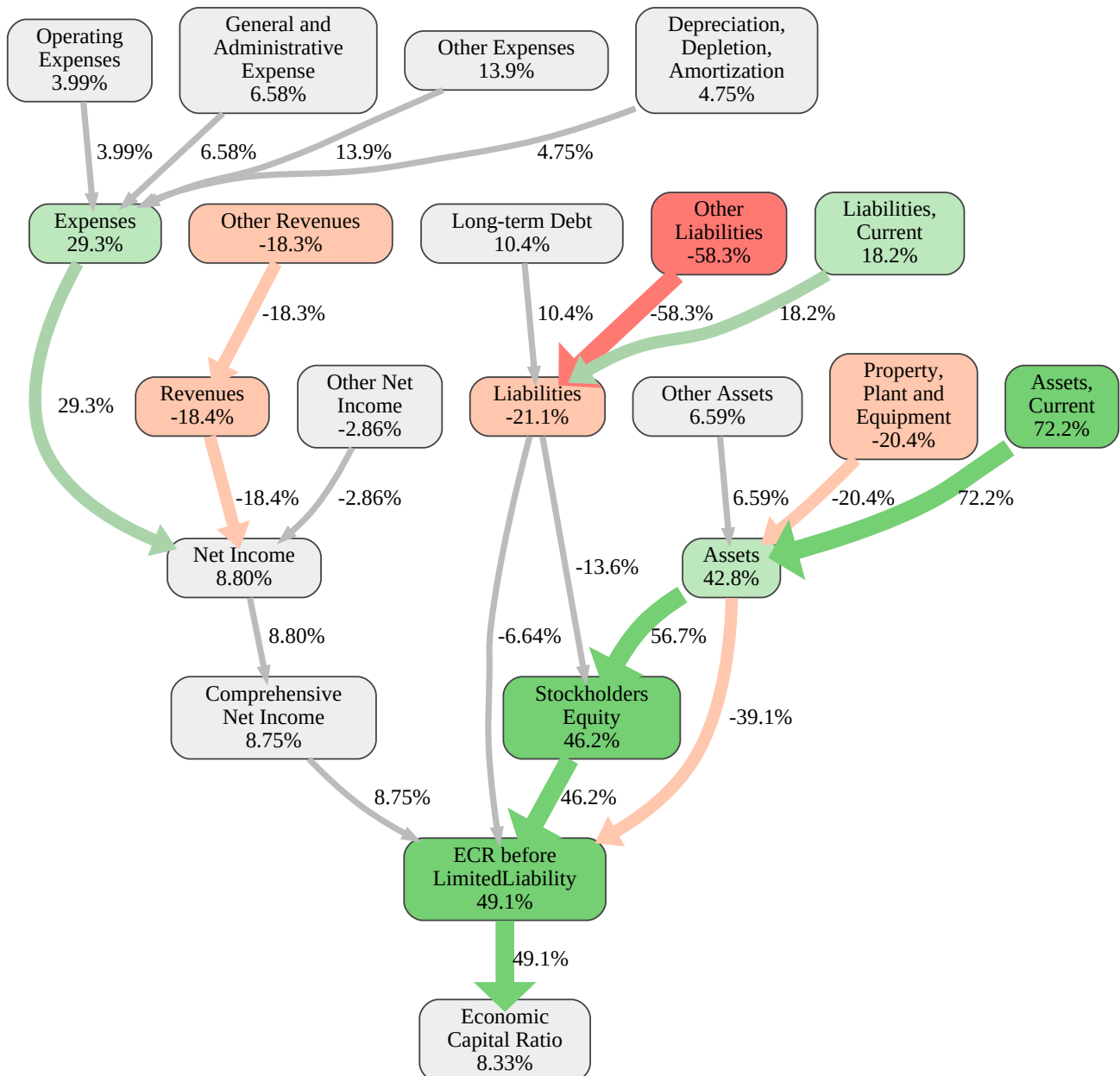




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Cobalt International Energy Inc are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Cobalt International Energy Inc compared to the market average is the variable Assets, Current, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 72% points. The greatest weakness of Cobalt International Energy Inc is the variable Other Liabilities, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 58% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 117%, being 8.3% points above the market average of 108%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD	Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	2,456,742	Liabilities	1,322,241
Cost of Goods and Services Sold	0	Assets	4,011,459
Deferred Tax Liab., Net	0	Revenues	0
Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization	0	Expenses	284,828
Gains/Losses on Derivatives	0	Stockholders Equity	2,689,218
General and Administrative Expense	87,963	Net Income	-282,999
Liabilities, Current	160,956	Comprehensive Net Income	-282,999
Long-term Debt	168,238	ECR before Limited Liability	116%
Oil and Gas Property	1,094,464	Economic Capital Ratio	117%
Operating Expenses	284,828		
Other Assets	454,961		
Other Compr. Net Income	0		
Other Expenses	-87,963		
Other Liabilities	993,047		
Other Net Income	1,829		
Other Revenues	0		
Property, Plant and Equipment	5,292		
Revenue from Contract with Customer	0		
Taxes	0		