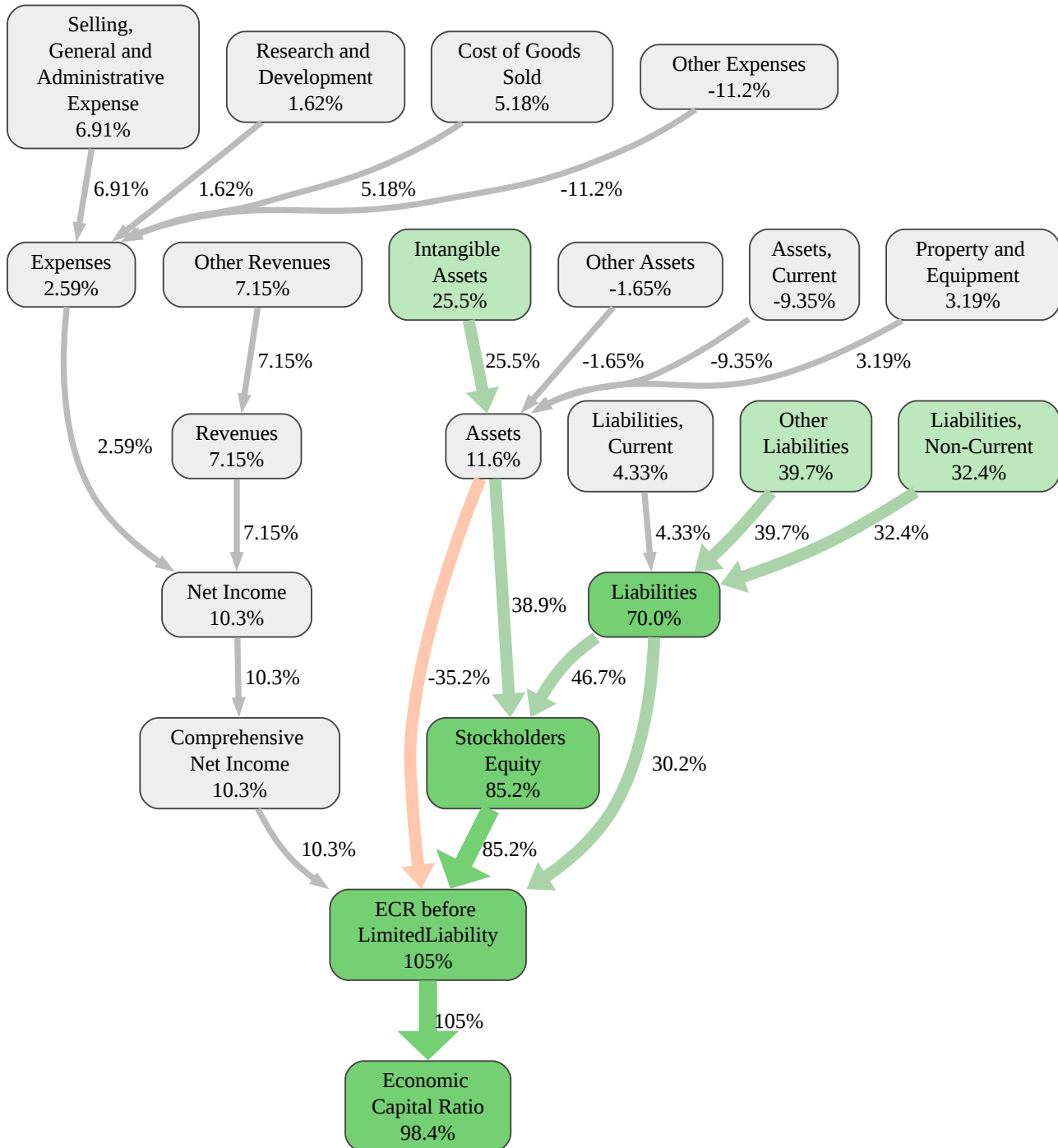




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Merck Co Inc are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Merck Co Inc compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 85% points. The greatest weakness of Merck Co Inc is the variable Other Expenses, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 11% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 386%, being 98% points above the market average of 287%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	29,064,000
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	51,834,000
Liabilities, Current	15,641,000
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	7,801,000
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	20,769,000
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	0
Other Revenues	45,987,000
Property and Equipment	17,082,000
Research and Development	10,991,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	13,245,000

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	105,781,000
Liabilities	15,641,000
Expenses	45,005,000
Revenues	45,987,000
Stockholders Equity	90,140,000
Net Income	982,000
Comprehensive Net Income	982,000
BaseVar	106,207,000
ECR before LimitedLiability	325%
Economic Capital Ratio	386%