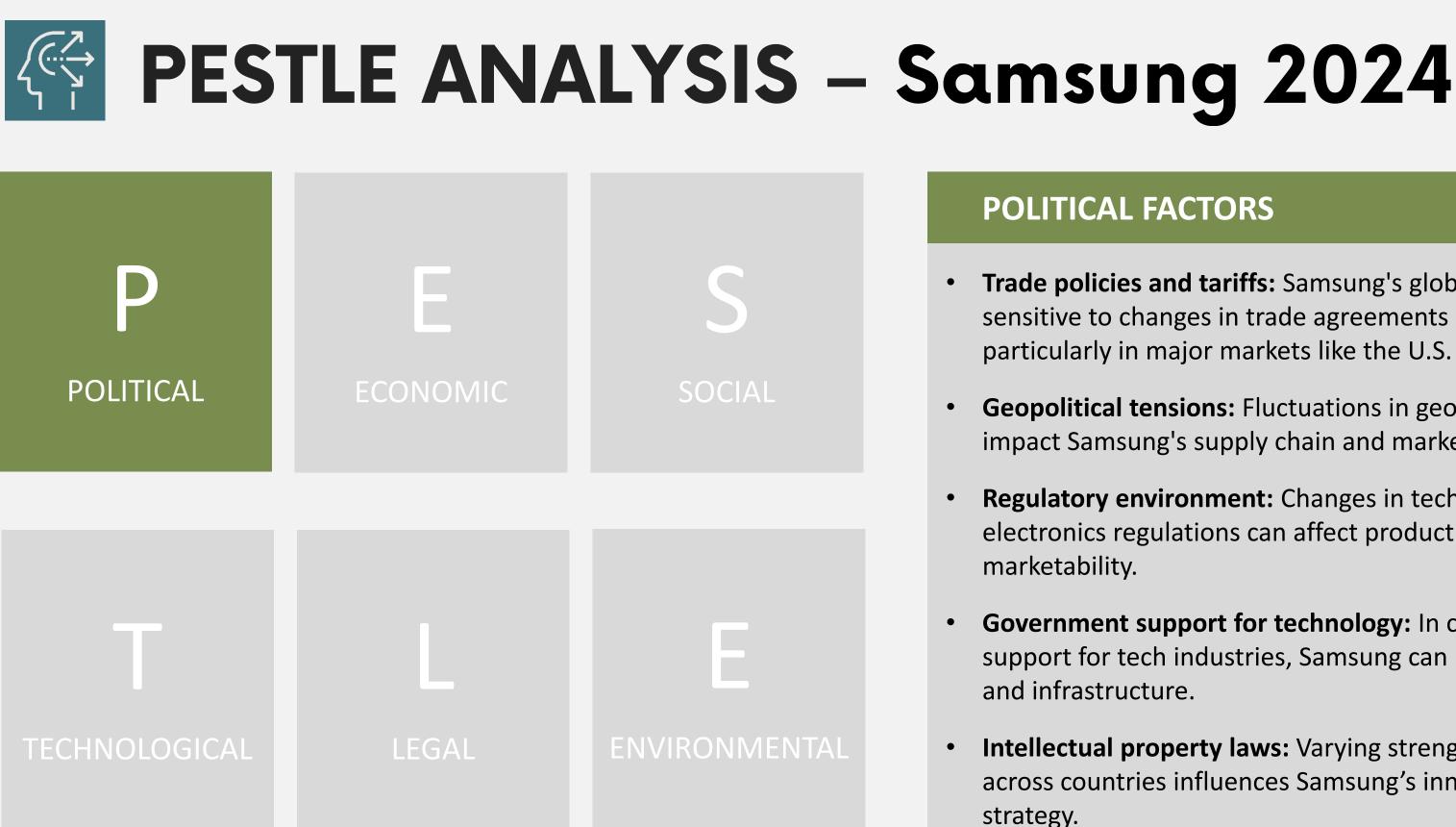


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# **Samsung** 2024

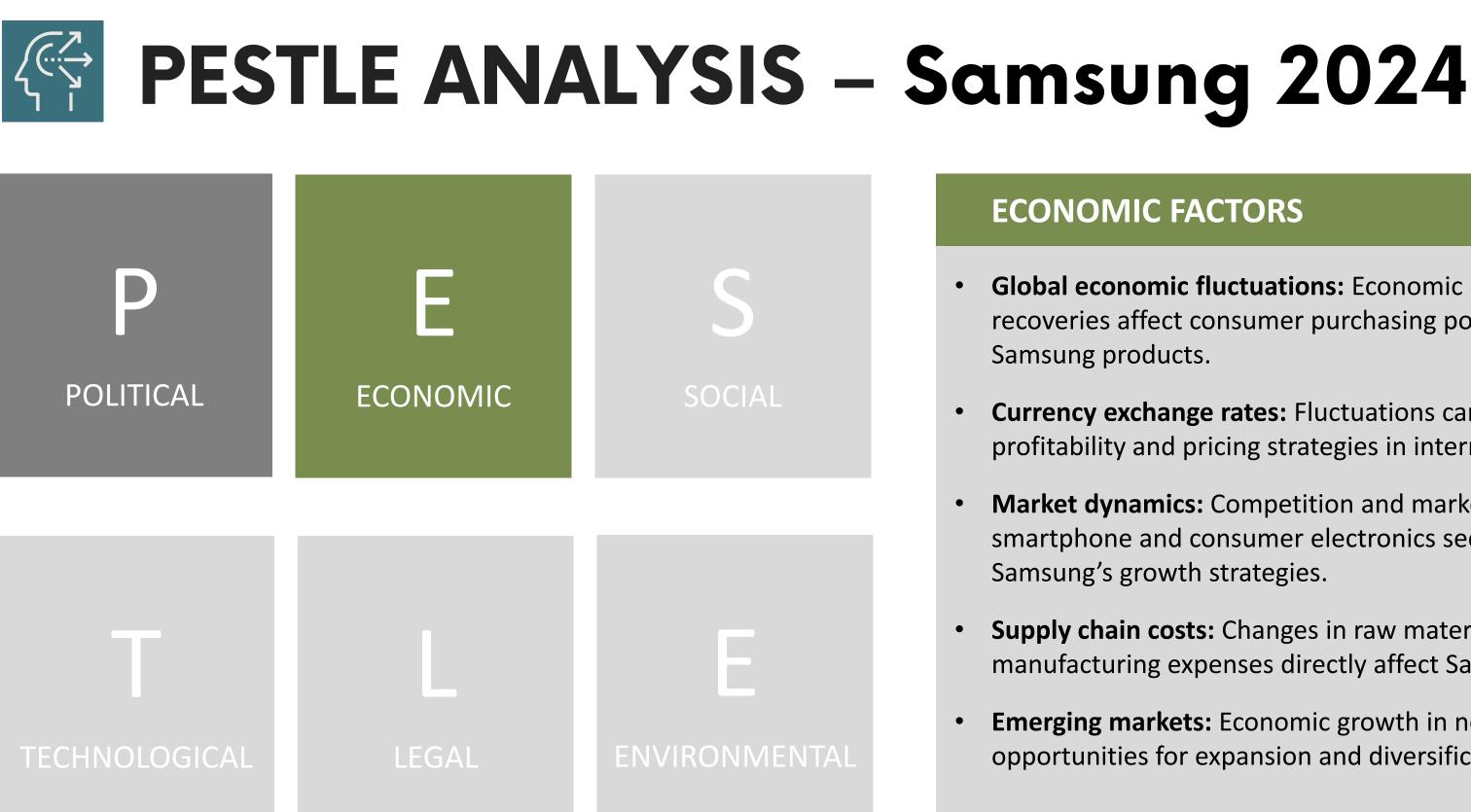
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### POLITICAL FACTORS

- Trade policies and tariffs: Samsung's global operations are sensitive to changes in trade agreements and tariffs, particularly in major markets like the U.S. and China.
  - **Geopolitical tensions:** Fluctuations in geopolitical relations can impact Samsung's supply chain and market access.
  - **Regulatory environment:** Changes in technology and consumer electronics regulations can affect product features and
- Government support for technology: In countries with strong support for tech industries, Samsung can leverage incentives
  - **Intellectual property laws:** Varying strength of IP protection across countries influences Samsung's innovation and global



## **ECONOMIC FACTORS**

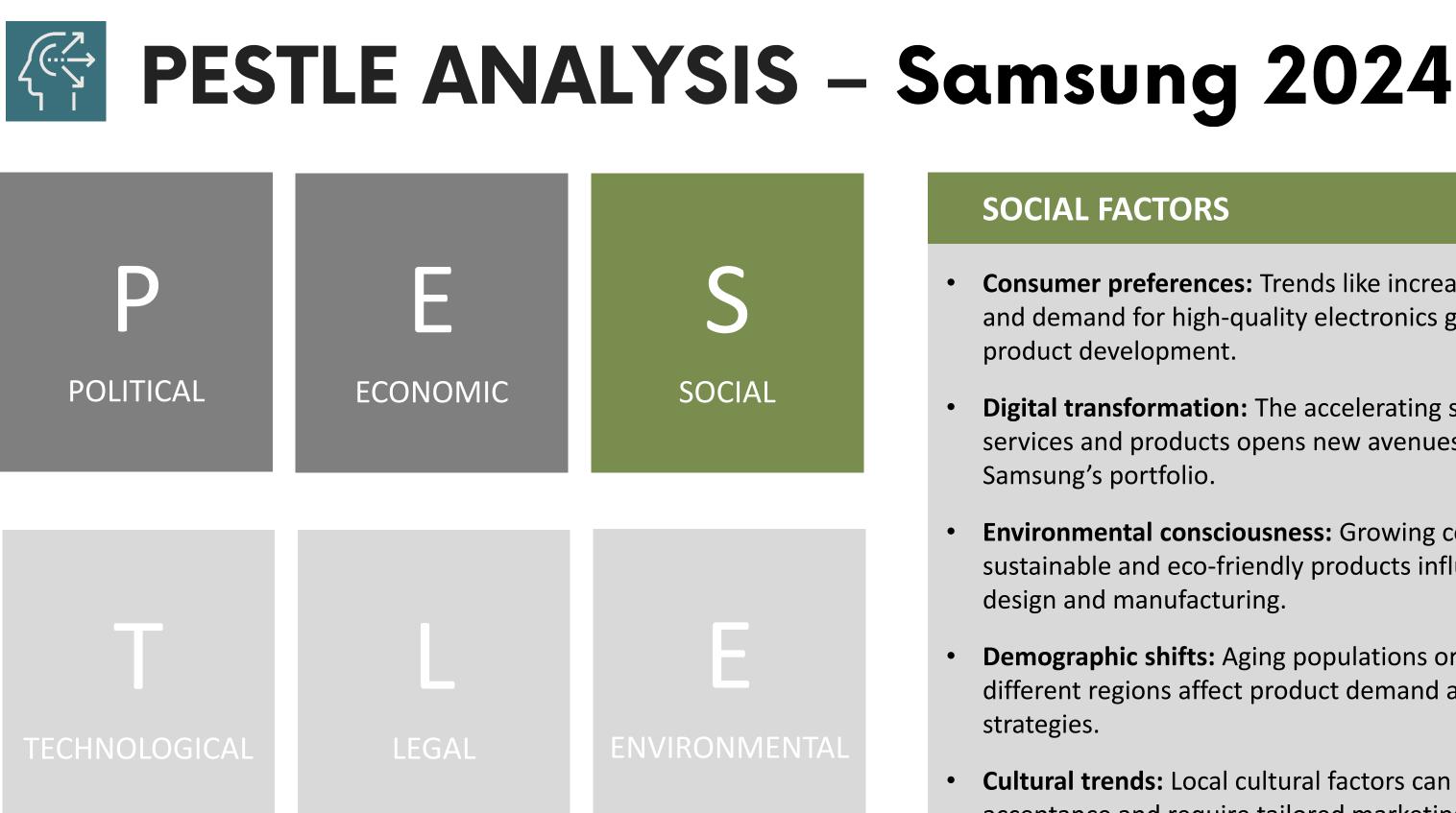
**Global economic fluctuations:** Economic downturns and recoveries affect consumer purchasing power and demand for

**Currency exchange rates:** Fluctuations can impact Samsung's profitability and pricing strategies in international markets.

Market dynamics: Competition and market saturation in the smartphone and consumer electronics sectors influence Samsung's growth strategies.

Supply chain costs: Changes in raw material costs and manufacturing expenses directly affect Samsung's bottom line.

**Emerging markets:** Economic growth in new markets presents opportunities for expansion and diversification.



### **SOCIAL FACTORS**

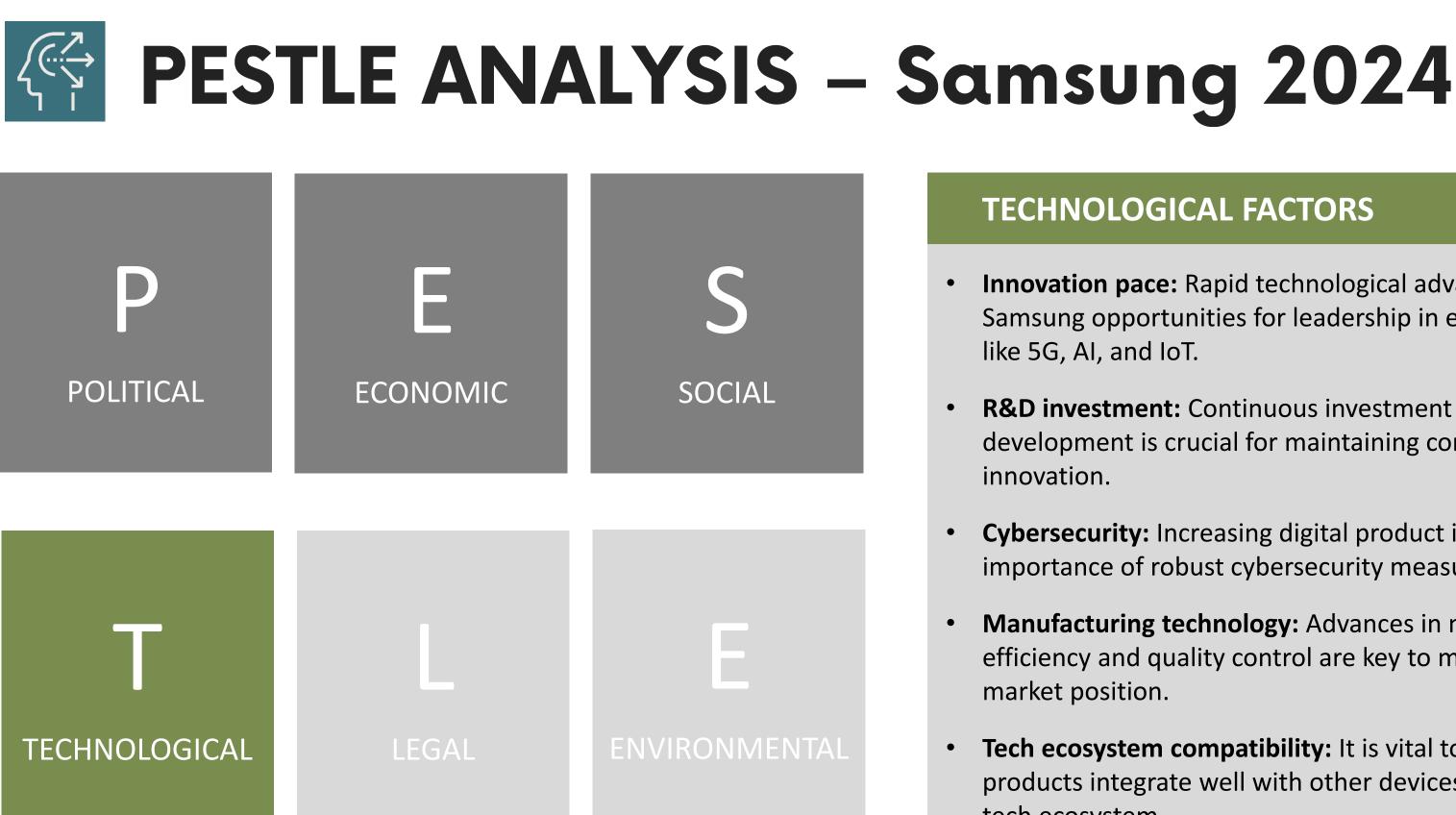
• **Consumer preferences:** Trends like increasing mobile usage and demand for high-quality electronics guide Samsung's product development.

**Digital transformation:** The accelerating shift towards digital services and products opens new avenues for expanding

**Environmental consciousness:** Growing consumer demand for sustainable and eco-friendly products influences Samsung's design and manufacturing.

**Demographic shifts:** Aging populations or youth bulges in different regions affect product demand and marketing

**Cultural trends:** Local cultural factors can influence product acceptance and require tailored marketing approaches.



## **TECHNOLOGICAL FACTORS**

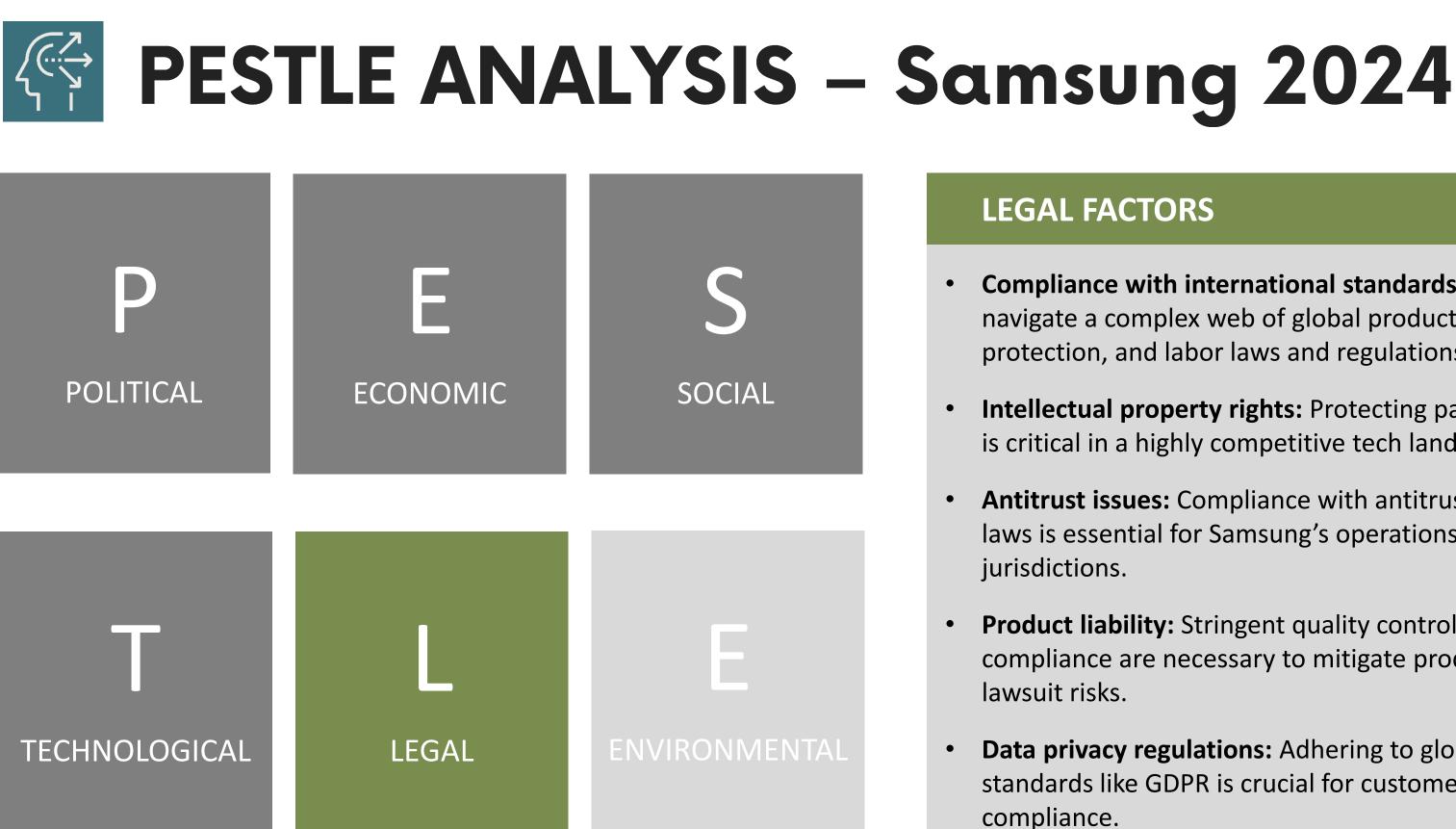
Innovation pace: Rapid technological advancements offer Samsung opportunities for leadership in emerging tech areas

**R&D investment:** Continuous investment in research and development is crucial for maintaining competitive edge and

**Cybersecurity:** Increasing digital product integration raises the importance of robust cybersecurity measures.

**Manufacturing technology:** Advances in manufacturing efficiency and quality control are key to maintaining Samsung's

• Tech ecosystem compatibility: It is vital to ensure Samsung products integrate well with other devices and services in the tech ecosystem.



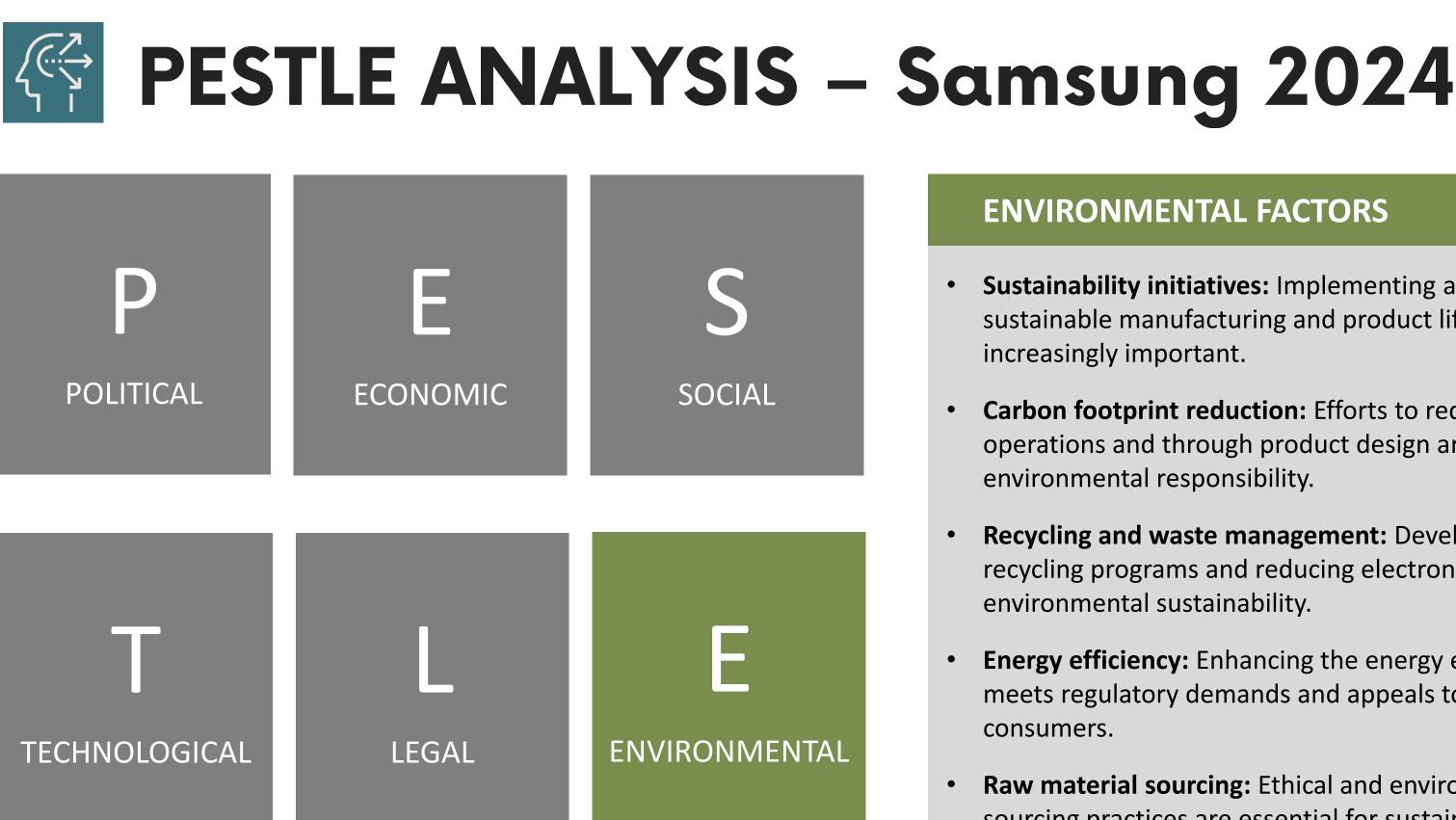
**Compliance with international standards:** Samsung must navigate a complex web of global product safety, data protection, and labor laws and regulations.

**Intellectual property rights:** Protecting patents and trademarks is critical in a highly competitive tech landscape.

**Antitrust issues:** Compliance with antitrust and competition laws is essential for Samsung's operations in various

Product liability: Stringent quality controls and legal compliance are necessary to mitigate product recalls and

**Data privacy regulations:** Adhering to global data protection standards like GDPR is crucial for customer trust and legal



### **ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS**

Sustainability initiatives: Implementing and communicating sustainable manufacturing and product lifecycle practices is increasingly important.

Carbon footprint reduction: Efforts to reduce emissions in operations and through product design are vital for environmental responsibility.

**Recycling and waste management:** Developing effective recycling programs and reducing electronic waste contribute to environmental sustainability.

**Energy efficiency:** Enhancing the energy efficiency of products meets regulatory demands and appeals to eco-conscious

**Raw material sourcing:** Ethical and environmentally friendly sourcing practices are essential for sustainability