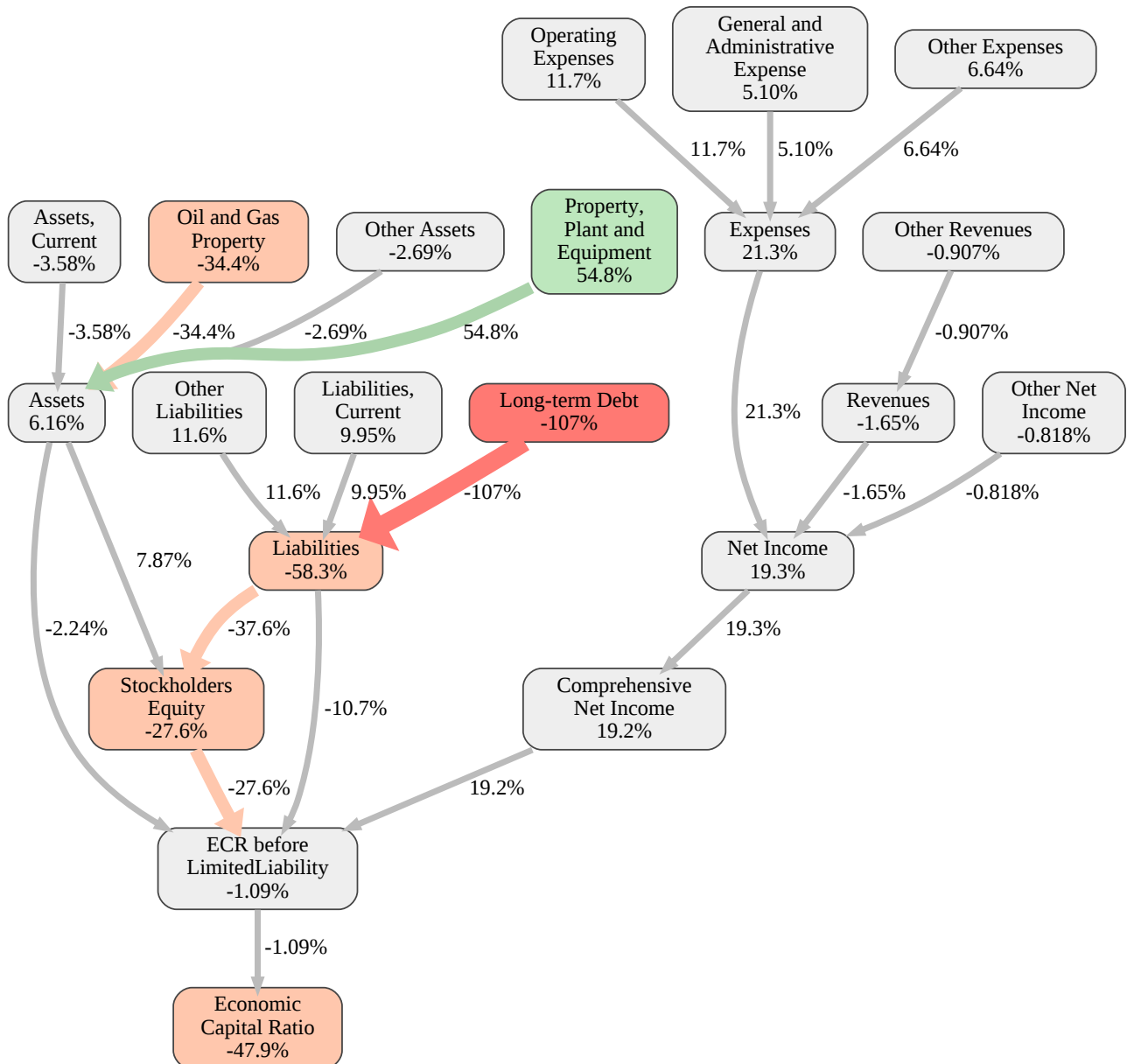




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Gastar Exploration Inc are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Gastar Exploration Inc compared to the market average is the variable Property, Plant and Equipment, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 55% points. The greatest weakness of Gastar Exploration Inc is the variable Long-term Debt, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 107% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 69%, being 48% points below the market average of 117%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	55,194
Cost of Goods and Services Sold	0
Deferred Tax Liab., Net	0
Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization	32,449
Gains/Losses on Derivatives	-4,752
General and Administrative Expense	16,961
Liabilities, Current	54,104
Long-term Debt	318,424
Oil and Gas Property	0
Operating Expenses	0
Other Assets	17,228
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	12,056
Other Liabilities	7,378
Other Net Income	27,704
Other Revenues	92,507
Property, Plant and Equipment	517,513
Revenue from Contract with Customer	0
Taxes	4,651

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	379,906
Assets	589,935
Revenues	87,755
Expenses	66,117
Stockholders Equity	210,029
Net Income	49,342
Comprehensive Net Income	49,342
ECR before Limited Liability	65%
Economic Capital Ratio	69%