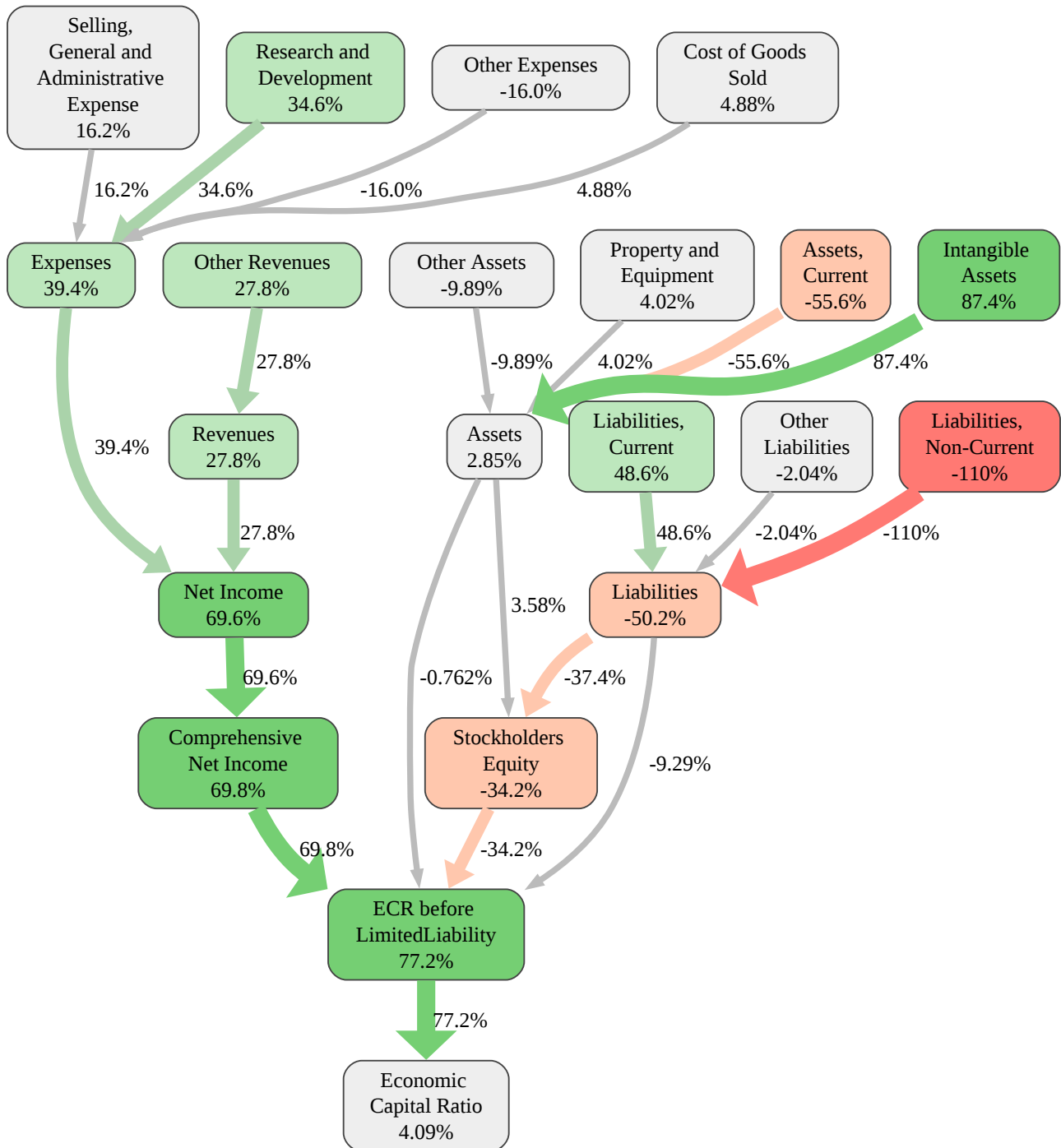




The relative strengths and weaknesses of NBTY INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of NBTY INC compared to the market average is the variable Intangible Assets, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 87% points. The greatest weakness of NBTY INC is the variable Liabilities, Non-Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 110% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 224%, being 4.1% points above the market average of 220%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	1,285,395
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	3,172,119
Liabilities, Current	402,900
Liabilities, Non-Current	2,222,709
Other Assets	87,054
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	1,837,998
Other Liabilities	726,406
Other Net Income	-159,587
Other Revenues	2,999,733
Property and Equipment	512,679
Research and Development	0
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	832,629

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	5,057,247
Liabilities	3,352,015
Expenses	2,670,627
Revenues	2,999,733
Stockholders Equity	1,705,232
Net Income	169,519
Comprehensive Net Income	169,519
BaseVar	7,119,604
ECR before LimitedLiability	92%
Economic Capital Ratio	224%