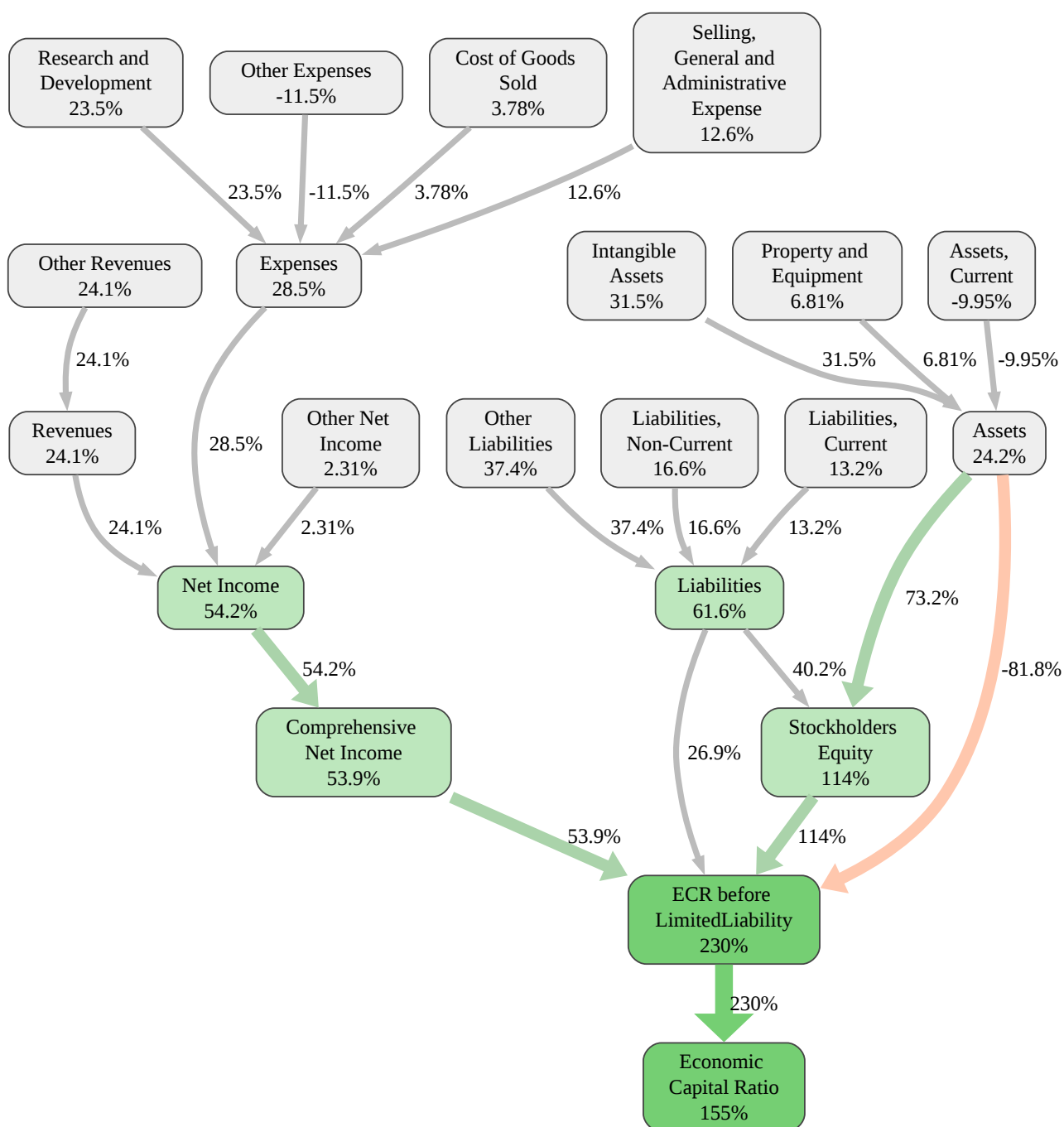




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Merck Co Inc are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Merck Co Inc compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 114% 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 389%, being 155% points above the market average of 234%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	33,181,000
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	46,457,000
Liabilities, Current	16,245,000
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	9,193,000
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	19,455,000
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	0
Other Revenues	48,047,000
Property and Equipment	16,297,000
Research and Development	8,467,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	13,733,000

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	105,128,000
Liabilities	16,245,000
Expenses	41,655,000
Revenues	48,047,000
Stockholders Equity	88,883,000
Net Income	6,392,000
Comprehensive Net Income	6,392,000
BaseVar	105,537,500
ECR before LimitedLiability	330%
Economic Capital Ratio	389%