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The greatest strength of HERSHEY CO compared to the market average is the variable Expenses, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 81% points. The greatest weakness of HERSHEY CO is the variable Liabilities, Long Term, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 95% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 60%, being 28% points below the market average of 88%.

| Input Variable | Value in 1000 USD |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Assets, Current | 2,001,910 |
| General and administrative Expense | 0 |
| Intangible Assets | 1,190,217 |
| Liabilities, Current | 2,076,543 |
| Liabilities, Long Term | 2,499,962 |
| Other Assets | 254,902 |
| Other Compr. Net Income | 88,586 |
| Other Expenses | 354,131 |
| Other Liabilities | 45,656 |
| Other Net Income | 1,110,668 |
| Property and equipment | 2,106,697 |
| Revenues | 0 |
| Selling and Marketing Expense | 0 |

| Output Variable | Value in 1000 USD |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Assets | 5,553,726 |
| Liabilities | 4,622,161 |
| Expenses | 354,131 |
| Stockholders Equity | 931,565 |
| Net Income | 756,537 |
| Comprehensive Net Income | 809,689 |
| Economic Capital Ratio | 60% |

