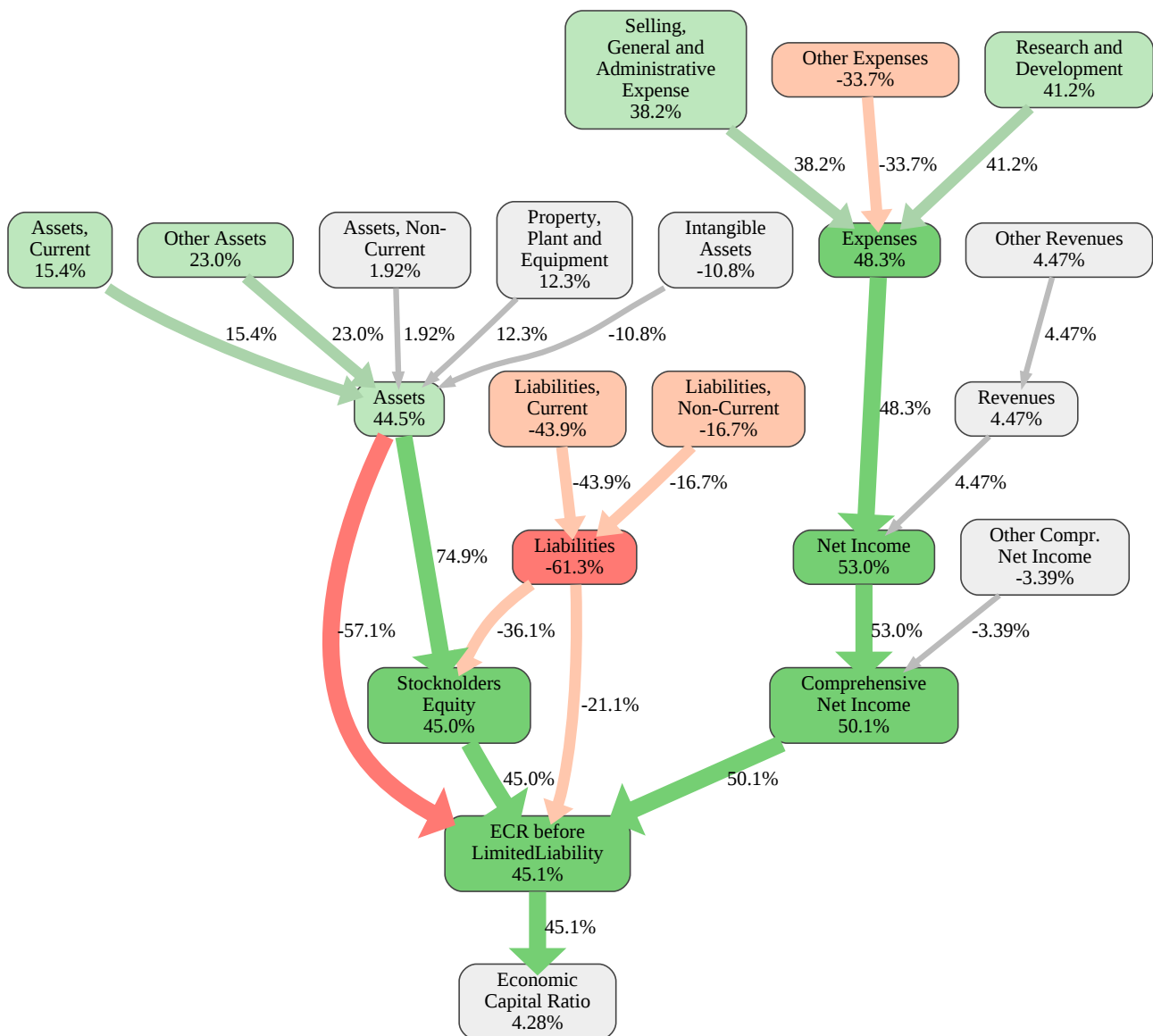




The relative strengths and weaknesses of First Solar INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of First Solar INC compared to the market average is the variable Net Income, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 53% points. The greatest weakness of First Solar INC is the variable Liabilities, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 61% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 257%, being 4.3% points above the market average of 253%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	3,792,764
Assets, Non-Current	193,053
Intangible Assets	84,985
Liabilities, Current	1,588,061
Liabilities, Non-Current	567,161
Other Assets	1,427,616
Other Compr. Net Income	-35,955
Other Expenses	2,562,962
Other Liabilities	225,163
Other Net Income	11,572
Other Revenues	3,308,989
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,385,084
Research and Development	134,300
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	270,261

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	2,380,385
Assets	6,883,502
Expenses	2,967,523
Revenues	3,308,989
Stockholders Equity	4,503,117
Net Income	353,038
Comprehensive Net Income	317,083
ECR before Limited Liability	254%
Economic Capital Ratio	257%