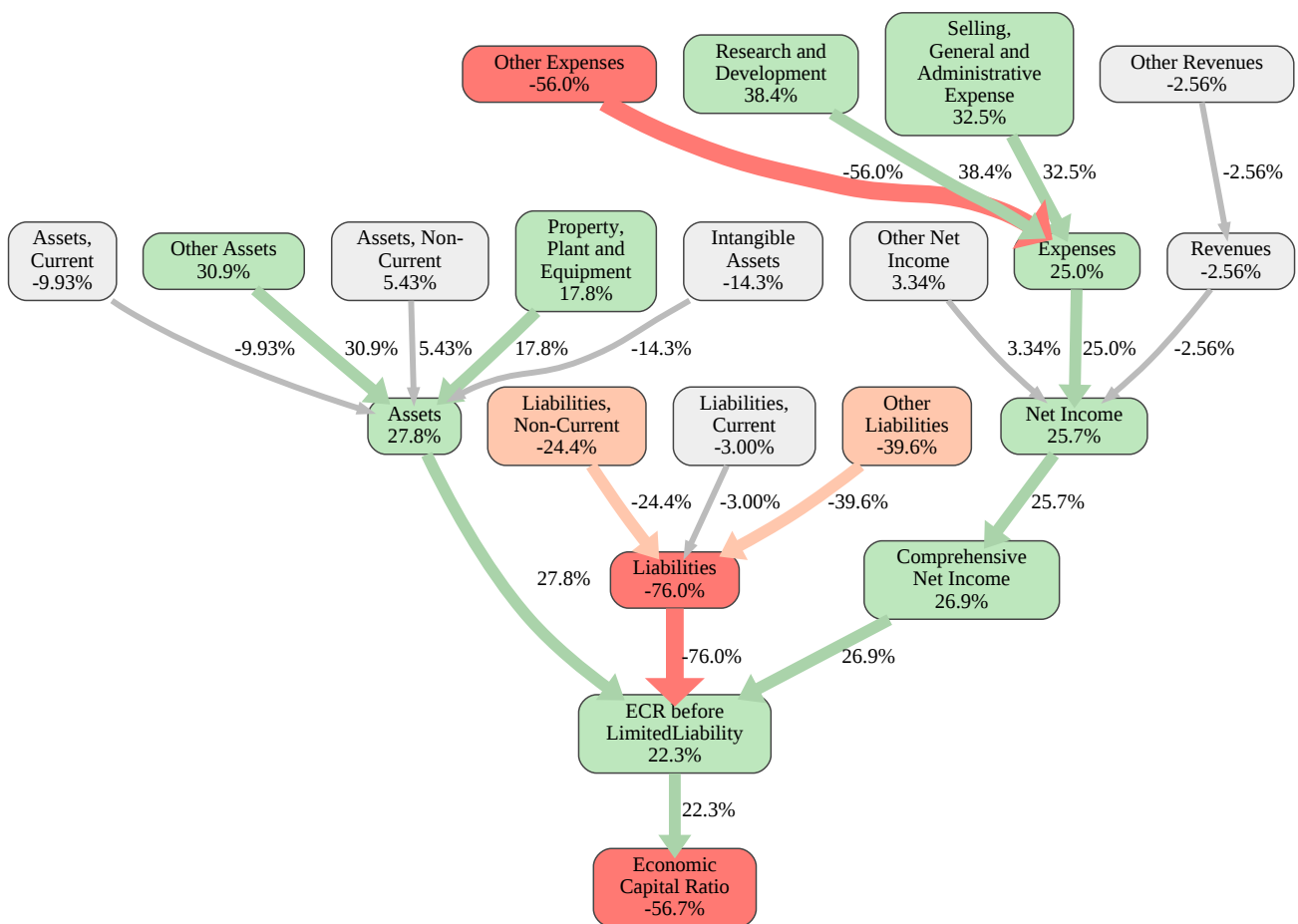




The relative strengths and weaknesses of First Solar INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of First Solar INC compared to the market average is the variable Research and Development, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 38% points. The greatest weakness of First Solar INC is the variable Liabilities, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 76% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 193%, being 57% points below the market average of 249%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	2,832,324
Assets, Non-Current	326,816
Intangible Assets	65,444
Liabilities, Current	1,101,374
Liabilities, Non-Current	792,439
Other Assets	1,598,726
Other Compr. Net Income	15,216
Other Expenses	3,063,142
Other Liabilities	849,353
Other Net Income	11,647
Other Revenues	3,368,545
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,525,382
Research and Development	132,460
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	280,928

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	2,743,166
Assets	6,348,692
Expenses	3,476,530
Revenues	3,368,545
Stockholders Equity	3,605,526
Net Income	-96,338
Comprehensive Net Income	-81,122
ECR before Limited Liability	179%
Economic Capital Ratio	193%