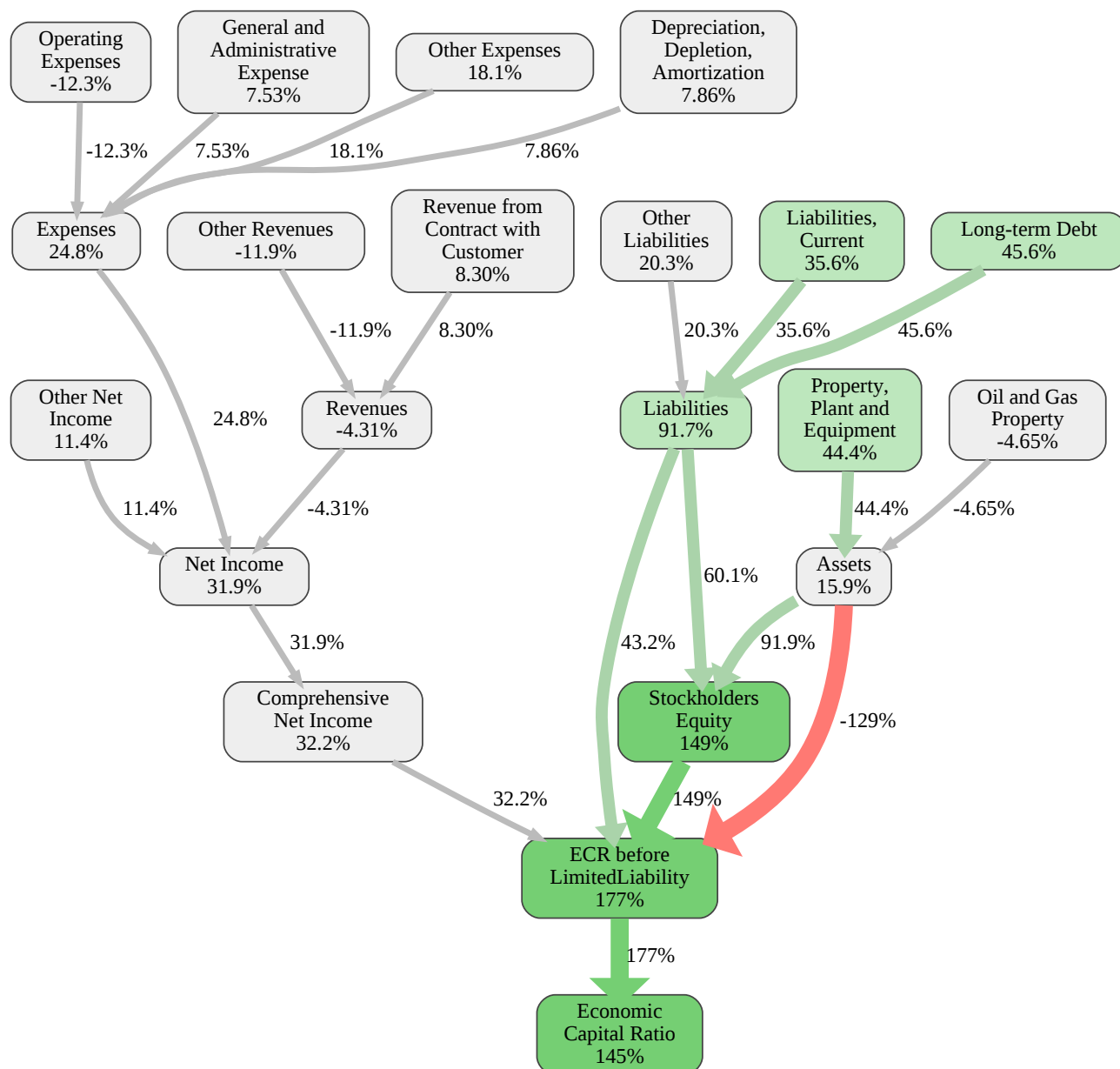




The relative strengths and weaknesses of QEP Resources INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of QEP Resources INC compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 149% points. The greatest weakness of QEP Resources INC is the variable Operating Expenses, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 12% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 224%, being 145% points above the market average of 80%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD	Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	197,000	Liabilities	299,600
Cost of Goods and Services Sold	0	Assets	5,114,200
Deferred Tax Liab., Net	0	Revenues	724,400
Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization	0	Expenses	983,100
Gains/Losses on Derivatives	0	Stockholders Equity	4,814,600
General and Administrative Expense	0	Net Income	3,200
Liabilities, Current	299,600	Comprehensive Net Income	2,900
Long-term Debt	0	ECR before Limited Liability	224%
Oil and Gas Property	0	Economic Capital Ratio	224%
Operating Expenses	949,300		
Other Assets	134,300		
Other Compr. Net Income	-300		
Other Expenses	33,800		
Other Liabilities	0		
Other Net Income	261,900		
Other Revenues	0		
Property, Plant and Equipment	4,782,900		
Revenue from Contract with Customer	724,400		
Taxes	0		