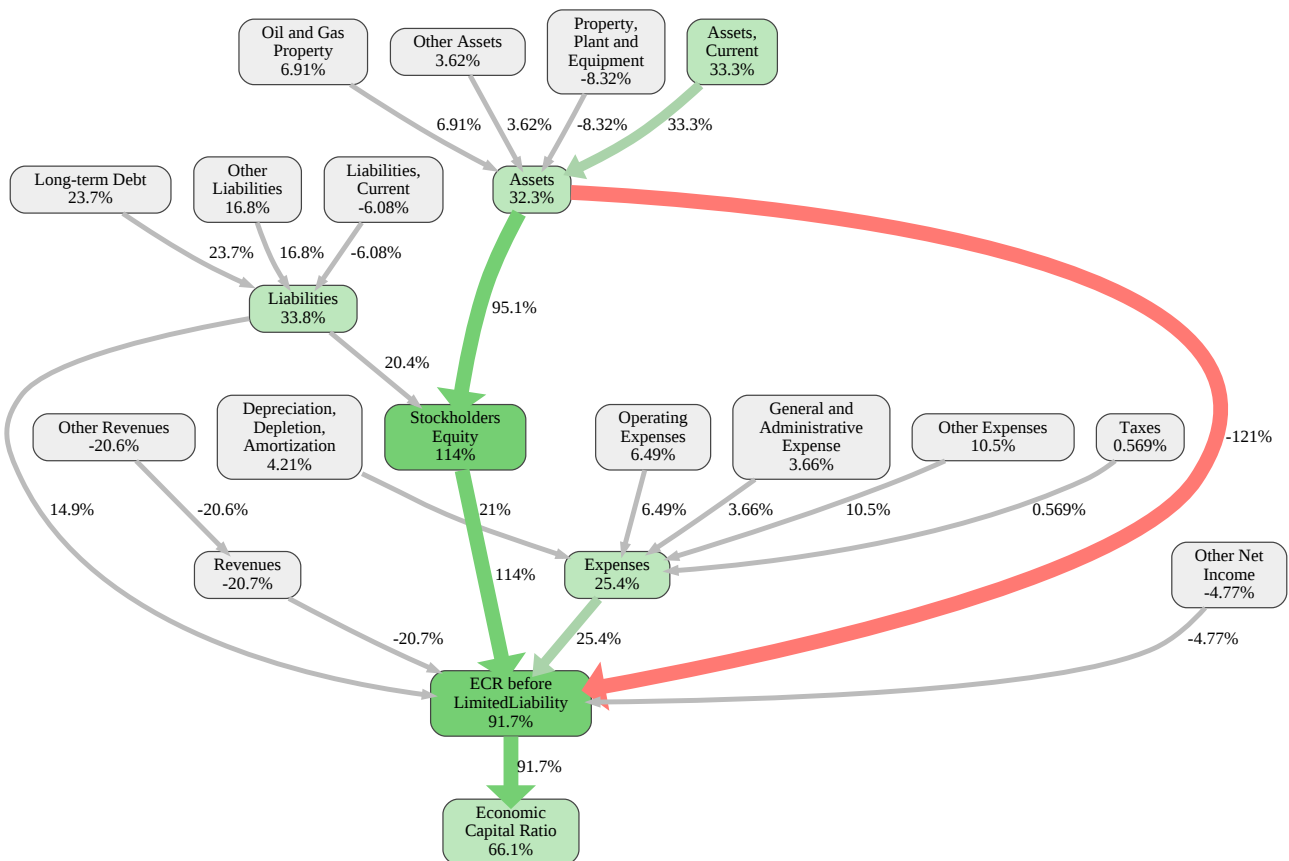




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Cobalt International Energy Inc are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Cobalt International Energy Inc compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 114% points. The greatest weakness of Cobalt International Energy Inc is the variable Revenues, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 21% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 199%, being 66% points above the market average of 133%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	1,335,094
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	59,130
Liabilities, Current	238,069
Long-term Debt	0
Oil and Gas Property	861,955
Operating Expenses	137,836
Other Assets	329,524
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	-59,130
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	4,199
Other Revenues	0
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,371
Revenue from Contract with Customer	0
Taxes	0

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	238,069
Assets	2,527,944
Revenues	0
Expenses	137,836
Stockholders Equity	2,289,875
Net Income	-133,637
Comprehensive Net Income	-133,637
ECR before Limited Liability	199%
Economic Capital Ratio	199%