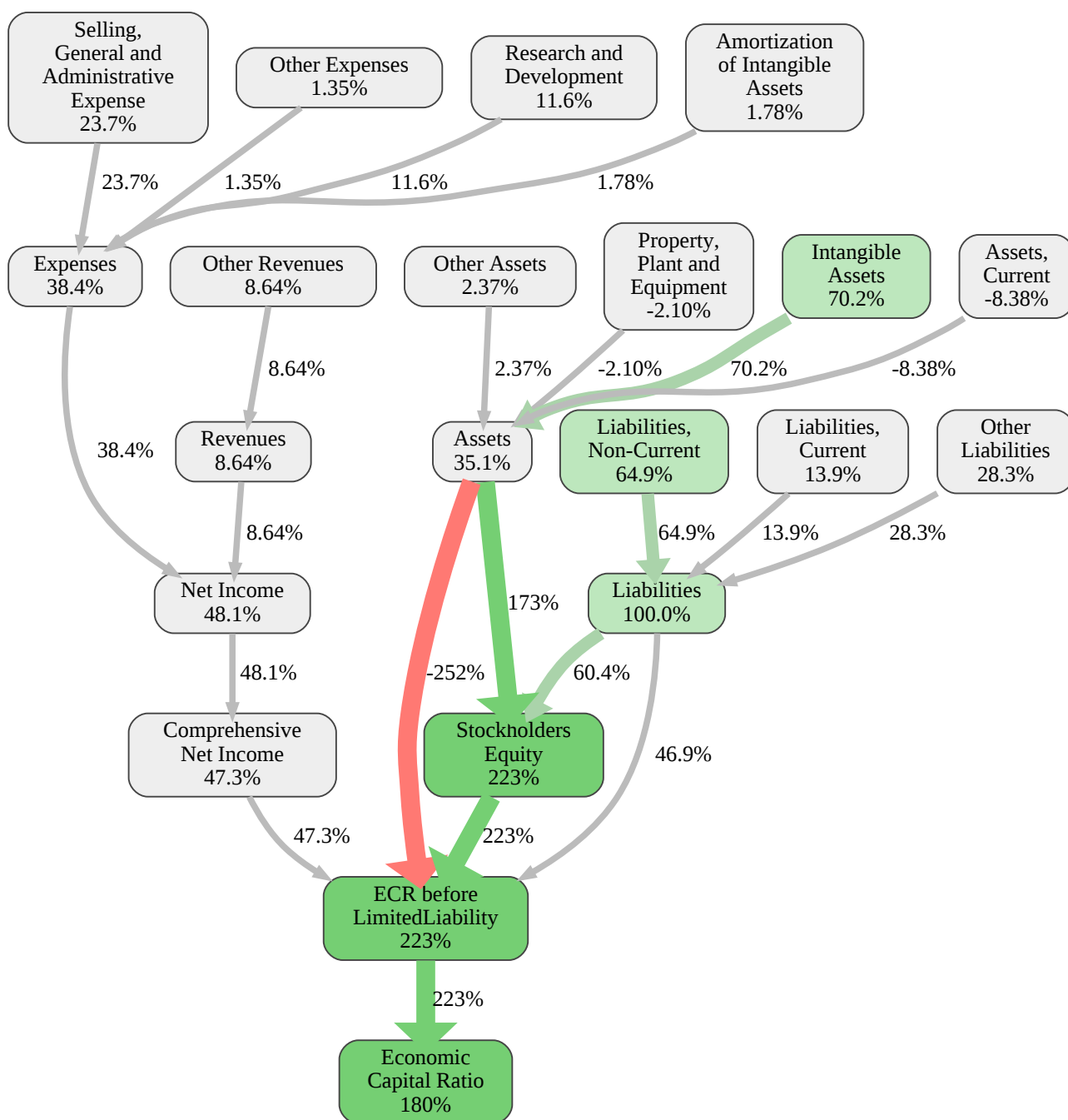




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Microchip Technology INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Microchip Technology INC compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 223% points. The greatest weakness of Microchip Technology INC is the variable Assets, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 8.4% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 411%, being 180% points above the market average of 231%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	2,217,200
Assets, Non-Current	217,200
Intangible Assets	12,367,100
Liabilities, Current	1,637,400
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	1,748,500
Other Compr. Net Income	400
Other Expenses	3,149,800
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	600
Other Revenues	5,274,200
Property, Plant and Equipment	876,100
Research and Development	877,800
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	676,600

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	1,637,400
Assets	17,426,100
Expenses	4,704,200
Revenues	5,274,200
Stockholders Equity	15,788,700
Net Income	570,600
Comprehensive Net Income	571,000
ECR before Limited Liability	411%
Economic Capital Ratio	411%