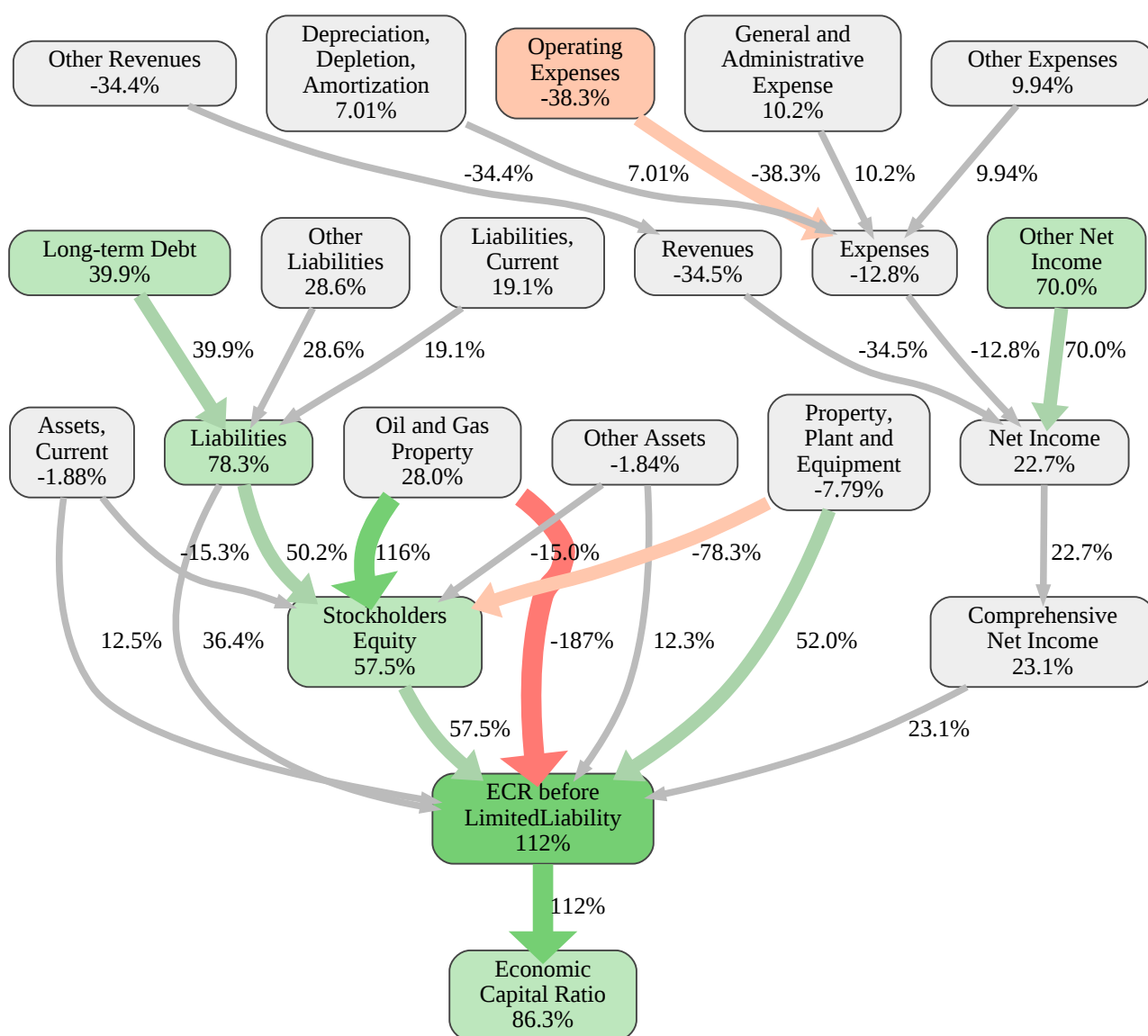




The relative strengths and weaknesses of QEP Resources INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of QEP Resources INC compared to the market average is the variable Liabilities, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 78% points. The greatest weakness of QEP Resources INC is the variable Operating Expenses, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 38% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 219%, being 86% points above the market average of 133%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	818,600
Cost of Goods and Services Sold	0
Deferred Tax Liab., Net	0
Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization	0
Gains/Losses on Derivatives	0
General and Administrative Expense	123,200
Liabilities, Current	637,800
Long-term Debt	0
Oil and Gas Property	6,361,300
Operating Expenses	2,654,700
Other Assets	262,800
Other Compr. Net Income	10,400
Other Expenses	15,800
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	3,169,500
Other Revenues	0
Property, Plant and Equipment	0
Revenue from Contract with Customer	0
Taxes	105,400

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	637,800
Assets	7,442,700
Revenues	0
Expenses	2,899,100
Stockholders Equity	6,804,900
Net Income	270,400
Comprehensive Net Income	280,800
ECR before Limited Liability	219%
Economic Capital Ratio	219%