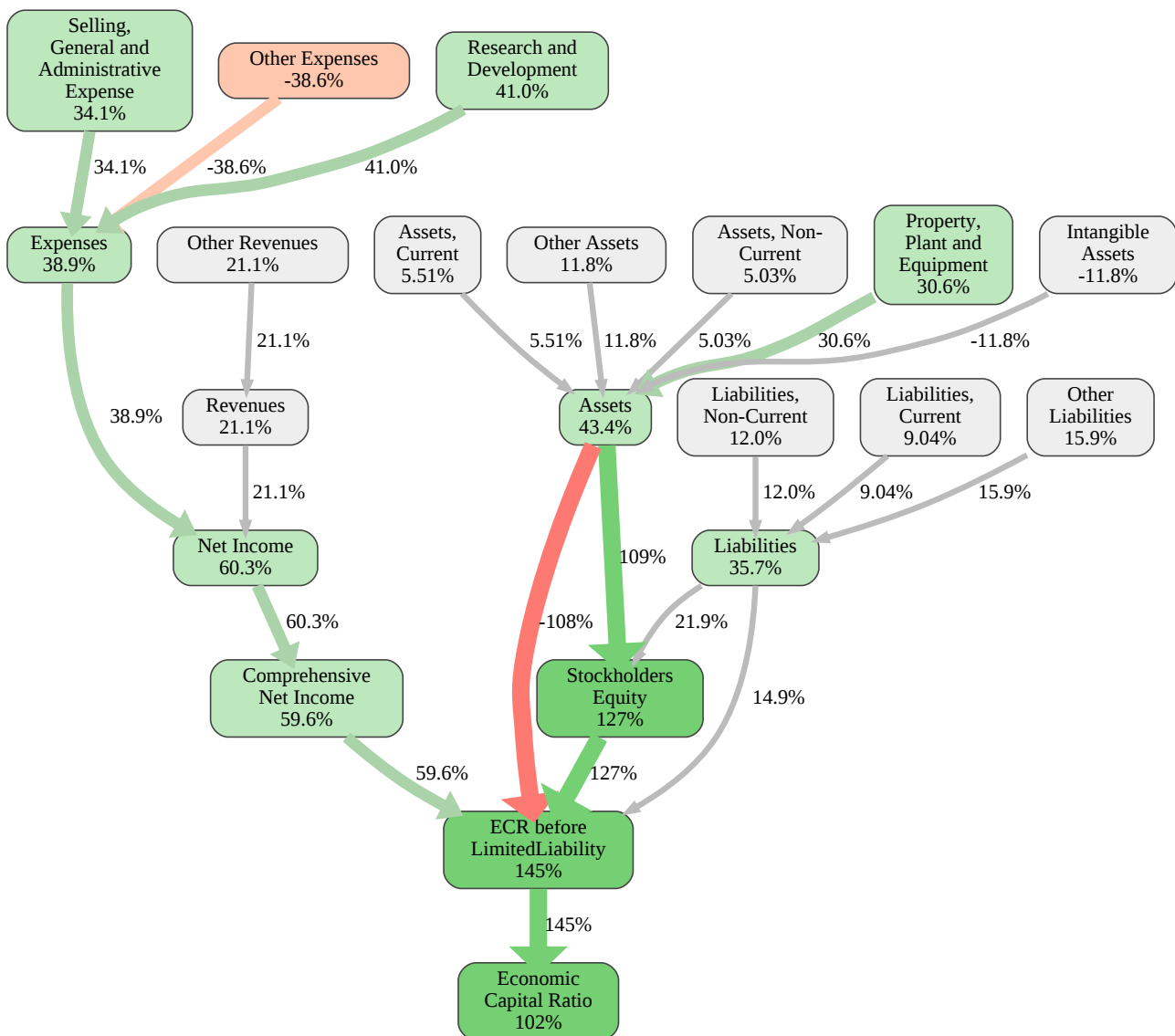




The relative strengths and weaknesses of First Solar INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of First Solar INC compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 127% points. The greatest weakness of First Solar INC is the variable Other Expenses, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 39% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 333%, being 102% points above the market average of 231%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	3,014,535
Assets, Non-Current	434,130
Intangible Assets	70,600
Liabilities, Current	847,398
Liabilities, Non-Current	609,917
Other Assets	1,187,381
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	1,993,929
Other Liabilities	130,688
Other Net Income	-2,392
Other Revenues	2,711,332
Property, Plant and Equipment	2,402,285
Research and Development	93,738
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	222,918

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	1,588,003
Assets	7,108,931
Expenses	2,310,585
Revenues	2,711,332
Stockholders Equity	5,520,928
Net Income	398,355
Comprehensive Net Income	398,355
ECR before Limited Liability	332%
Economic Capital Ratio	333%