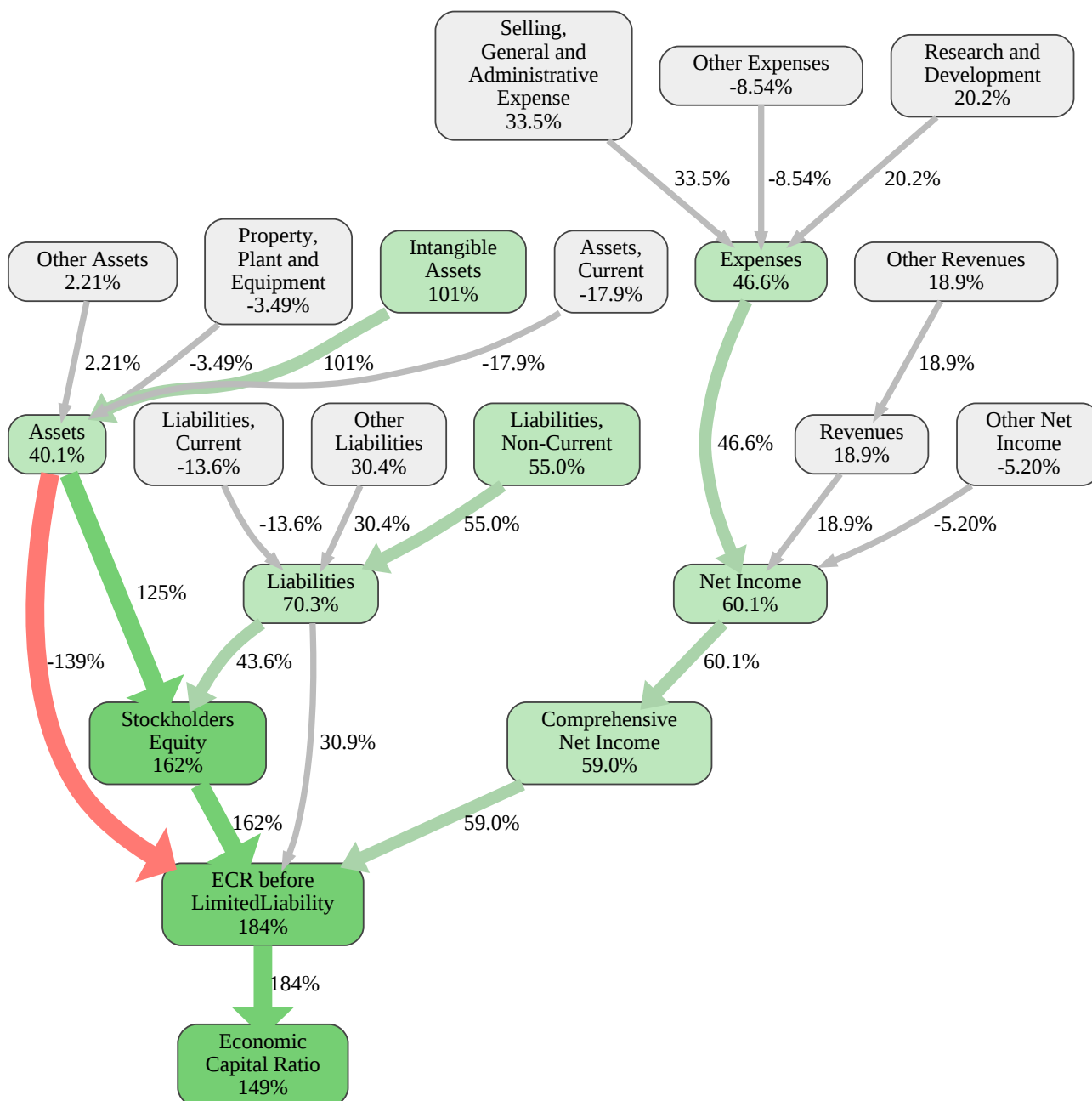




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Microchip Technology INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Microchip Technology INC compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 162% points. The greatest weakness of Microchip Technology INC is the variable Assets, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 18% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 363%, being 149% points above the market average of 214%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD	Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0	Liabilities	2,409,600
Assets, Current	2,145,200	Assets	16,478,800
Assets, Non-Current	264,300	Expenses	4,787,300
Intangible Assets	11,465,400	Revenues	5,438,400
Liabilities, Current	2,409,600	Stockholders Equity	14,069,200
Liabilities, Non-Current	0	Net Income	349,400
Other Assets	1,749,200	Comprehensive Net Income	344,800
Other Compr. Net Income	-4,600	ECR before Limited Liability	363%
Other Expenses	3,340,600	Economic Capital Ratio	363%
Other Liabilities	0		
Other Net Income	-301,700		
Other Revenues	5,438,400		
Property, Plant and Equipment	854,700		
Research and Development	836,400		
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	610,300		