



The relative strengths and weaknesses of VIVUS 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 VIVUS INC compared to the market average is the variable Expenses, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 128% points. The greatest weakness of VIVUS INC is the variable Liabilities, Non-Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 117% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is -60%, being 271% points above the market average of -331%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	167,527
Cost of Goods Sold	14,613
Intangible Assets	0
Liabilities, Current	43,200
Liabilities, Non-Current	294,446
Other Assets	134,279
Other Compr. Net Income	338
Other Expenses	8,692
Other Liabilities	4,524
Other Net Income	-33,419
Property and Equipment	341
Research and Development	7,347
Revenues	65,062
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	37,941

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	302,147
Liabilities	342,170
Expenses	68,593
Stockholders Equity	-40,023
Net Income	-36,950
Comprehensive Net Income	-36,781
Economic Capital Ratio	-60%