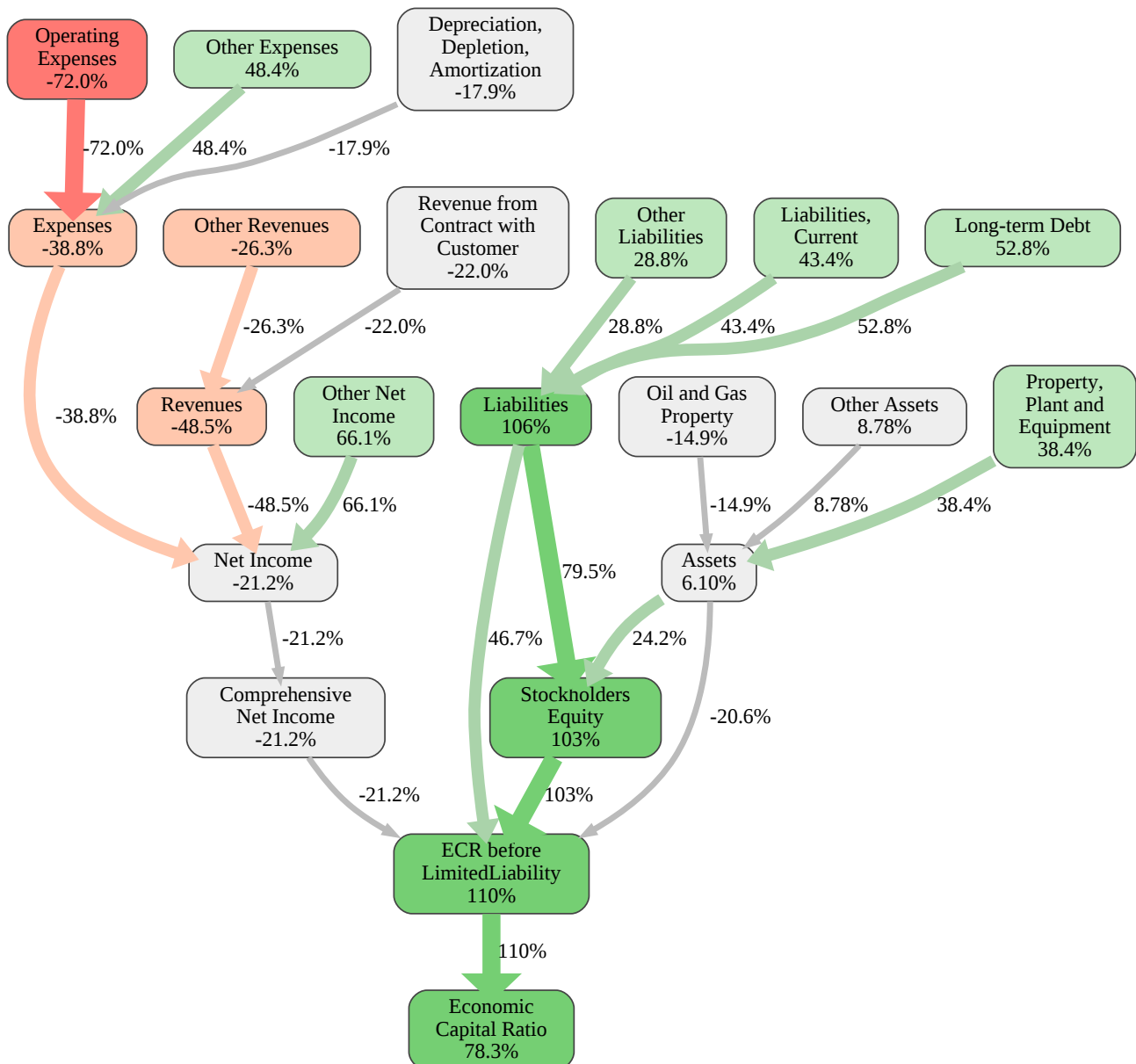




The relative strengths and weaknesses of QEP Resources INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of QEP Resources INC compared to the market average is the variable Liabilities, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 106% points. The greatest weakness of QEP Resources INC is the variable Operating Expenses, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 72% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 194%, being 78% points above the market average of 116%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	280,600
Cost of Goods and Services Sold	0
Deferred Tax Liab., Net	0
Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization	857,100
Gains/Losses on Derivatives	0
General and Administrative Expense	221,700
Liabilities, Current	334,300
Long-term Debt	0
Oil and Gas Property	0
Operating Expenses	3,218,000
Other Assets	777,700
Other Compr. Net Income	-3,200
Other Expenses	-1,377,600
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	2,038,400
Other Revenues	0
Property, Plant and Equipment	5,059,500
Revenue from Contract with Customer	0
Taxes	130,800

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	334,300
Assets	6,117,800
Revenues	0
Expenses	3,050,000
Stockholders Equity	5,783,500
Net Income	-1,011,600
Comprehensive Net Income	-1,014,800
ECR before Limited Liability	194%
Economic Capital Ratio	194%