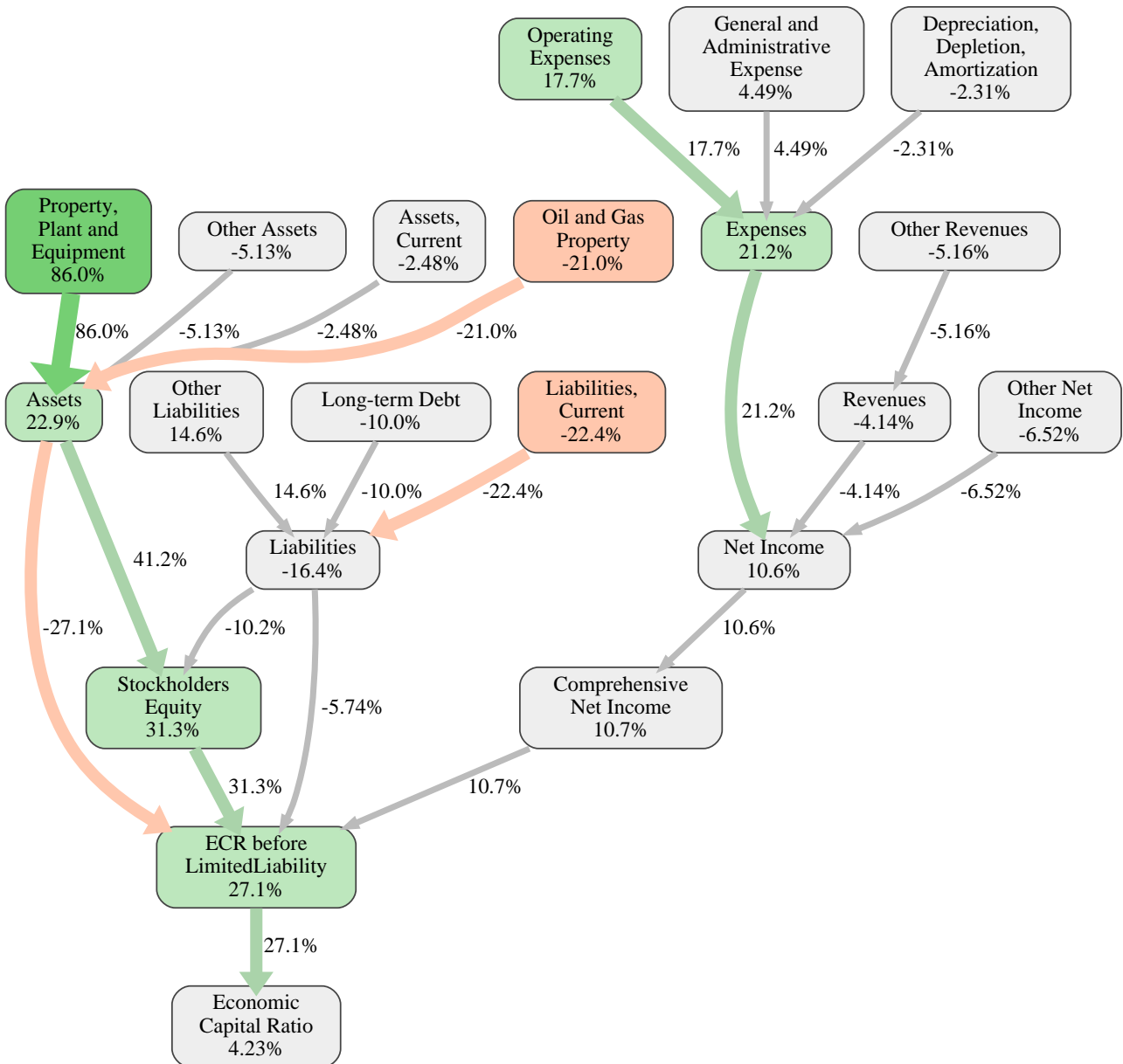




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The relative strengths and weaknesses of Gastar Exploration INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

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 86% points. The greatest weakness of Gastar Exploration INC is the variable Liabilities, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 22% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 136%, being 4.2% points above the market average of 132%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	41,981
Cost of Goods and Services Sold	0
Deferred Tax Liab., Net	0
Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization	15,216
Gains/Losses on Derivatives	2,336
General and Administrative Expense	11,365
Liabilities, Current	59,871
Long-term Debt	38,275
Oil and Gas Property	0
Operating Expenses	0
Other Assets	6,782
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	13,778
Other Liabilities	1,163
Other Net Income	4.0
Other Revenues	37,899
Property, Plant and Equipment	285,740
Revenue from Contract with Customer	0
Taxes	620

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	99,309
Assets	334,503
Revenues	40,235
Expenses	40,979
Stockholders Equity	235,194
Net Income	-740
Comprehensive Net Income	-740
BaseVar	257,515
ECR before LimitedLiability	136%
Economic Capital Ratio	136%