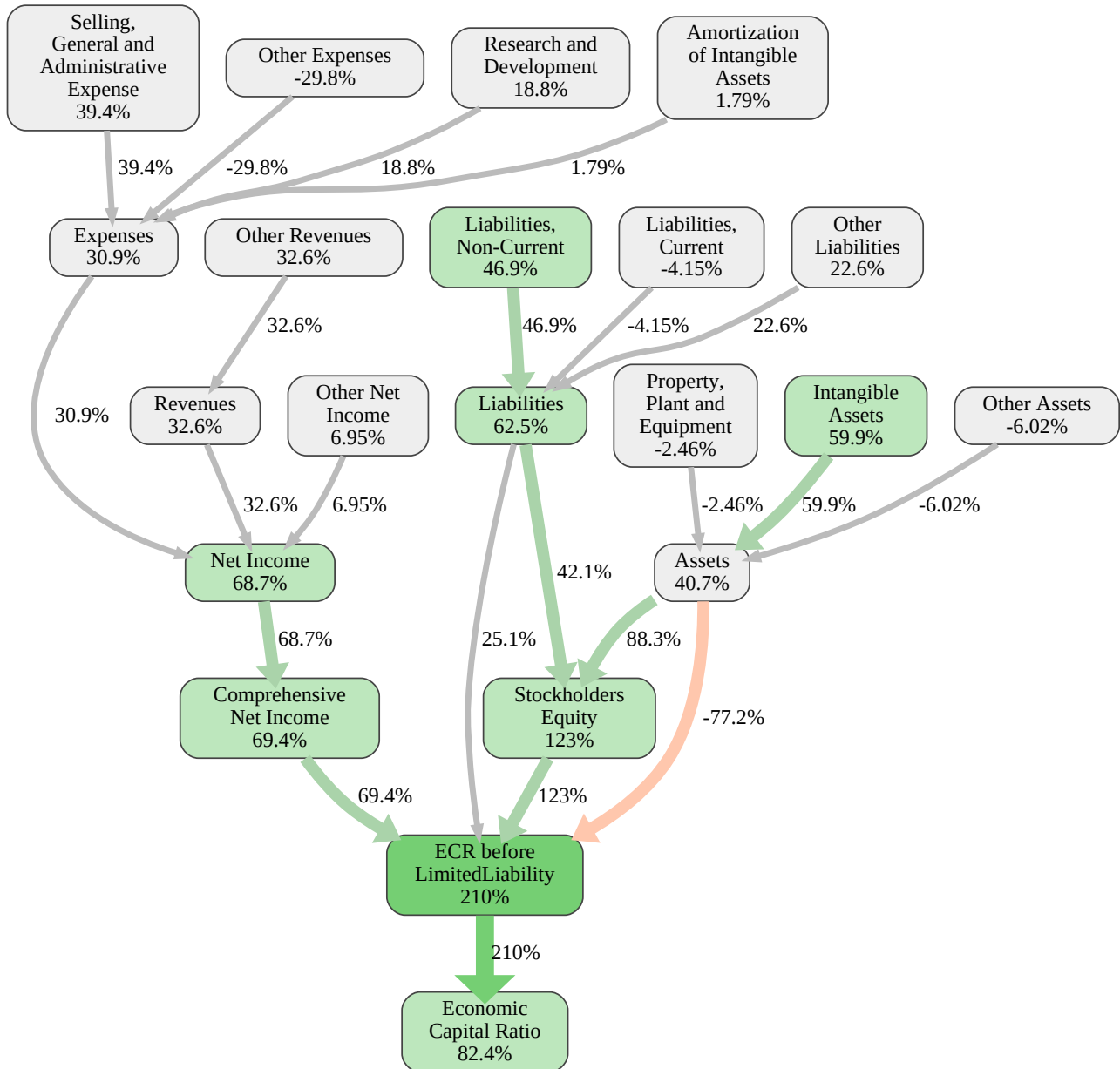




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Microchip Technology INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Microchip Technology INC compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 123% points. The greatest weakness of Microchip Technology INC is the variable Other Expenses, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 30% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 304%, being 82% points above the market average of 222%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	3,356,300
Assets, Non-Current	47,700
Intangible Assets	3,961,000
Liabilities, Current	2,017,400
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	124,300
Other Compr. Net Income	-3,200
Other Expenses	2,744,000
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	0
Other Revenues	3,980,800
Property, Plant and Equipment	767,900
Research and Development	529,300
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	452,100

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	2,017,400
Assets	8,257,200
Expenses	3,725,400
Revenues	3,980,800
Stockholders Equity	6,239,800
Net Income	255,400
Comprehensive Net Income	252,200
ECR before Limited Liability	303%
Economic Capital Ratio	304%