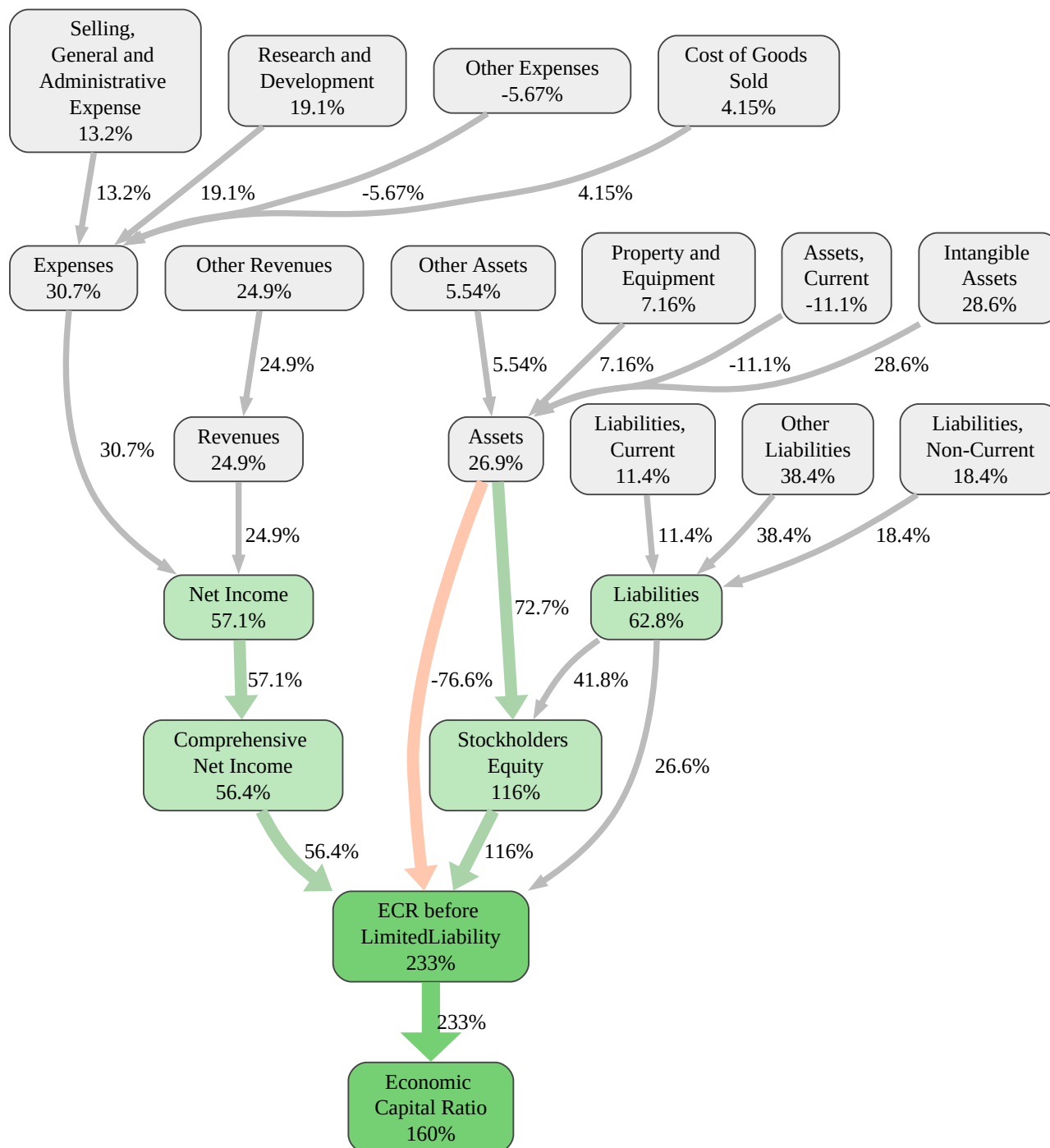




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Merck Co Inc are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Merck Co Inc compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 116% points. The greatest weakness of Merck Co Inc is the variable Assets, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 11% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 380%, being 160% points above the market average of 220%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	34,857,000
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	41,217,000
Liabilities, Current	18,348,000
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	14,028,000
Other Compr. Net Income	-1,681,000
Other Expenses	20,024,000
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	0
Other Revenues	47,267,000
Property and Equipment	16,030,000
Research and Development	8,168,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	12,776,000

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	106,132,000
Liabilities	18,348,000
Expenses	40,968,000
Revenues	47,267,000
Stockholders Equity	87,784,000
Net Income	6,299,000
Comprehensive Net Income	5,458,500
BaseVar	107,198,000
ECR before LimitedLiability	316%
Economic Capital Ratio	380%