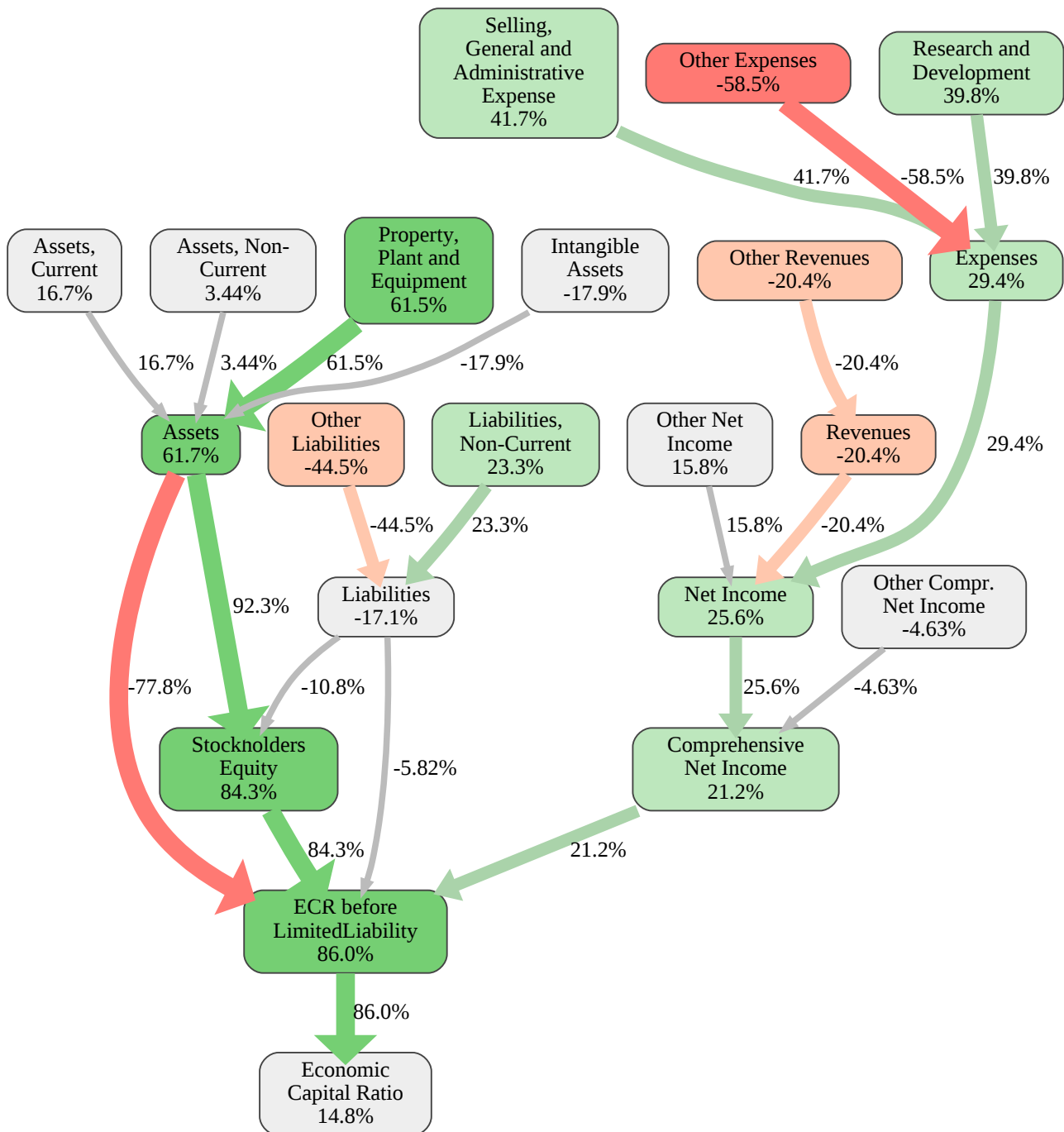




The relative strengths and weaknesses of First Solar INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of First Solar INC compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 84% points. The greatest weakness of First Solar INC is the variable Other Expenses, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 59% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 250%, being 15% points above the market average of 235%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	3,791,421
Assets, Non-Current	319,842
Intangible Assets	45,568
Liabilities, Current	1,038,048
Liabilities, Non-Current	304,286
Other Assets	557,495
Other Compr. Net Income	-95,455
Other Expenses	2,687,527
Other Liabilities	1,072,839
Other Net Income	301,570
Other Revenues	2,619,319
Property, Plant and Equipment	3,536,902
Research and Development	112,804
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	164,724

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	2,415,173
Assets	8,251,228
Expenses	2,965,055
Revenues	2,619,319
Stockholders Equity	5,836,055
Net Income	-44,166
Comprehensive Net Income	-139,621
ECR before Limited Liability	246%
Economic Capital Ratio	250%