**Three companies and their strategic position**

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**Home Depot**

Products- Home improvement products, garden and landscape products, Machinery

Competitors- Lowes, Ace hardware, Local Stores, Amazon, Walmart,

# of employees- 400,000

Rev (2018) 108 Billion

Market valuation (cap)- 253 billion

Stock Trends- Steady growth, doubled in stock value

Major Issues/ Scandals-Data breach (2014), poor working conditions, 2019 political remarks

**Apple**

Employees: 132,000 Full time employees

Competitors: Samsung, Google, Amazon, Microsoft , Dell

Revenue: $258 Billion

Market Value: $993 billion. $219.84 per share

Stock Trend: Steady increase with a single significant dip in Dec 2018 - Jan 2019

Major issues (Scandals): Batterygate, iOS updates slowing down devices, siri privacy scandal, radiation emitting from devices.

**Aramark**

* Facility management
	+ Repair
	+ Maintenance
	+ Cleaning
	+ Designing
* Uniforms
	+ Designing
		- Eco friendly
		- Across all industries
			* White collar
			* Automotive
			* Construction
			* Manufacturing
			* Chefsware
* Food service
	+ Workplace (Food halls for employees)
	+ Higher education
	+ K-12
	+ Healthcare

Competitors

* Cintas corp
* Unifirst
* G&K
* Sodexo

# of Employees

* 274,000

Revenue

* $16 Billion (Trailing 12 months)

Market Cap

* $11 Billion

Stock Price

* Relatively low gains over last 5 years, got hit hard Q4 2018 (Aramark may have been looking to expand internationally?)

Major Scandals

* Various prison food issues. In one case, a Florida correctional facility was getting food out of budget, and in Alabama Aramark sold food with maggots and bits of rocks.