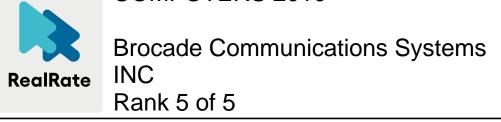
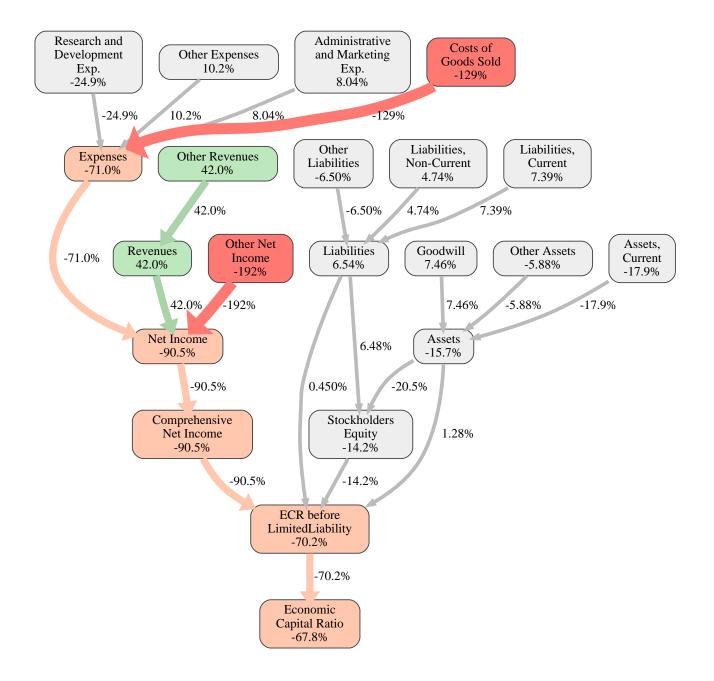
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The relative strengths and weaknesses of Brocade Communications Systems INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Brocade Communications Systems INC compared to the market average is the variable Other Revenues, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 42% points. The greatest weakness of Brocade Communications Systems INC is the variable Other Net Income, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 192% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 186%, being 68% points below the market average of 253%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Administrative and Marketing Exp.	470,117
Assets, Current	885,275
Assets, Non-Current	28,218
Costs of Goods Sold	919,426
Goodwill	2,130,806
Liabilities, Current	855,187
Liabilities, Non-Current	107,390
Other Assets	627,121
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	286,974
Other Liabilities	930,839
Other Net Income	-2,984
Other Revenues	1,952,926
Research and Development Exp.	354,809

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	1,893,416
Assets	3,671,420
Expenses	2,031,326
Revenues	1,952,926
Stockholders Equity	1,778,004
Net Income	-81,384
Comprehensive Net Income	-81,384
ECR before LimitedLiability	7.4%
Economic Capital Ratio	186%

