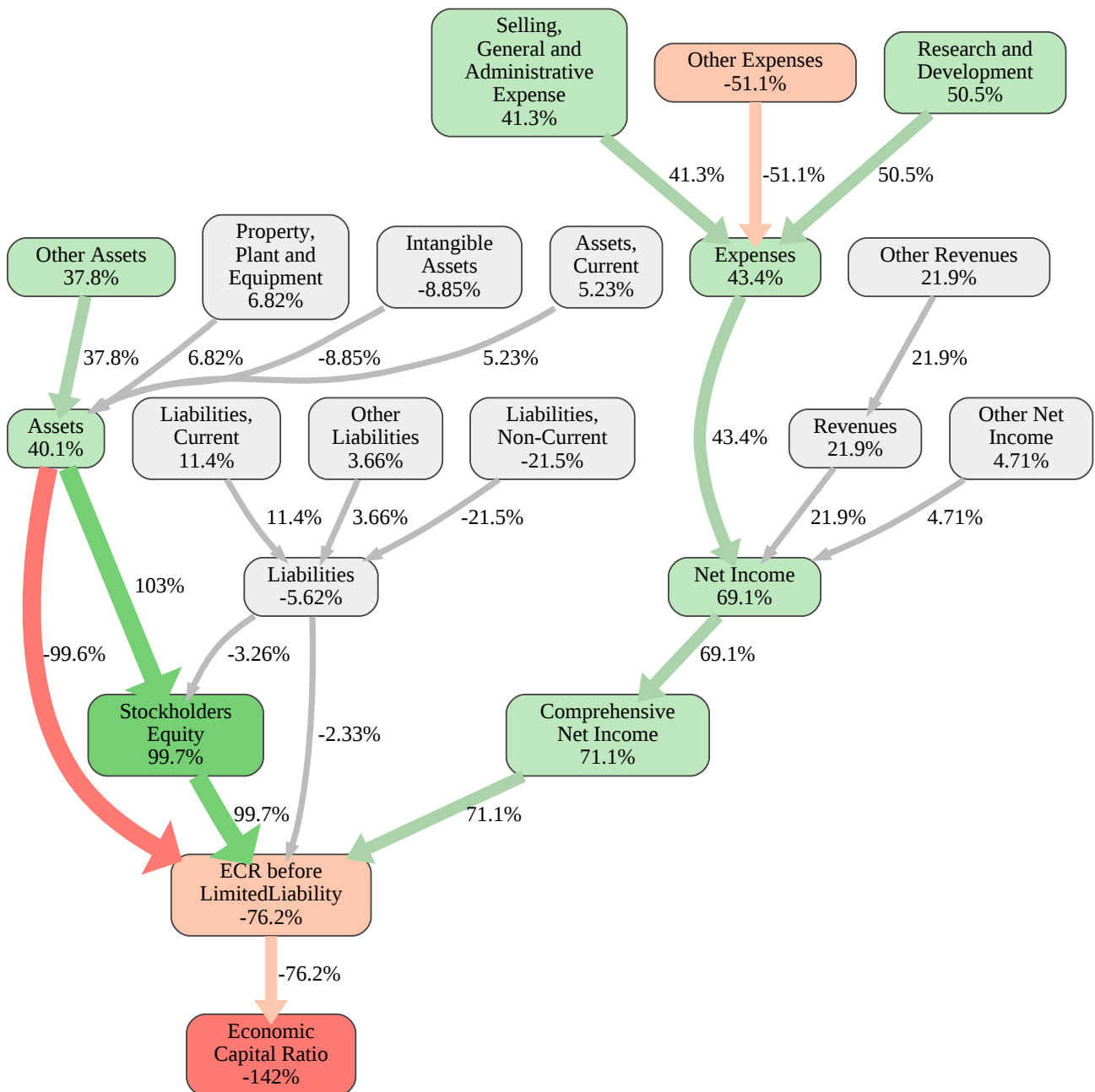




The relative strengths and weaknesses of First Solar INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of First Solar INC compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 100% points. The greatest weakness of First Solar INC is the variable Other Expenses, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 51% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 332%, being 142% points below the market average of 474%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	3,345,586
Assets, Non-Current	69,722
Intangible Assets	194,987
Liabilities, Current	960,800
Liabilities, Non-Current	643,637
Other Assets	2,421,900
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	2,677,365
Other Liabilities	163,407
Other Net Income	30,576
Other Revenues	3,578,995
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,284,136
Research and Development	130,593
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	255,192

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	1,767,844
Assets	7,316,331
Expenses	3,063,150
Revenues	3,578,995
Stockholders Equity	5,548,487
Net Income	546,421
Comprehensive Net Income	546,421
ECR before Limited Liability	332%
Economic Capital Ratio	332%