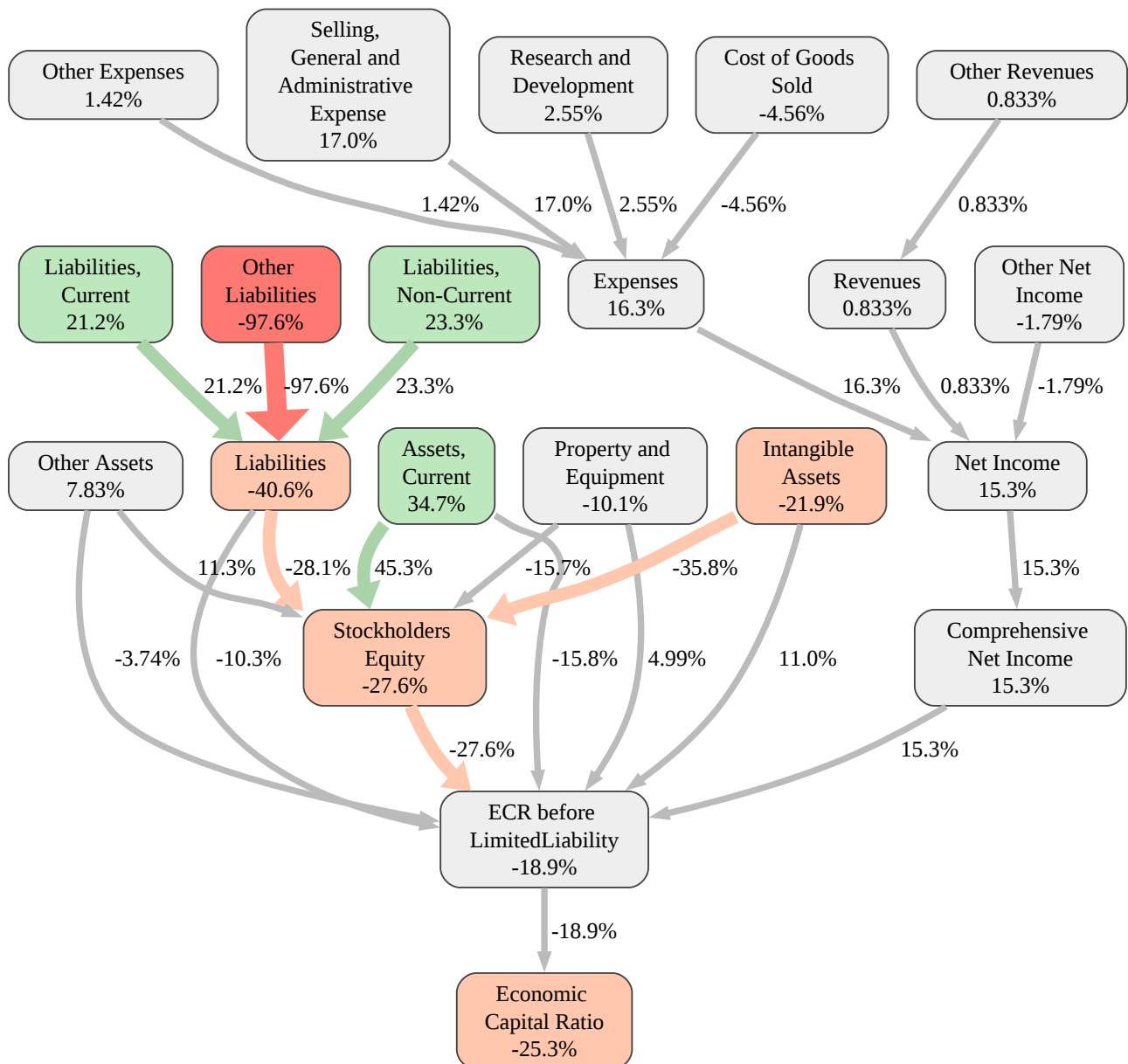




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Cubist Pharmaceuticals INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Cubist Pharmaceuticals INC compared to the market average is the variable Assets, Current, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 35% points. The greatest weakness of Cubist Pharmaceuticals INC is the variable Other Liabilities, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 98% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 262%, being 25% points below the market average of 287%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD	Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	1,016,243	Assets	1,415,157
Cost of Goods Sold	140,765	Liabilities	751,734
Intangible Assets	75,304	Expenses	506,843
Liabilities, Current	150,644	Revenues	636,458
Liabilities, Non-Current	6,370	Stockholders Equity	663,423
Other Assets	241,176	Net Income	94,325
Other Compr. Net Income	0	Comprehensive Net Income	94,325
Other Expenses	150,383	BaseVar	1,672,741
Other Liabilities	594,720	ECR before LimitedLiability	142%
Other Net Income	-35,290	Economic Capital Ratio	262%
Other Revenues	636,458		
Property and Equipment	82,434		
Research and Development	157,854		
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	57,841		