



The relative strengths and weaknesses of First Solar 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 First Solar INC compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 117% points. The greatest weakness of First Solar INC is the variable Other Expenses, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 62% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 355%, being 141% points above the market average of 214%.

<b>Input Variable</b>	<b>Value in 1000 USD</b>
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	3,191,243
Assets, Non-Current	438,764
Intangible Assets	59,971
Liabilities, Current	726,878
Liabilities, Non-Current	588,172
Other Assets	1,074,181
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	2,331,051
Other Liabilities	139,145
Other Net Income	145,802
Other Revenues	2,923,377
Property, Plant and Equipment	2,649,587
Research and Development	99,115
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	170,320

<b>Output Variable</b>	<b>Value in 1000 USD</b>
Liabilities	1,454,195
Assets	7,413,746
Expenses	2,600,486
Revenues	2,923,377
Stockholders Equity	5,959,551
Net Income	468,693
Comprehensive Net Income	468,693
BaseVar	15,291,379
ECR before LimitedLiability	355%
Economic Capital Ratio	355%