



The relative strengths and weaknesses of Quest Diagnostics 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 Quest Diagnostics INC compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 61% points. The greatest weakness of Quest Diagnostics INC is the variable Cost of Goods and Services Sold, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 52% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 249%, being 88% points above the market average of 161%.

<b>Input Variable</b>	<b>Value in 1000 USD</b>	<b>Output Variable</b>	<b>Value in 1000 USD</b>
Assets, Current	1,401,260	Assets	9,313,379
Assets, Non-Current	280,971	Liabilities	1,561,159
Cost of Goods and Services Sold	4,395,333	Expenses	6,864,442
Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization	0	Revenues	7,510,490
General and Administrative Expense	1,814,315	Stockholders Equity	7,752,220
Goodwill Impairment Loss	0	Net Income	505,650
Intangible Assets	6,831,377	Comprehensive Net Income	505,650
Labor Expense	0	BaseVar	12,694,934
Liabilities, Current	1,561,159	ECR before LimitedLiability	216%
Long Term Liabilities	0	Economic Capital Ratio	249%
Operating Costs and Expenses	0		
Other Assets	0		
Other Compr. Net Income	0		
Other Expenses	654,794		
Other Liabilities	0		
Other Net Income	-140,398		
Other Revenues	7,510,490		
Property Plant and Equipment	799,771		
Research And Development Expense	0		
Selling and Marketing Expense	0		