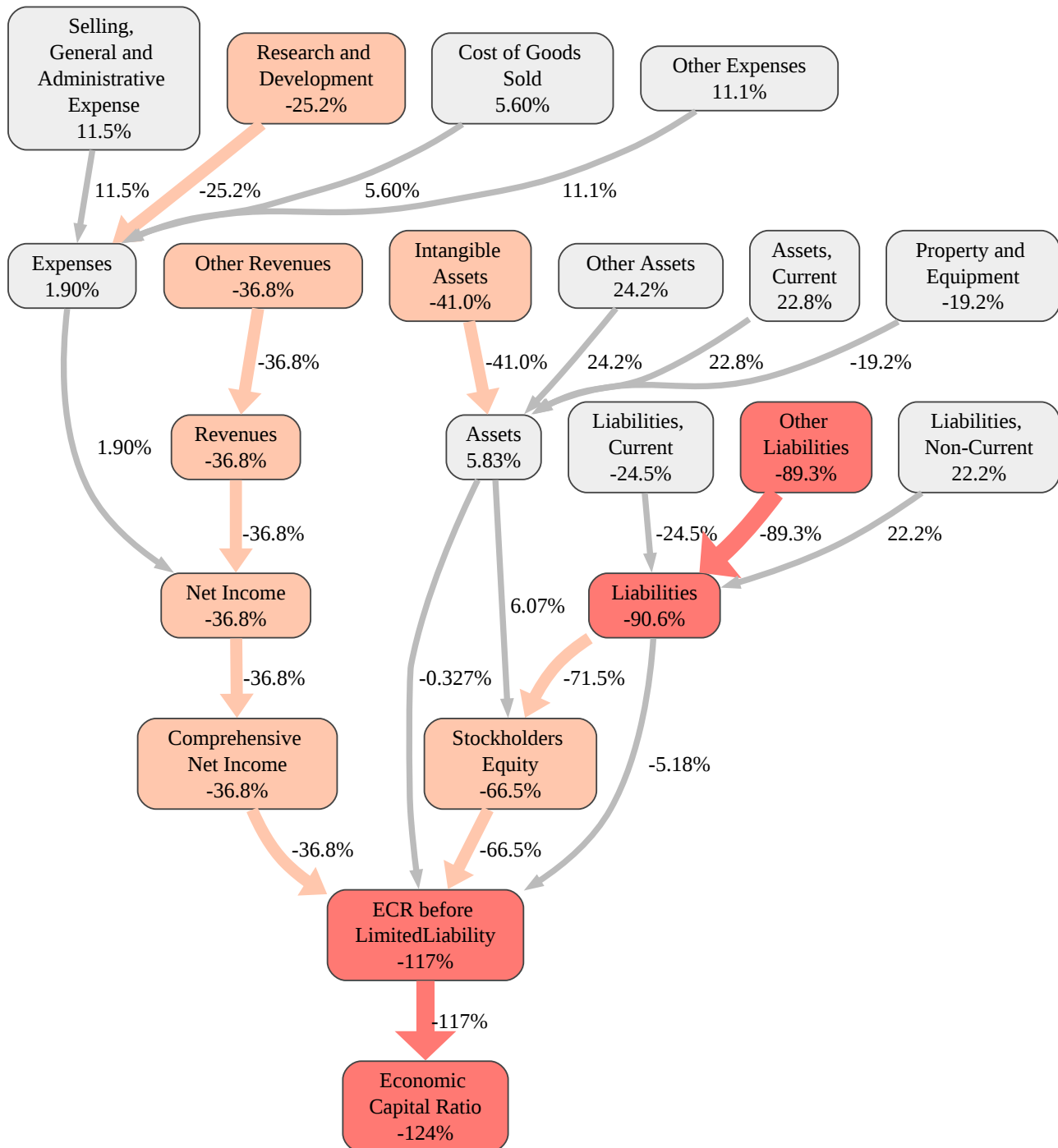




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA compared to the market average is the variable Other Assets, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 24% points. The greatest weakness of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA is the variable Liabilities, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 91% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 164%, being 124% points below the market average of 287%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD	Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	1,057,039	Assets	1,725,446
Cost of Goods Sold	0	Liabilities	1,221,473
Intangible Assets	26,102	Expenses	858,722
Liabilities, Current	474,783	Revenues	143,370
Liabilities, Non-Current	0	Stockholders Equity	503,973
Other Assets	569,972	Net Income	-754,626
Other Compr. Net Income	0	Comprehensive Net Income	-754,626
Other Expenses	33,506	BaseVar	1,994,142
Other Liabilities	746,690	ECR before LimitedLiability	23%
Other Net Income	-39,274	Economic Capital Ratio	164%
Other Revenues	143,370		
Property and Equipment	72,333		
Research and Development	637,416		
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	187,800		