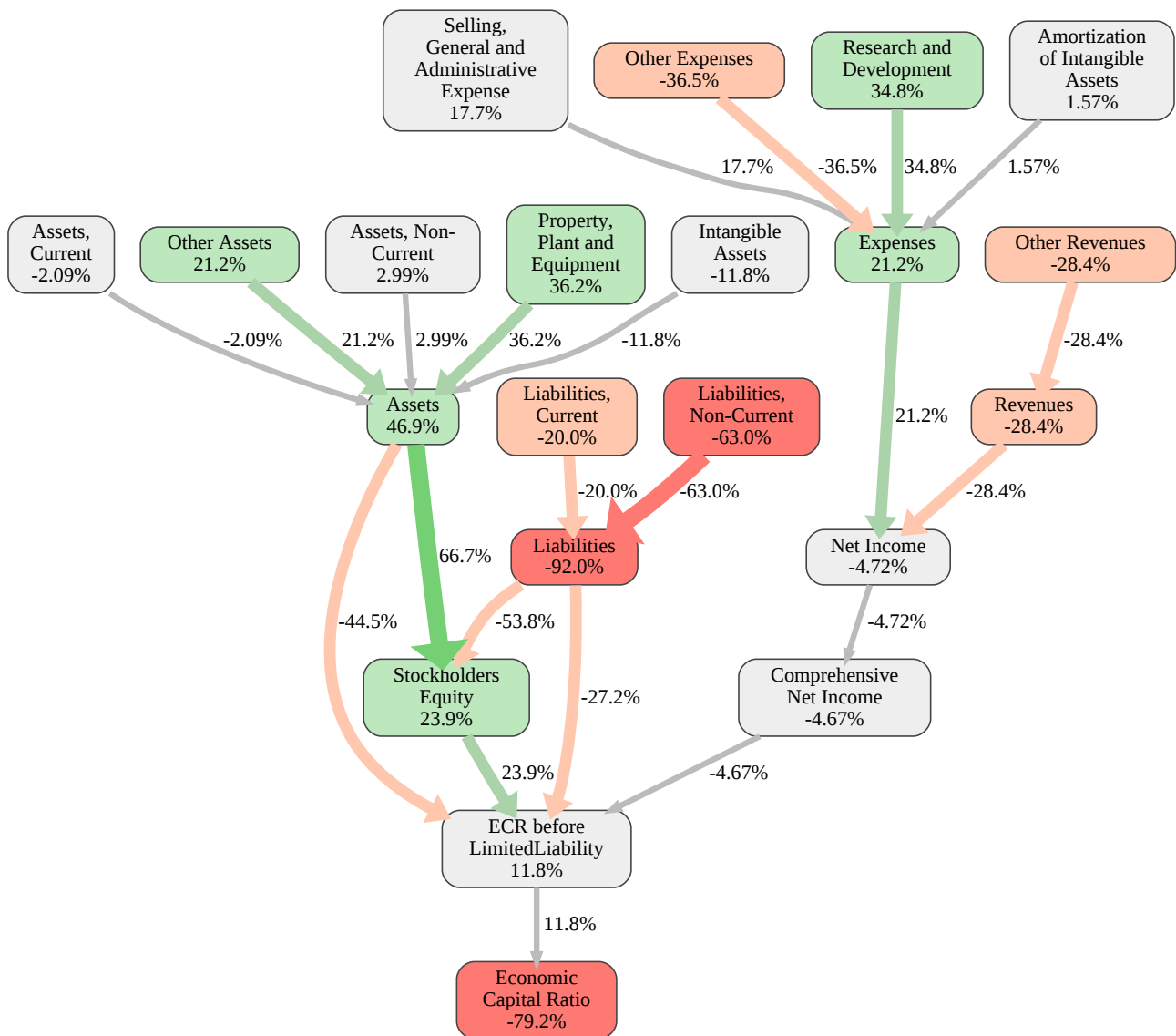




The relative strengths and weaknesses of First Solar INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of First Solar INC compared to the market average is the variable Assets, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 47% points. The greatest weakness of First Solar INC is the variable Liabilities, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 92% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 219%, being 79% points below the market average of 299%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	2,613,261
Assets, Non-Current	190,303
Intangible Assets	65,444
Liabilities, Current	973,724
Liabilities, Non-Current	992,649
Other Assets	1,092,648
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	2,267,687
Other Liabilities	167,378
Other Net Income	15,051
Other Revenues	2,766,207
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,815,958
Research and Development	140,523
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	412,541

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	2,133,751
Assets	5,777,614
Expenses	2,820,751
Revenues	2,766,207
Stockholders Equity	3,643,863
Net Income	-39,493
Comprehensive Net Income	-39,493
ECR before Limited Liability	212%
Economic Capital Ratio	219%