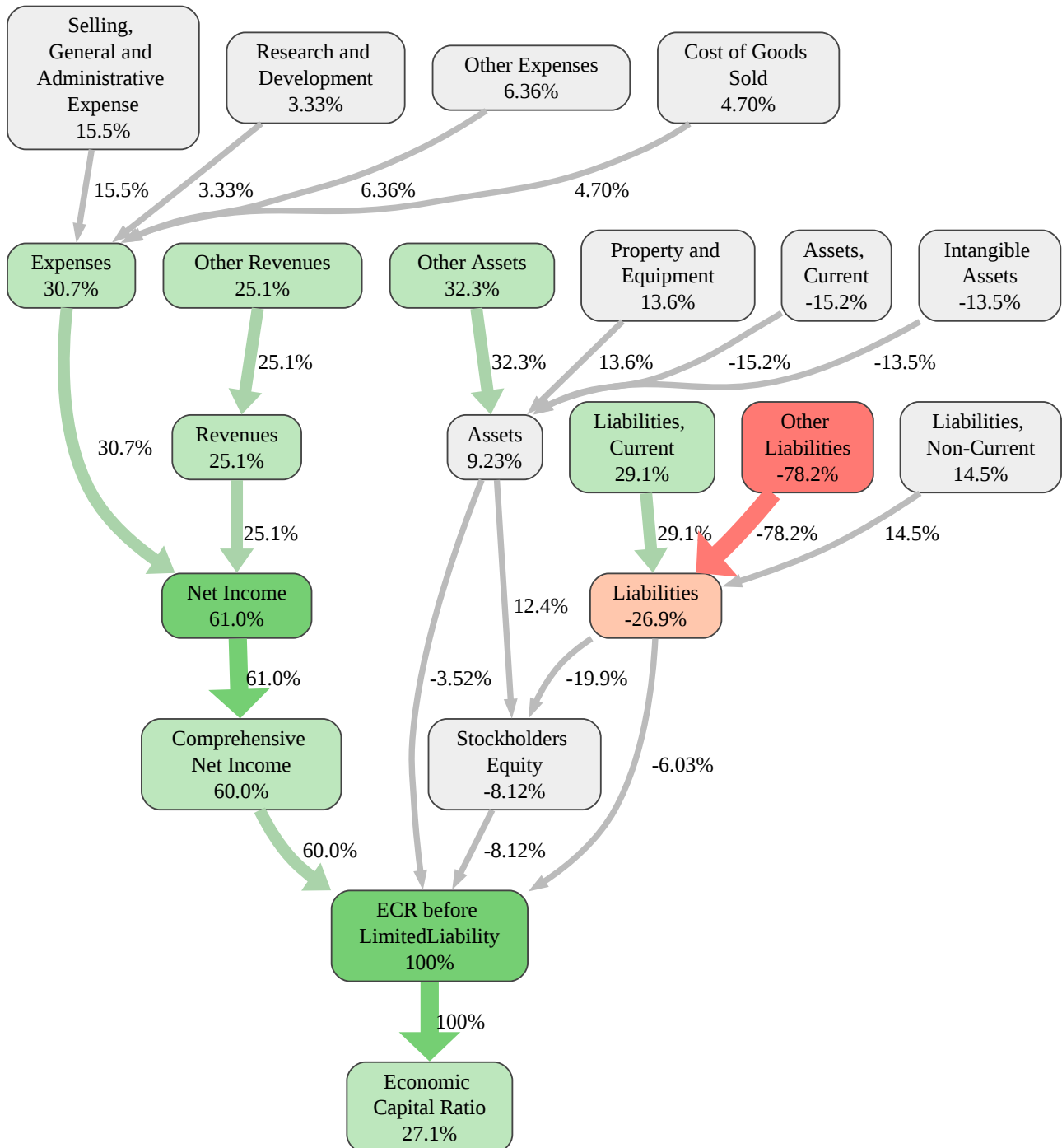




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA compared to the market average is the variable Net Income, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 61% points. The greatest weakness of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA is the variable Other Liabilities, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 78% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 247%, being 27% points above the market average of 220%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	1,589,585
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	30,992
Liabilities, Current	432,624
Liabilities, Non-Current	13,902
Other Assets	705,102
Other Compr. Net Income	-55,394
Other Expenses	337,136
Other Liabilities	1,078,380
Other Net Income	1,940
Other Revenues	1,527,042
Property and Equipment	433,609
Research and Development	806,185
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	436,796

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	2,759,288
Liabilities	1,524,906
Expenses	1,580,117
Revenues	1,527,042
Stockholders Equity	1,234,382
Net Income	-51,135
Comprehensive Net Income	-78,832
BaseVar	3,724,344
ECR before LimitedLiability	122%
Economic Capital Ratio	247%