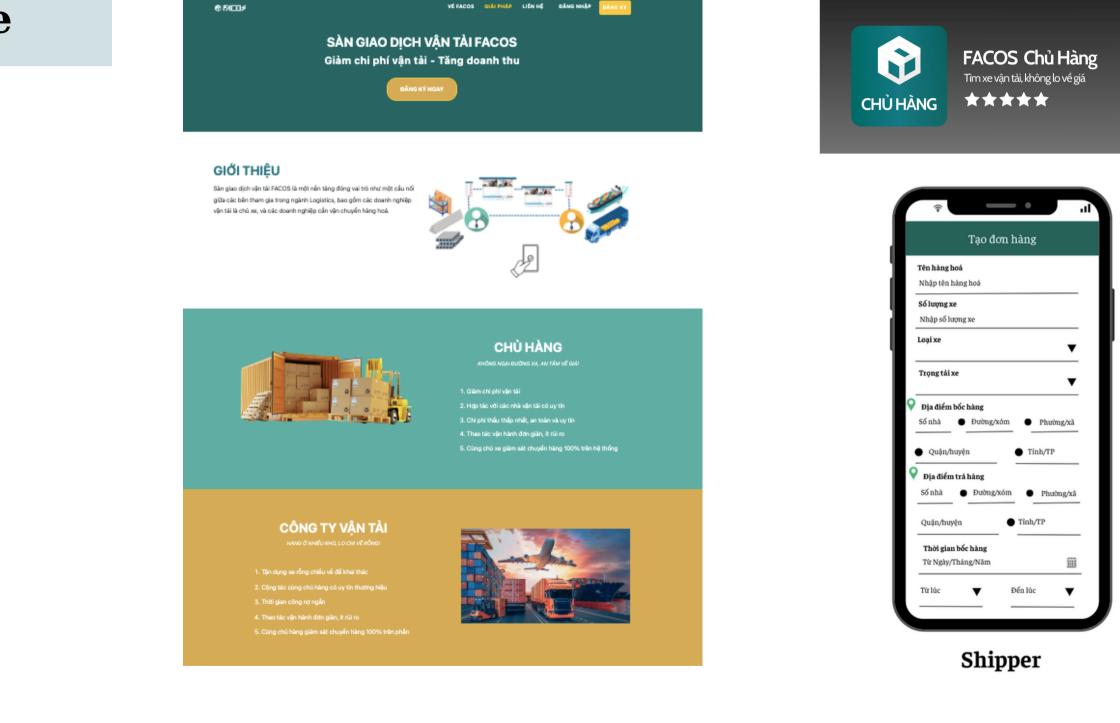
Transaction fee revenue model:

= 3% (fee) + VAT

(as stipulated by the law)



Place



VÉ FACOS GUÀI PHUÀP LIÊN HỆ ĐẦNG NHẬP

Website of FACOS

(Source: Authors, 2023)







FACOS mobile app (Source: Authors, 2023)



People

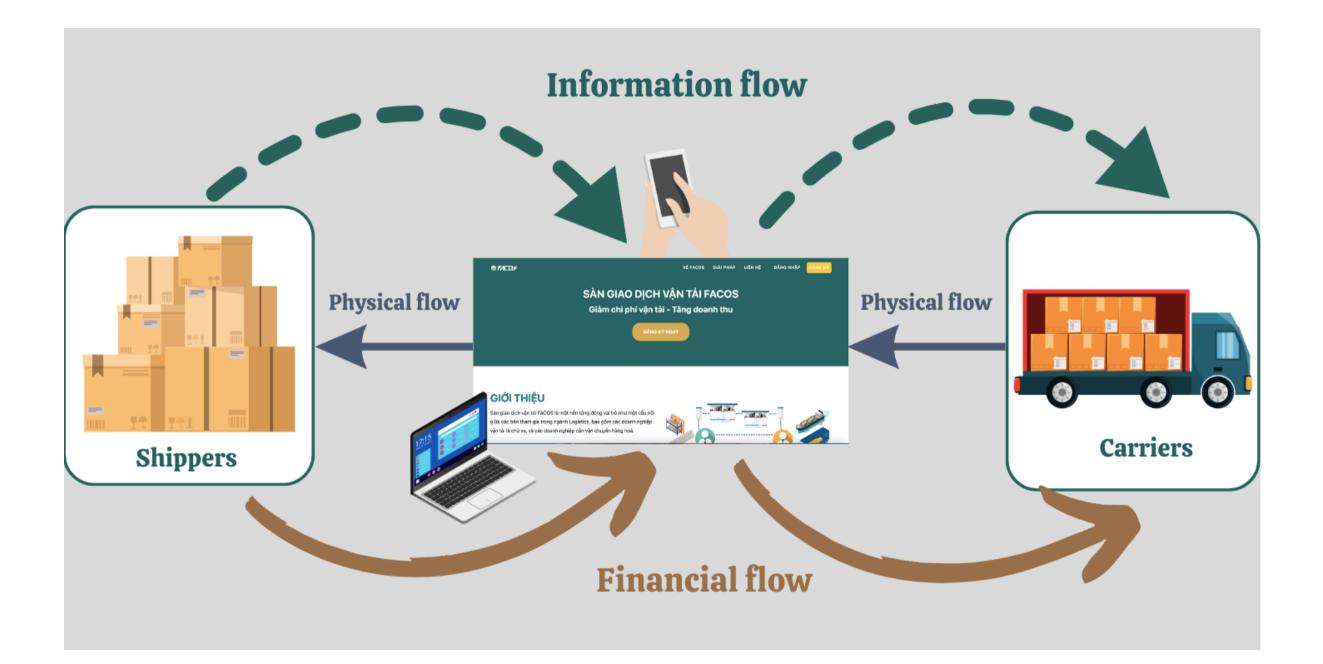








Process

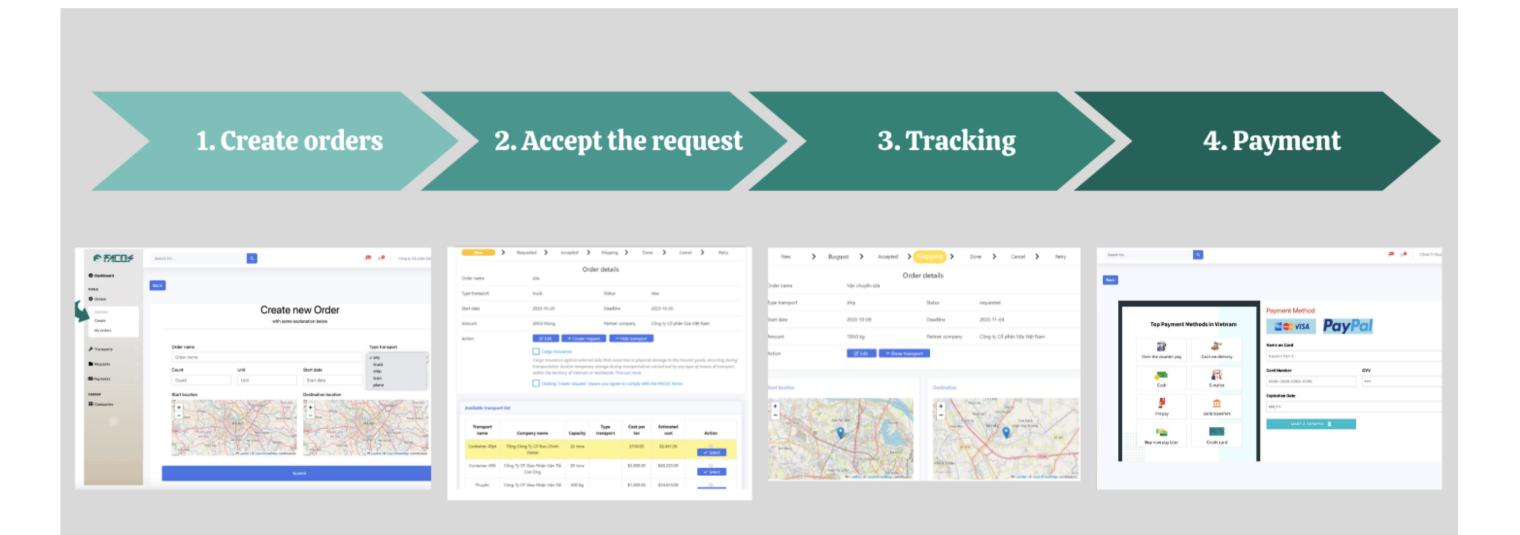


FACOS's flow (Source: Authors, 2023)





Process



FACOS Information exchange process





Physical evidence



The Logo of FACOS (Source: Authors, 2023)



Physical evidence



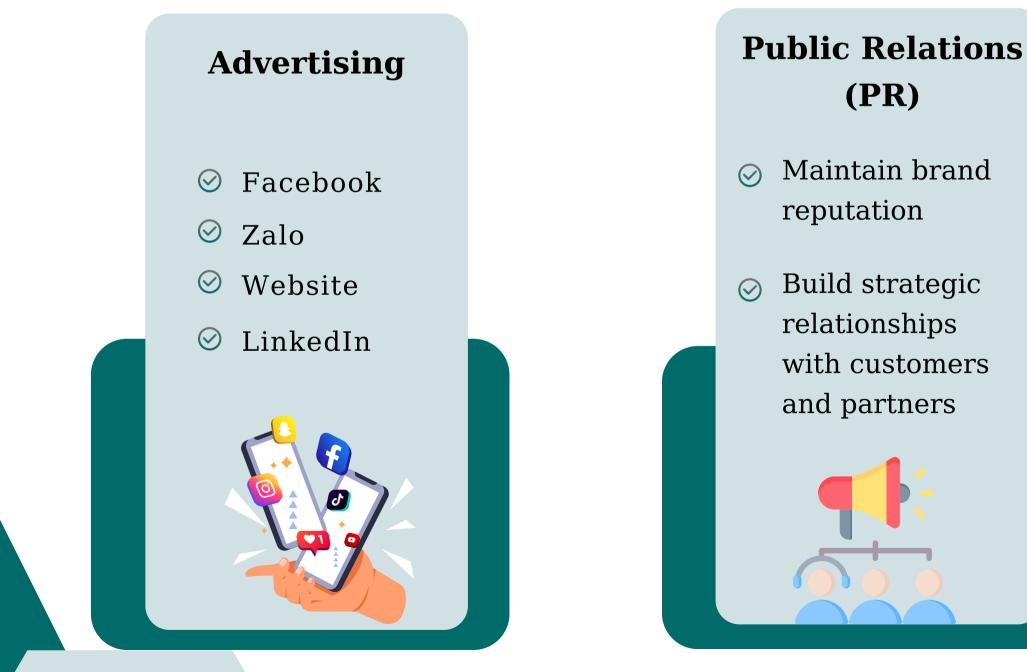


The Uniform of FACOS (Source: Authors, 2023)

The Name Card of FACOS (Source: Authors, 2023)



Promotion



Sales and Marketing Promotion

- Festivals and celebrations
- \bigcirc Price discount
- Reward point system





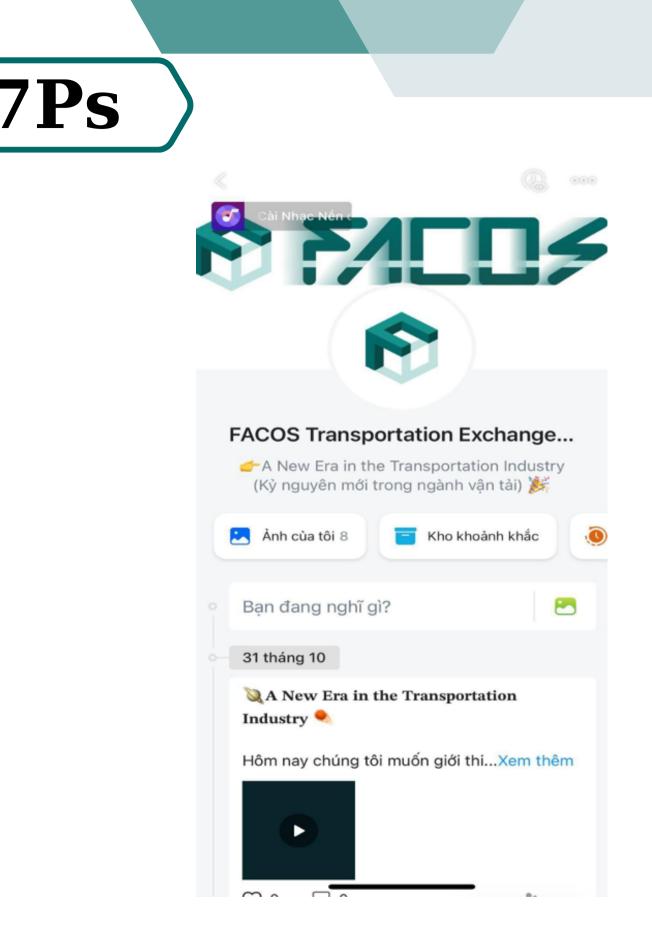
Advertising



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Bài viết	Giới thiệu	Lượt nhắc	Đánh giá	Người theo dõi	Ành	Xem thêm 💌			

The Fanpage of FACOS

(Source: Authors, 2023)



The homepage on Zalo of FACOS (Source: Authors, 2023)

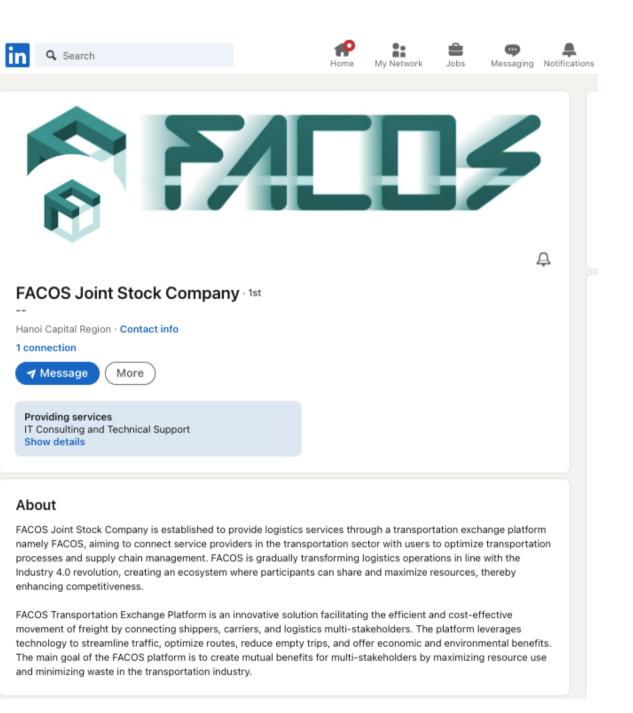


Advertising



FACOS's website

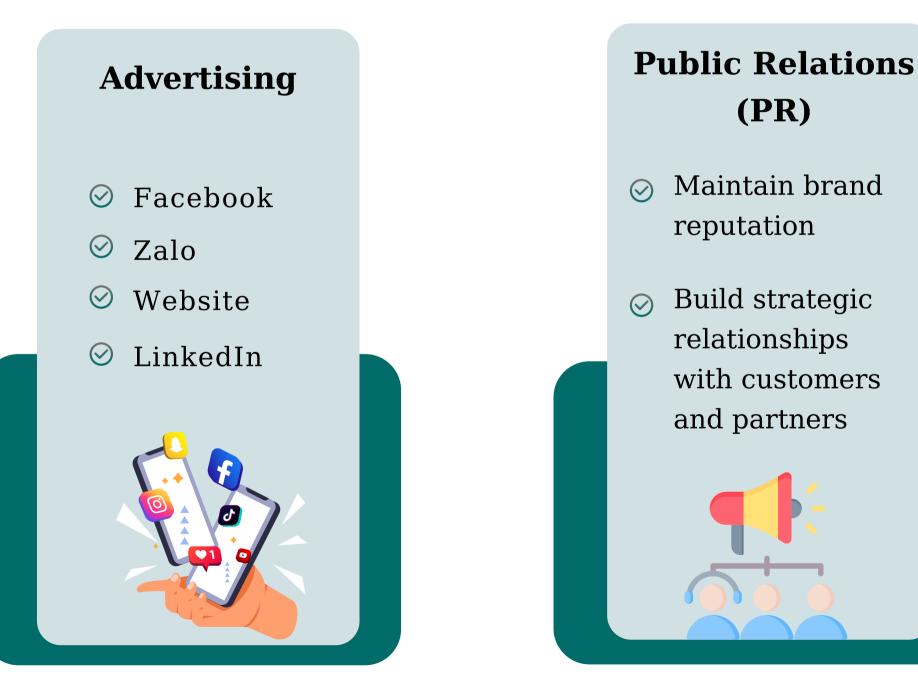
(Source: Authors, 2023)



FACOS's LinkedIn (Source: Authors, 2023)



Promotion



Sales and Marketing Promotion

- Festivals and celebrations
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Seven-month marketing plan

Phase	Activities	Target	Budget
	Research and analyze customer insight		
1. Pre-marketing	Create Facebook Fanpage, Website, Zalo & LinkedIn for FACOS - SEO optimization	- Create 2 content posts per week on each platform - Facebook: 250k+ reaches	14,900,000
(01/12/2023- 31/12/2023)	Writing content on Facebook, Website, Zalo, LinkedIn introduces FACOS	- Zalo: 200k+ reaches	
	Design images and graphics	- LinkedIn: Connected 40k businesses	
	Google, Facebook, Zalo, LinkedIn		70,000,000
2. Launch (1/1/2024 -31/3/2024)	Promote advertising campaigns on media and social networksto attract customers	 Create 1 content posts per week on each platform Facebook: 2M+ reaches Zalo: 2M+ reaches LinkedIn: Connected 100k+ businesses 	247,995,000
(1/1/2024 -31/3/2024)	Free 50,000 VND for shipper accounts and Carriers who register for the first time	1200 users	60,000,000
3. Promoting PR in	Promote advertising campaigns on media and social networks to attract customers	- Create 1 content posts per week on each platform - Facebook: 20M+ reaches	
parallel with advertising (1/4/2024 -30/6/2024)	Cooperation with Specialized Media	- Zalo: 20M+ reaches - LinkedIn: Connected 200k+ businesses	247,995,000
	TOTAL BUDGET		640,890,000

Seven-month marketing plan (unit: VND) (Source: Authors, 2023)



Key partner

TRANSIMEX **Simply Better**



TRANSPORTATION COMPANY - TRANSIMEX CORPORATION



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENTERPRISE - FPT SOFTWARE

(Source: Transimex Corporation, Bee Logistics, FPT Software, Bao Viet Insurance, 2023)

LOGISTICS SERVICE PROVIDER - BEE LOGISTICS



INSURANCE COMPANY - BAO VIET INSURANCE







Nâng giá trị cuộc sống

PAYMENT SERVICE PROVIDER

(Source: TPBank, Vietcombank, BIDV, Vietinbank, and Techcombank, 2023)





Key partner



PAYMENT SERVICE PROVIDER

(Source: MoMo, ZaloPay, Viettel Money, VNPay, and Napas, 2023)



Cost structure



THE ESTIMATED **INITIAL BUDGET** FOR FACOS IS VND 3,000,000,000







INITIAL **INVESTMENTS**

COST OF SERVICE

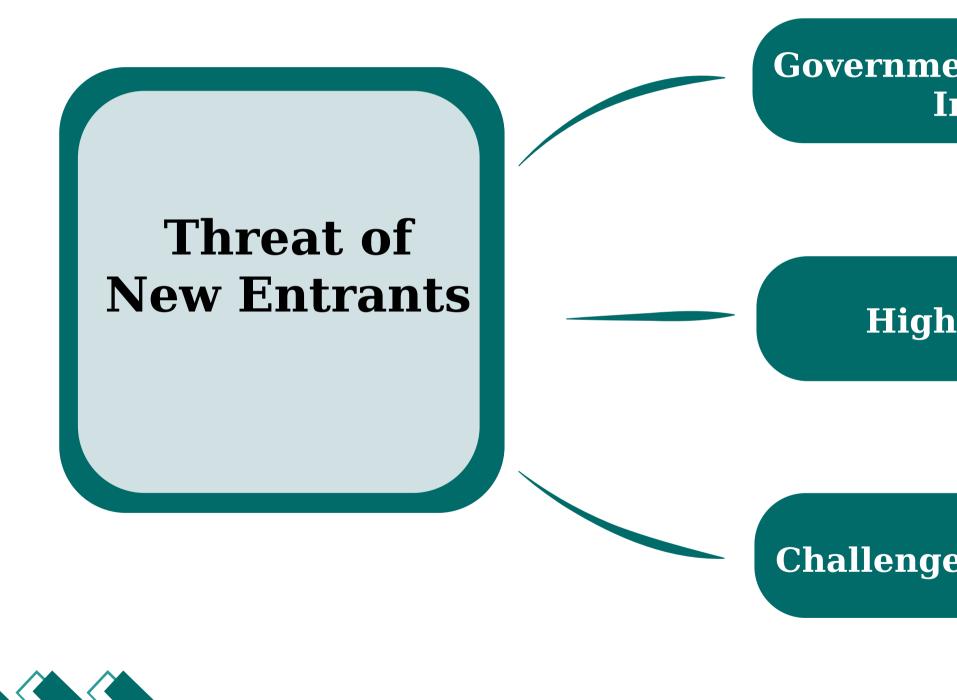
OPERATING EXPENSES













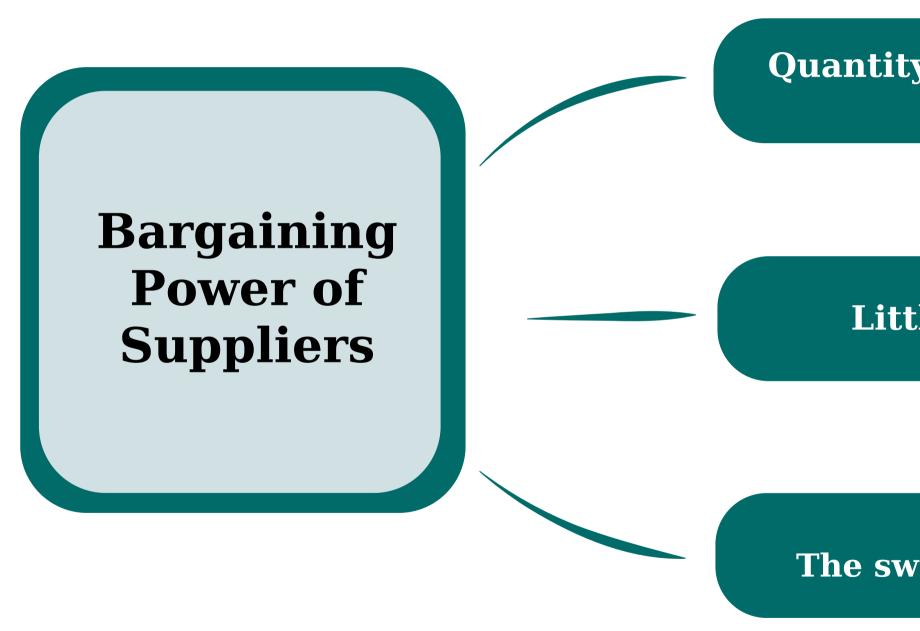


Government Focus on Logistics Infrastructure

High Barrier to Entry

Challenges for New Businesses







Bargaining power of suppliers is low



Quantity and availability of providers

Little differentiation

The switching costs is low





Bargaining power of buyers is enormous





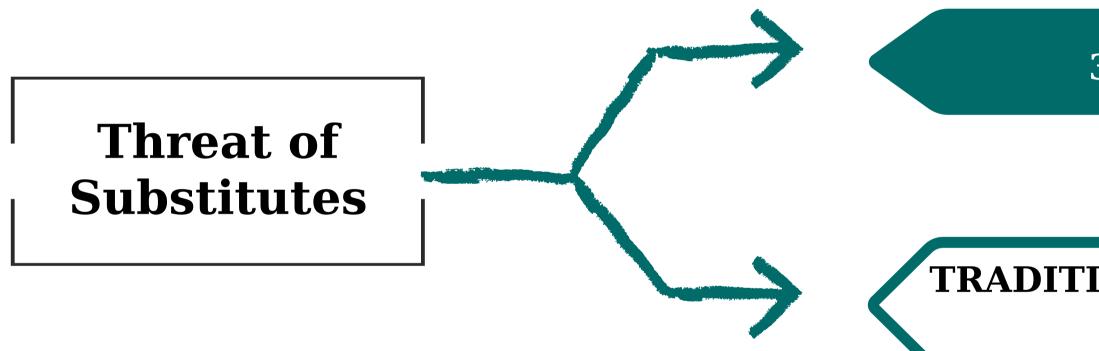
Pricing pressure from customers

Service quality and customer loyalty

Impact of online reviews and feedback

Low switching cost







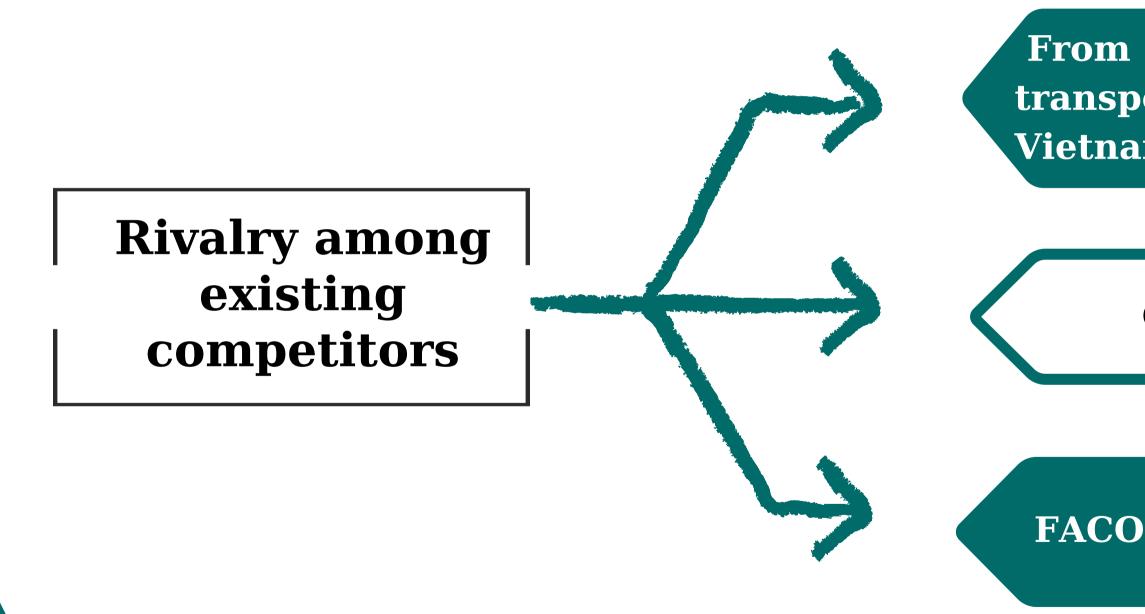
Threat of substitutes is moderate



3PL COMPANIES

TRADITIONAL TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES







Rivalry among existing competitors is moderate



From 2015, the number of transportation exchange platform in Vietnam has rapidly increased

Competitor capabilities

FACOS's Competitive Advantages



Strategy explanation

Low cost

- FACOS's fee is 3%
- VTGo's fee is 5%
- Logivan's fee is 5%



- tracking
- methods
- Cargo insurance

Differentiation

• User-simple and friendly platform • Use cloud computing and GPS

• Diverse range of road transportation

 Built on a blockchain digital platform Transparent information and pricing



IV. FINANCIAL ANALYSIS



Initial Investment





Legal procedure

VND 6,320,000

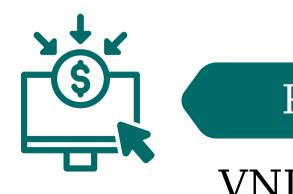
Initial Investment

VND 2,142,955,000



Printing

VND 1,335,000





Net working capital

VND 857,045,000

Deposit rent H VND 50,400,000

Pre-Marketing গ্ৰ্য Ad

VND 84,900,000

Platform cost

VND 2,000,000,000





R = N * e% * H% * T * C * r%

In which:

R: FACOS's revenue (VND)

N: Vehicle number in the platform

e%: Percentage of empty vehicles out of vehicle number in the platform (70%)

H%: Performance of filling empty vehicles in FACOS platform (target 60%)

T: Number of completed trips per year (average 1 trip/3 days/1 vehicle)

C: Average cost per trip (VND)

r%: FACOS fee rate per successful transaction value (specifically = 3%)





Revenue

	Ν	e%	H%	Т	С	r%	R
2024	1000	70%	60%	120	3,500,000	3%	5,292,000,000
2025	1150	70%	60%	120	3,745,000	3%	6,511,806,000
2026	1323	70%	60%	120	4,007,150	3%	8,012,777,283
2027	1521	70%	60%	120	4,287,651	3%	9,859,722,447
2028	1749	70%	60%	120	4,587,786	3%	12,132,388,471

Estimate revenue each year (unit: VND)





Items	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Domain	3,036,000	3,036,000	3,036,000	3,036,000	3,036,000
Web hosting	5,016,000	5,016,000	5,016,000	5,016,000	5,016,000
Cloud computing server	792,000,000	792,000,000	792,000,000	792,000,000	792,000,000
Costs of service (before adjustment)	800,052,000	800,052,000	800,052,000	800,052,000	800,052,000
Coefficient to adjust for inflation	(1+3.4%)^1	(1+3.4%)^2	(1+3.4%)^3	(1+3.4%)^4	(1+3.4%)^5
Costs of service (after adjustment)	827,253,768	855,380,396	884,463,330	914,535,083	945,629,276

Costs of service (unit: VND)



(Operating expenses)

Items	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Marketing expenses	1,051,980,000	991,980,000	991,980,000	991,980,000	991,980,000
Payroll expenses	1,887,644,000	1,887,644,000	1,887,644,000	1,887,644,000	1,887,644,000
Office expenses	105,972,500	107,972,500	107,972,500	107,972,500	108,021,667
Other costs (5% revenue)	264,600,000	325,590,300	400,638,864	492,986,122	606,619,424
Operating expenses (before adjustment)	3,310,196,500	3,313,186,800	3,388,235,364	3,480,582,622	3,594,265,090
Coefficient to adjust for inflation	(1+3.4%)^1	(1+3.4%)^2	(1+3.4%)^3	(1+3.4%)^4	(1+3.4%)^5
Operating expenses (after adjustment)	3,422,743,181	3,542,313,546	3,745,718,943	3,978,635,035	4,248,276,729

Aggregation of operating expenses and adjustments for inflation (unit: VND)





(Depreciation and Amortization)

Name of capital	Year	Month
Printing cost	1,335,000	111,250
Platform cost	400,000,000	33,333,333
TOTAL	401,335,000	33,444,583

Depreciation and Amortization cost (unit: VND)



(Income statement in Most likely case)

Year	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Revenue	5,292,000,000	6,511,806,000	8,012,777,283	9,859,722,447	12,132,388,471
Total costs of service	(827,253,768)	(855,380,396)	(884,463,330)	(914,535,083)	(945,629,276)
Gross profit = Revenue - total costs of service	4,464,746,232	5,656,425,604	7,128,313,953	8,945,187,364	11,186,759,195
Operating expenses	(3,422,743,181)	(3,542,313,546)	(3,745,718,943)	(3,978,635,035)	(4,248,276,729)
Earnings before Interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization (EBITDA)	1,042,003,051	2,114,112,058	3,382,595,011	4,966,552,329	6,938,482,466
Depreciation	(1,335,000)	(1,335,000)	(1,335,000)	(1,335,000)	(1,335,000)
Amortization	(400,000,000)	(400,000,000)	(400,000,000)	(400,000,000)	(400,000,000)
Earnings before interest, taxes (EBIT) = EBITDA - D&A	640,668,051	1,712,777,058	2,981,260,011	4,565,217,329	6,537,147,466
Interest expense	0	0	0	0	0
Earnings before taxes (EBT) = EBIT - Interest expense	640,668,051	1,712,777,058	2,981,260,011	4,565,217,329	6,537,147,466
Corporate income tax (CIT) (10%)	0	0	0	0	(326,857,373)
NET INCOME	640,668,051	1,712,777,058	2,981,260,011	4,565,217,329	6,210,290,093



Cash flow in Most likely case

Year	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Capital Expenditure	(2,142,955,000)					
Net working capital	(857,045,000)					
Revenue		5,292,000,000	6,511,806,000	8,012,777,283	9,859,722,447	12,132,388,471
Less: Cost of services		(827,253,768)	(855,380,396)	(884,463,330)	(914,535,083)	(945,629,276)
Less: Operating Expense		(3,422,743,181)	(3,542,313,546)	(3,745,718,943)	(3,978,635,035)	(4,248,276,729)
EBITDA		1,042,003,051	2,114,112,058	3,382,595,011	4,966,552,329	6,938,482,466
Less: D&A expense		(401,335,000)	(401,335,000)	(401,335,000)	(401,335,000)	(401,335,000)
EBIT		640,668,051	1,712,777,058	2,981,260,011	4,565,217,329	6,537,147,466
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Net Operating Profit After Tax (NOPAT)		640,668,051	1,712,777,058	2,981,260,011	4,565,217,329	5,883,432,720
Plus: D&A expense		401,335,000	401,335,000	401,335,000	401,335,000	401,335,000
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	(3,000,000,000)	1,042,003,051	2,114,112,058	3,382,595,011	4,966,552,329	6,284,767,720
Less: Capital Expenditure (CapEx)		0	0	0	0	0
Less: Change in NWC		0	0	0	0	0
Net Cash Flow (NCF)	(3,000,000,000)	1,042,003,051	2,114,112,058	3,382,595,011	4,966,552,329	6,284,767,720





	Optimistic	Most likely	Pessimistic
Initial investments	-5%		+5%
Revenue forecast	+5%		-5%
Costs of service	-5%		+5%
Operating expenses	-5%		+5%
Required rate of return	15%	15%	15%
NPV	9,745,421,429	7,693,055,892	5,640,690,354
IRR	86%	71%	57%
MIRR	54%	48%	42%
Payback period (years)	1.83	2.22	2.73
Possibility	30%	60%	10%

Summary of scenarios



V. FUTURE PERSPECTIVES AND CONCLUSION



Risk analysis







Risks from cyber attacks

Risks from customers





Future-oriented

Short-term and medium-term (1-5 years)

Product and service

Marketing

- Optimize the platform
- Improve user experience
- Expand service scale

- Focus on customer care and retention
- Promote activities on social platforms
- Promote preferential policies



Finance

- Target profit growth of 20-25% per year
- Build a financial contingency plan
- Seek effective capital sources



Future-oriented

Long-term (6-10 years)

Product and service

Marketing

- Expand service portfolio
- Reach new markets
- Optimize operational processes

- Invest in strategies to build and strengthen the brand
- Build strategic relationships with strategic partners

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Finance

- Balance cash inflows and outflows
- Diversify income sources



THANK YOU FOR ATTENTION!

