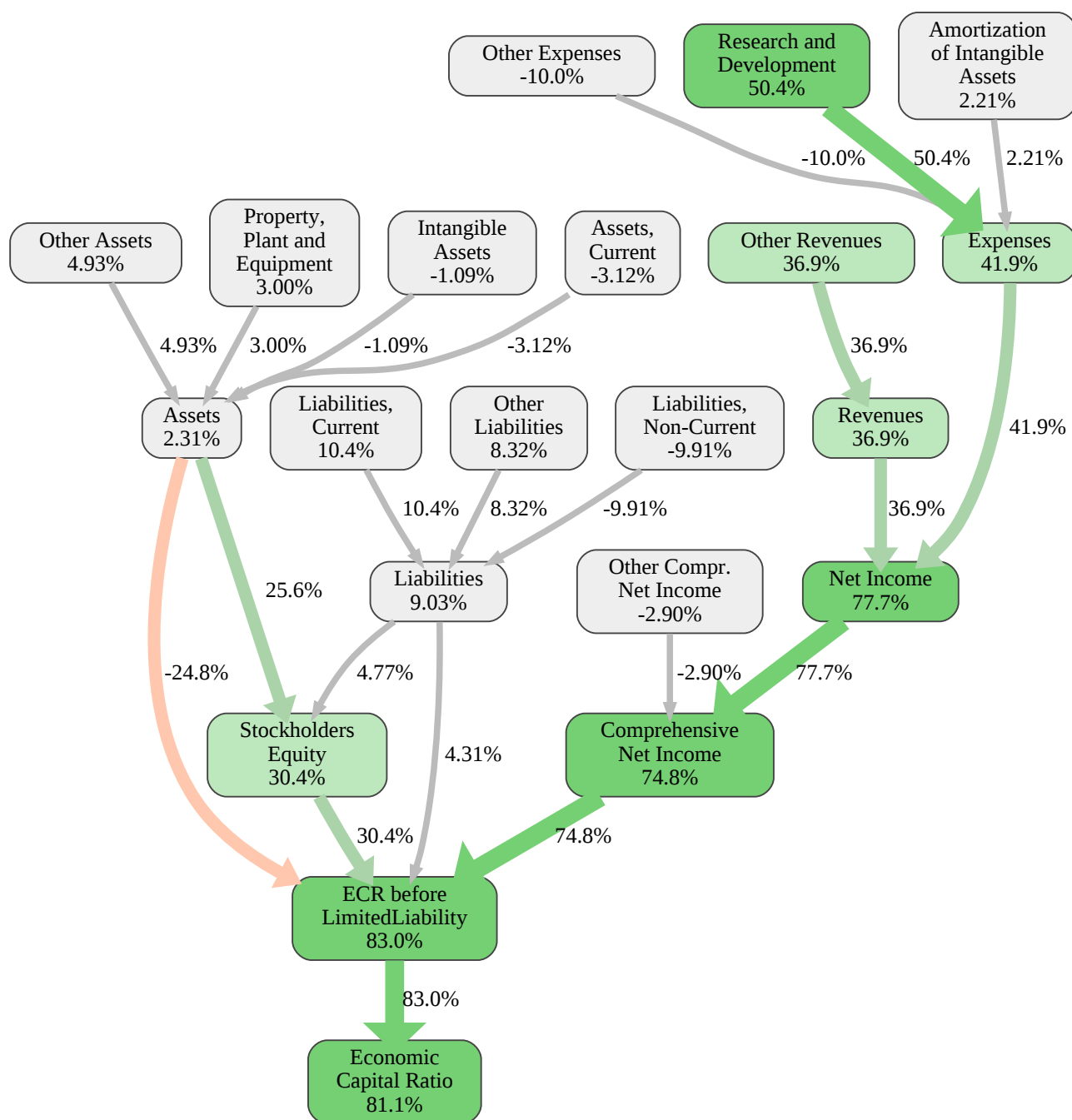




The relative strengths and weaknesses of First Solar INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of First Solar INC compared to the market average is the variable Net Income, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 78% points. The greatest weakness of First Solar INC is the variable Other Expenses, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 10% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 428%, being 81% points above the market average of 347%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	1,351,271
Assets, Non-Current	48,217
Intangible Assets	286,515
Liabilities, Current	394,927
Liabilities, Non-Current	208,999
Other Assets	674,727
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	1,086,960
Other Liabilities	92,799
Other Net Income	11,957
Other Revenues	2,066,200
Property, Plant and Equipment	988,782
Research and Development	78,161
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	272,898

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	696,725
Assets	3,349,512
Expenses	1,438,019
Revenues	2,066,200
Stockholders Equity	2,652,787
Net Income	640,138
Comprehensive Net Income	640,138
ECR before Limited Liability	428%
Economic Capital Ratio	428%