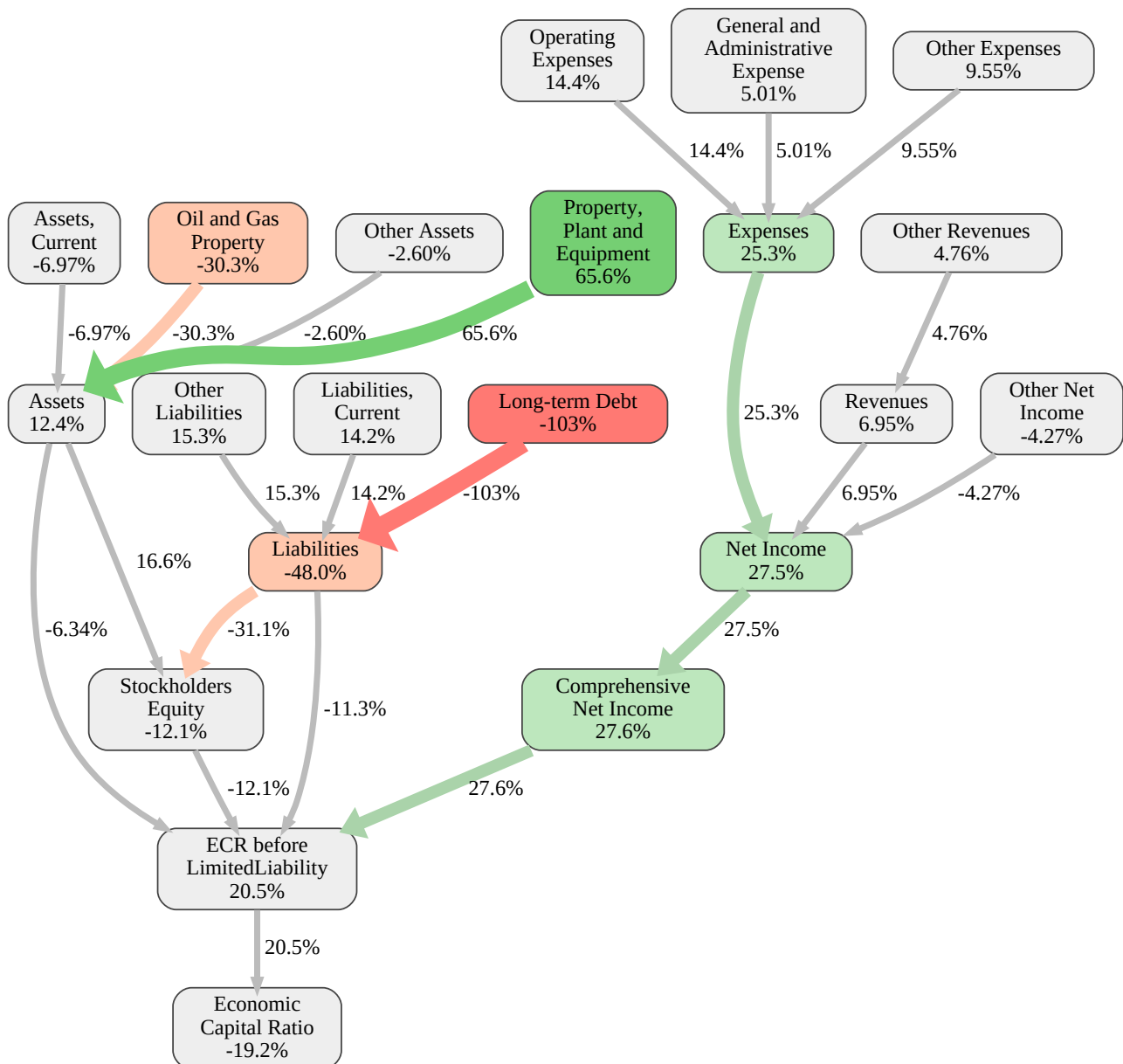




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Gastar Exploration Inc are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

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 66% points. The greatest weakness of Gastar Exploration Inc is the variable Long-term Debt, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 103% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 83%, being 19% points below the market average of 103%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	63,619
Cost of Goods and Services Sold	0
Deferred Tax Liab., Net	0
Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization	46,180
Gains/Losses on Derivatives	19,569
General and Administrative Expense	16,485
Liabilities, Current	55,028
Long-term Debt	365,778
Oil and Gas Property	0
Operating Expenses	0
Other Assets	19,875
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	51,079
Other Liabilities	4,702
Other Net Income	12
Other Revenues	151,849
Property, Plant and Equipment	692,300
Revenue from Contract with Customer	0
Taxes	6,733

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	425,508
Assets	775,794
Revenues	171,418
Expenses	120,477
Stockholders Equity	350,286
Net Income	50,953
Comprehensive Net Income	50,953
ECR before Limited Liability	82%
Economic Capital Ratio	83%