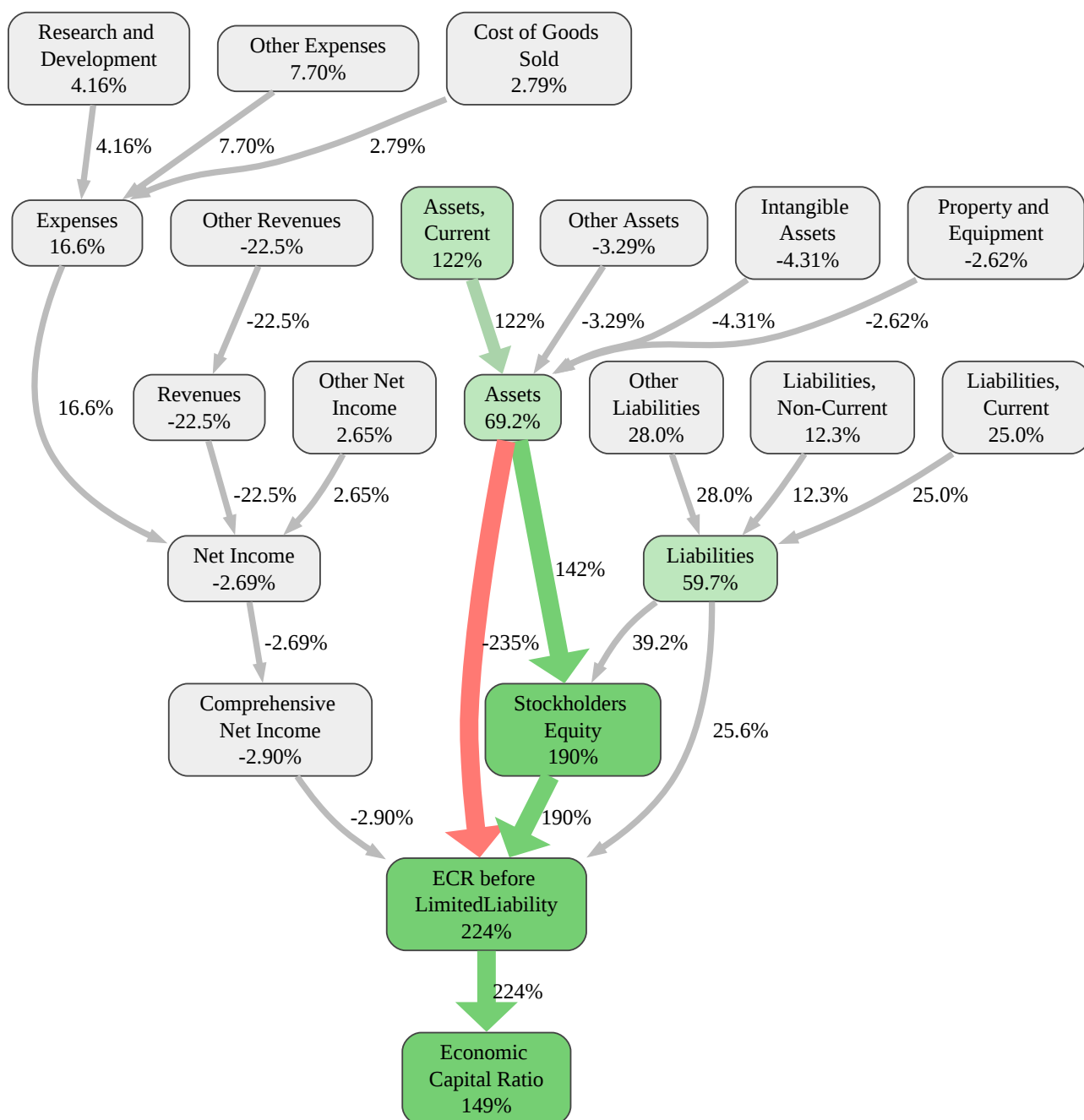




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Vivus INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Vivus INC compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 190% points. The greatest weakness of Vivus INC is the variable Other Revenues, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 23% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 383%, being 149% points above the market average of 234%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	151,736
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	0
Liabilities, Current	10,972
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	0
Other Compr. Net Income	21
Other Expenses	190
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	1,126
Other Revenues	0
Property and Equipment	320
Research and Development	24,604
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	22,472

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	152,056
Liabilities	10,972
Expenses	47,266
Revenues	0
Stockholders Equity	141,084
Net Income	-46,140
Comprehensive Net Income	-46,130
BaseVar	105,720
ECR before LimitedLiability	321%
Economic Capital Ratio	383%