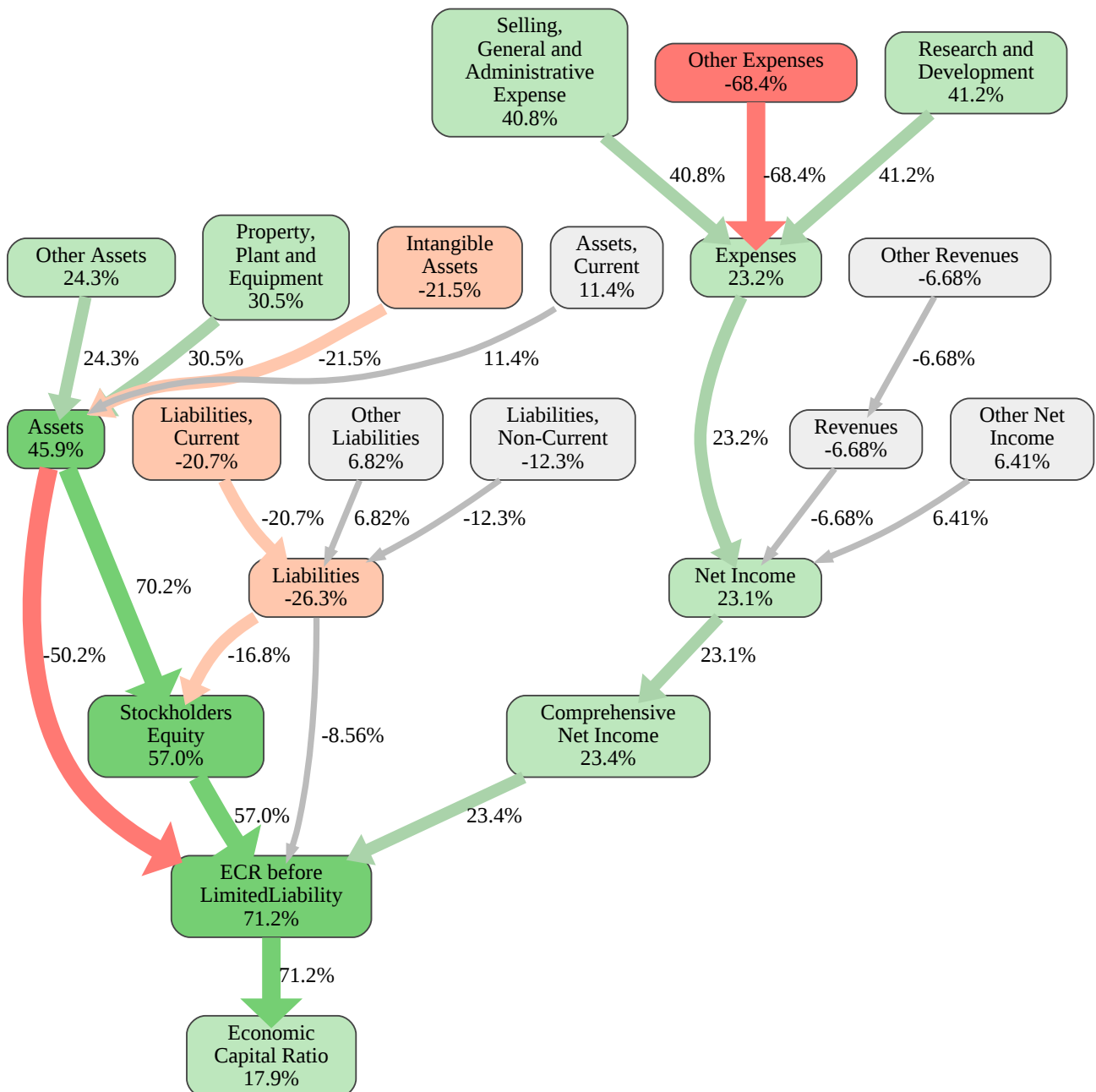




The relative strengths and weaknesses of First Solar INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of First Solar INC compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 57% points. The greatest weakness of First Solar INC is the variable Other Expenses, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 68% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 236%, being 18% points above the market average of 219%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	3,599,834
Assets, Non-Current	249,854
Intangible Assets	79,005
Liabilities, Current	1,318,208
Liabilities, Non-Current	962,953
Other Assets	1,405,847
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	2,944,406
Other Liabilities	137,761
Other Net Income	68,438
Other Revenues	3,063,117
Property, Plant and Equipment	2,181,149
Research and Development	96,611
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	205,471

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	2,418,922
Assets	7,515,689
Expenses	3,246,488
Revenues	3,063,117
Stockholders Equity	5,096,767
Net Income	-114,933
Comprehensive Net Income	-114,933
ECR before Limited Liability	231%
Economic Capital Ratio	236%