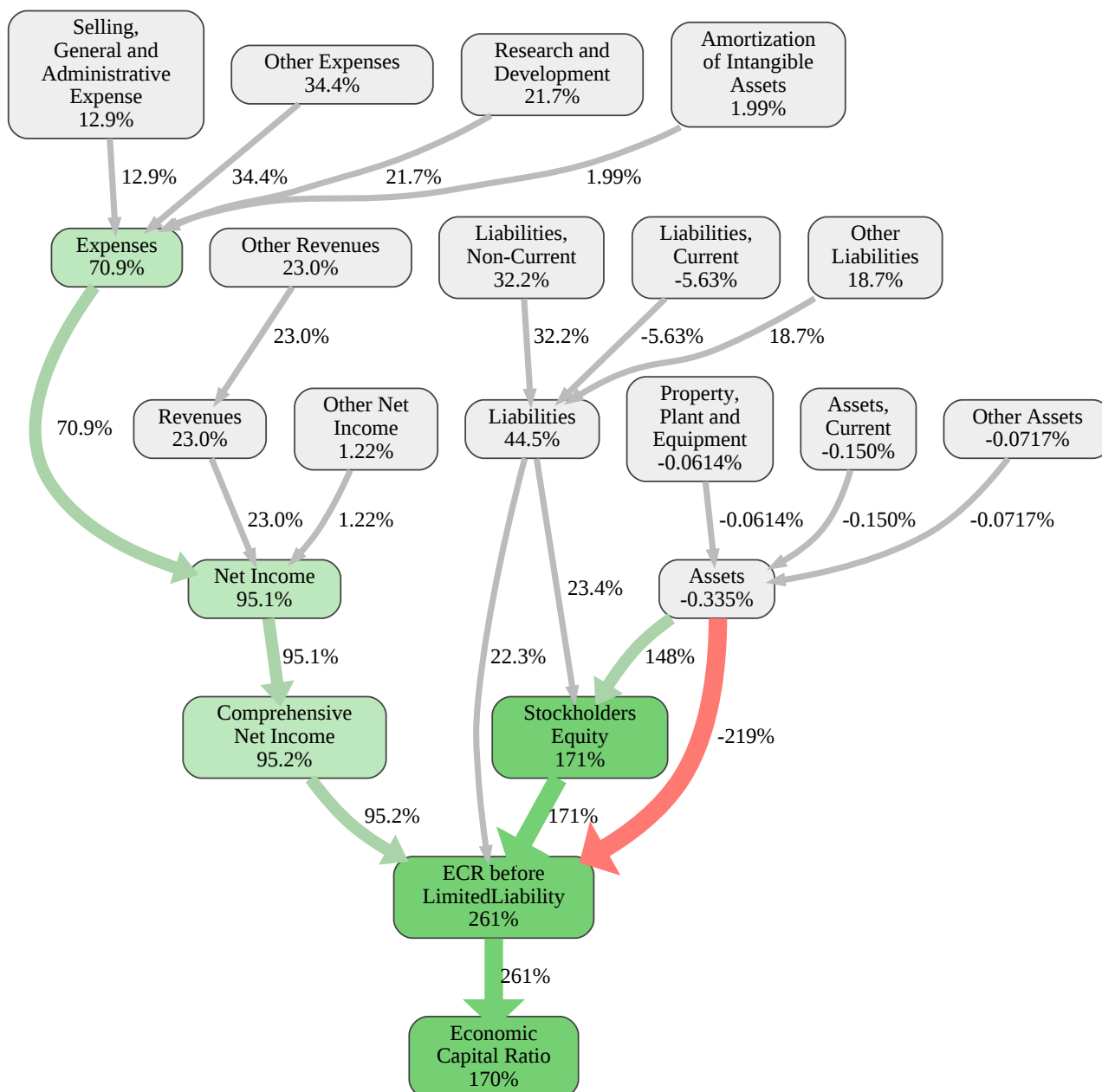




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Microchip Technology INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Microchip Technology INC compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 171% points. The greatest weakness of Microchip Technology INC is the variable Liabilities, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 5.6% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 469%, being 170% points above the market average of 299%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD	Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0	Liabilities	340,316
Assets, Current	1,774,983	Assets	2,968,058
Assets, Non-Current	33,777	Expenses	1,076,074
Intangible Assets	153,947	Revenues	1,487,205
Liabilities, Current	340,316	Stockholders Equity	2,627,742
Liabilities, Non-Current	0	Net Income	418,950
Other Assets	464,838	Comprehensive Net Income	418,950
Other Compr. Net Income	0	ECR before Limited Liability	469%
Other Expenses	677,686	Economic Capital Ratio	469%
Other Liabilities	0		
Other Net Income	7,819		
Other Revenues	1,487,205		
Property, Plant and Equipment	540,513		
Research and Development	170,607		
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	227,781		