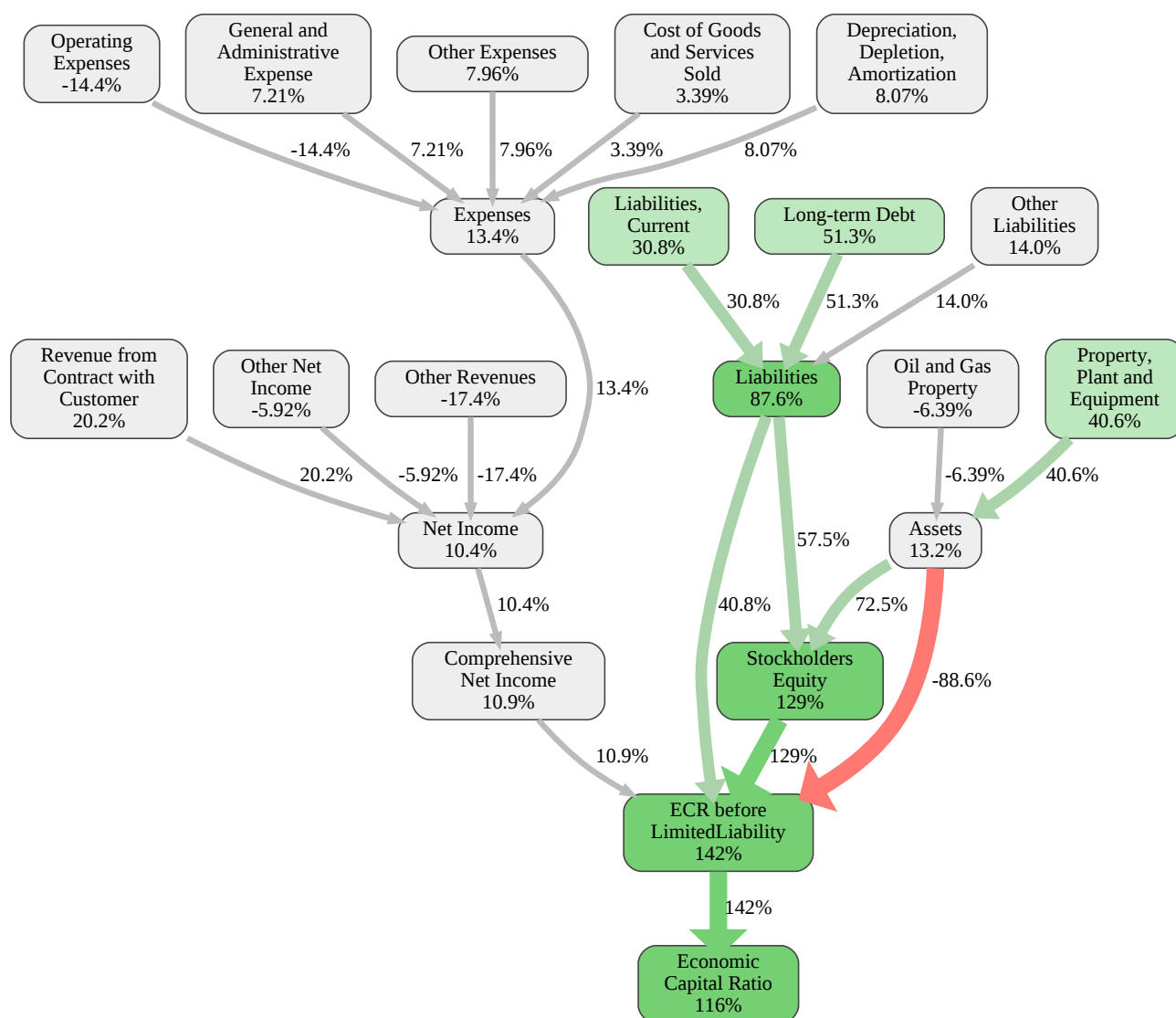




The relative strengths and weaknesses of QEP Resources INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of QEP Resources INC compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 129% points. The greatest weakness of QEP Resources INC is the variable Other Revenues, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 17% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 219%, being 116% points above the market average of 103%.

| Input Variable                        | Value in<br>1000 USD |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Assets, Current                       | 325,200              |
| Cost of Goods and Services Sold       | 0                    |
| Deferred Tax Liab., Net               | 0                    |
| Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization | 0                    |
| Gains/Losses on Derivatives           | 0                    |
| General and Administrative Expense    | 0                    |
| Liabilities, Current                  | 338,100              |
| Long-term Debt                        | 0                    |
| Oil and Gas Property                  | 0                    |
| Operating Expenses                    | 1,052,600            |
| Other Assets                          | 110,300              |
| Other Compr. Net Income               | 1,800                |
| Other Expenses                        | 85,100               |
| Other Liabilities                     | 0                    |
| Other Net Income                      | -165,800             |
| Other Revenues                        | 0                    |
| Property, Plant and Equipment         | 5,042,300            |
| Revenue from Contract with Customer   | 1,206,200            |
| Taxes                                 | 0                    |

| Output Variable             | Value in<br>1000 USD |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Liabilities                 | 338,100              |
| Assets                      | 5,477,800            |
| Revenues                    | 1,206,200            |
| Expenses                    | 1,137,700            |
| Stockholders Equity         | 5,139,700            |
| Net Income                  | -97,300              |
| Comprehensive Net Income    | -95,500              |
| ECR before LimitedLiability | 219%                 |
| Economic Capital Ratio      | 219%                 |