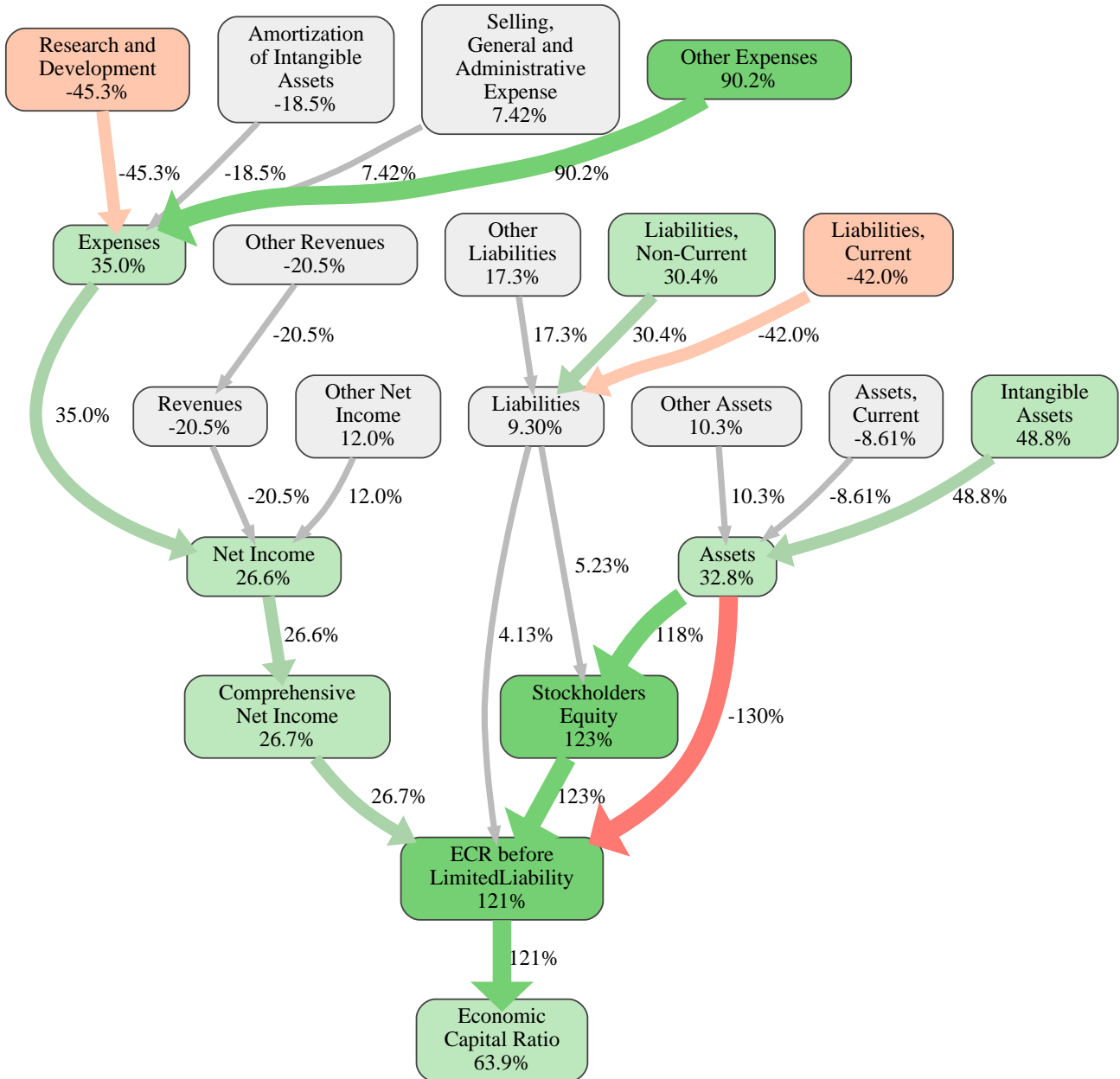




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The relative strengths and weaknesses of PMC Sierra INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of PMC Sierra INC compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 123% points. The greatest weakness of PMC Sierra INC is the variable Research and Development, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 45% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 373%, being 64% points above the market average of 310%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	44,182
Assets, Current	448,249
Assets, Non-Current	0
Intangible Assets	679,381
Liabilities, Current	234,469
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	246,445
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	208,014
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	28,298
Other Revenues	654,304
Property, Plant and Equipment	25,364
Research and Development	227,106
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	118,601

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	234,469
Assets	1,399,439
Expenses	597,903
Revenues	654,304
Stockholders Equity	1,164,970
Net Income	84,699
Comprehensive Net Income	84,699
BaseVar	3,269,121
ECR before LimitedLiability	373%
Economic Capital Ratio	373%