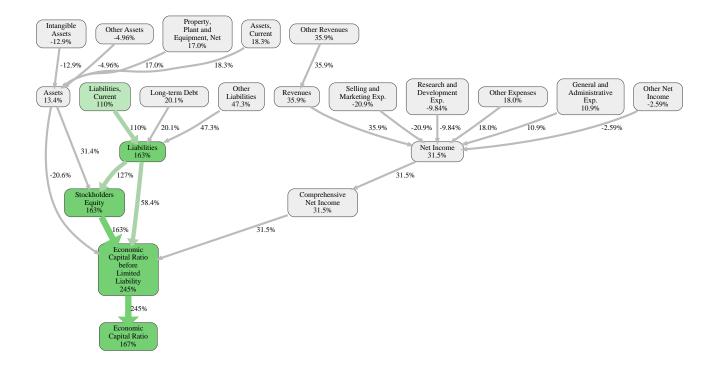


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The relative strengths and weaknesses of National Instruments CORP are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of National Instruments CORP compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 163% points. The greatest weakness of National Instruments CORP is the variable Selling and Marketing Exp., reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 21% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 520%, being 167% points above the market average of 352%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	719,549
Assets, Noncurrent	29,984
General and Administrative Exp.	82,658
Intangible Assets	214,613
Liabilities, Current	222,920
Long-term Debt	16,683
Other Assets	0
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	258,026
Other Liabilities	62,680
Other Net Income	-1,578
Other Revenues	1,024,173
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	190,148
Research and Development Exp.	199,071
Selling and Marketing Exp.	388,768

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	302,283
Assets	1,154,294
Expenses	928,523
Revenues	1,024,173
Stockholders Equity	852,011
Net Income	94,072
Comprehensive Net Income	94,072
Economic Capital Ratio before Limited Liability	399%
Economic Capital Ratio	520%

