



The relative strengths and weaknesses of Merck & Co. Inc. are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Merck & Co. Inc. compared to the market average is the variable Net Income, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 345% points. The greatest weakness of Merck & Co. Inc. is the variable Other Expenses, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 54% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 177%, being 594% points above the market average of -417%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	30,614,000
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	35,467,000
Liabilities, Current	17,204,000
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	17,270,000
Other Compr. Net Income	-1,099,000
Other Expenses	15,980,000
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	0
Property and Equipment	12,026,000
Research and Development	10,124,000
Revenues	39,807,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	9,762,000

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	95,377,000
Liabilities	17,204,000
Expenses	35,866,000
Stockholders Equity	78,173,000
Net Income	3,941,000
Comprehensive Net Income	3,391,500
Economic Capital Ratio	177%