



The relative strengths and weaknesses of Merck & Co. 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 Merck & Co. Inc. compared to the market average is the variable Net Income, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 91% points. The greatest weakness of Merck & Co. Inc. is the variable Assets, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 32% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 210%, being 173% points above the market average of 37%.

<b>Input Variable</b>	<b>Value in 1000 USD</b>
Assets, Current	25,875,000
Cost of Goods Sold	13,509,000
Intangible Assets	29,684,000
Liabilities, Current	22,206,000
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	13,787,000
Other Compr. Net Income	-334,000
Other Expenses	2,738,000
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	0
Other Revenues	42,294,000
Property and Equipment	13,291,000
Research and Development	9,752,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	10,102,000

<b>Output Variable</b>	<b>Value in 1000 USD</b>
Assets	82,637,000
Liabilities	22,206,000
Expenses	36,101,000
Revenues	42,294,000
Stockholders Equity	60,431,000
Net Income	6,193,000
Comprehensive Net Income	6,026,000
Economic Capital Ratio	210%