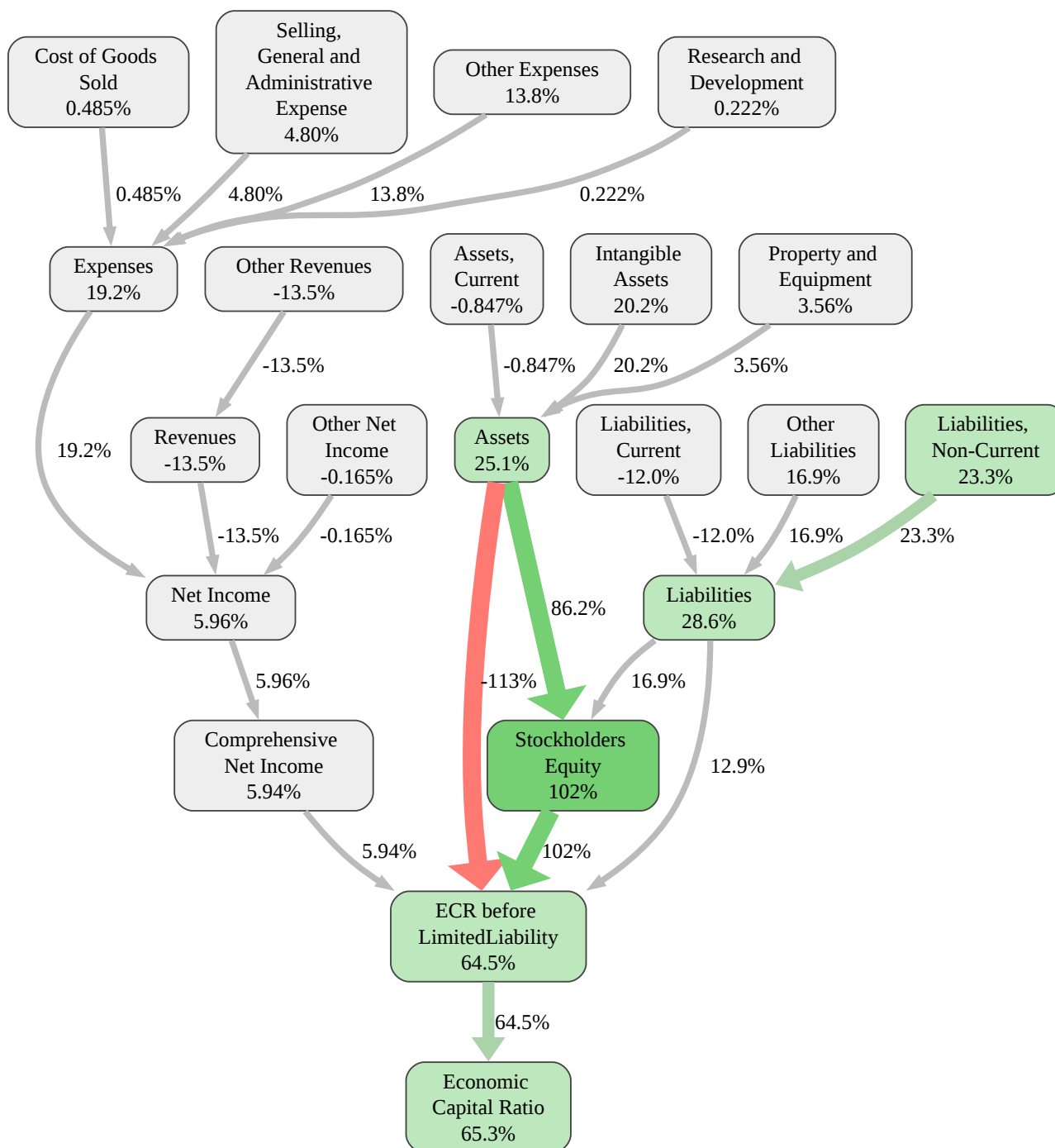




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Merck Co Inc are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Merck Co Inc compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 102% points. The greatest weakness of Merck Co Inc is the variable Other Revenues, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 13% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 402%, being 65% points above the market average of 337%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	28,428,600
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	59,578,900
Liabilities, Current	15,750,700
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	5,808,700
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	15,900
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	0
Other Revenues	27,428,300
Property and Equipment	18,273,500
Research and Development	5,845,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	8,543,200

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	112,089,700
Liabilities	15,750,700
Expenses	14,404,100
Revenues	27,428,300
Stockholders Equity	96,339,000
Net Income	13,024,200
Comprehensive Net Income	13,024,200
BaseVar	84,836,400
ECR before LimitedLiability	349%
Economic Capital Ratio	402%