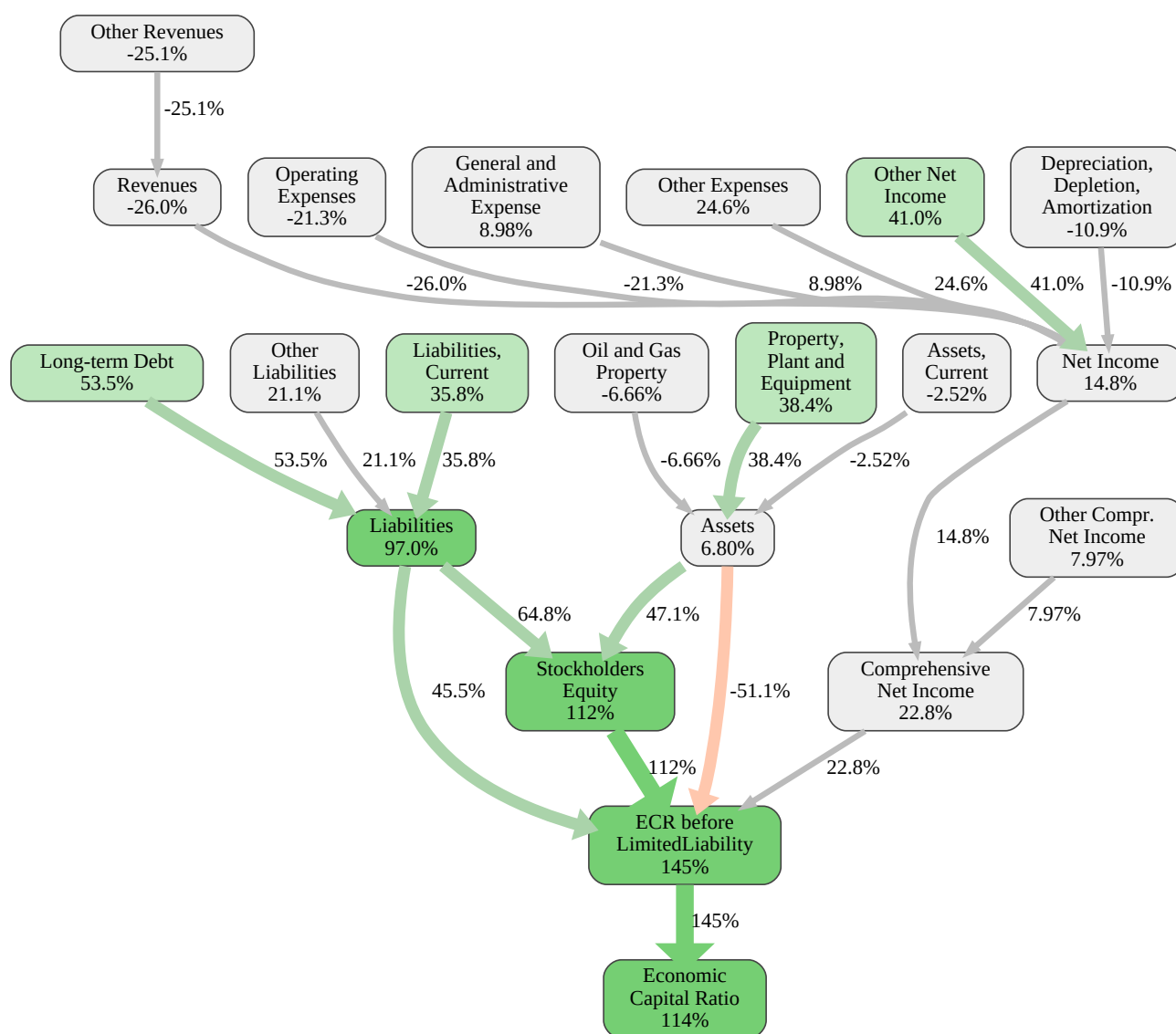




The relative strengths and weaknesses of QEP Resources INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of QEP Resources INC compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 112% points. The greatest weakness of QEP Resources INC is the variable Revenues, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 26% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 222%, being 114% points above the market average of 108%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD	Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	165,400	Liabilities	577,300
Cost of Goods and Services Sold	0	Assets	7,394,800
Deferred Tax Liab., Net	0	Revenues	0
Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization	754,500	Expenses	1,872,700
Gains/Losses on Derivatives	0	Stockholders Equity	6,817,500
General and Administrative Expense	153,500	Net Income	-42,900
Liabilities, Current	577,300	Comprehensive Net Income	274,900
Long-term Debt	0	ECR before Limited Liability	222%
Oil and Gas Property	0	Economic Capital Ratio	222%
Operating Expenses	1,734,900		
Other Assets	72,400		
Other Compr. Net Income	317,800		
Other Expenses	-884,500		
Other Liabilities	0		
Other Net Income	1,829,800		
Other Revenues	0		
Property, Plant and Equipment	7,157,000		
Revenue from Contract with Customer	0		
Taxes	114,300		