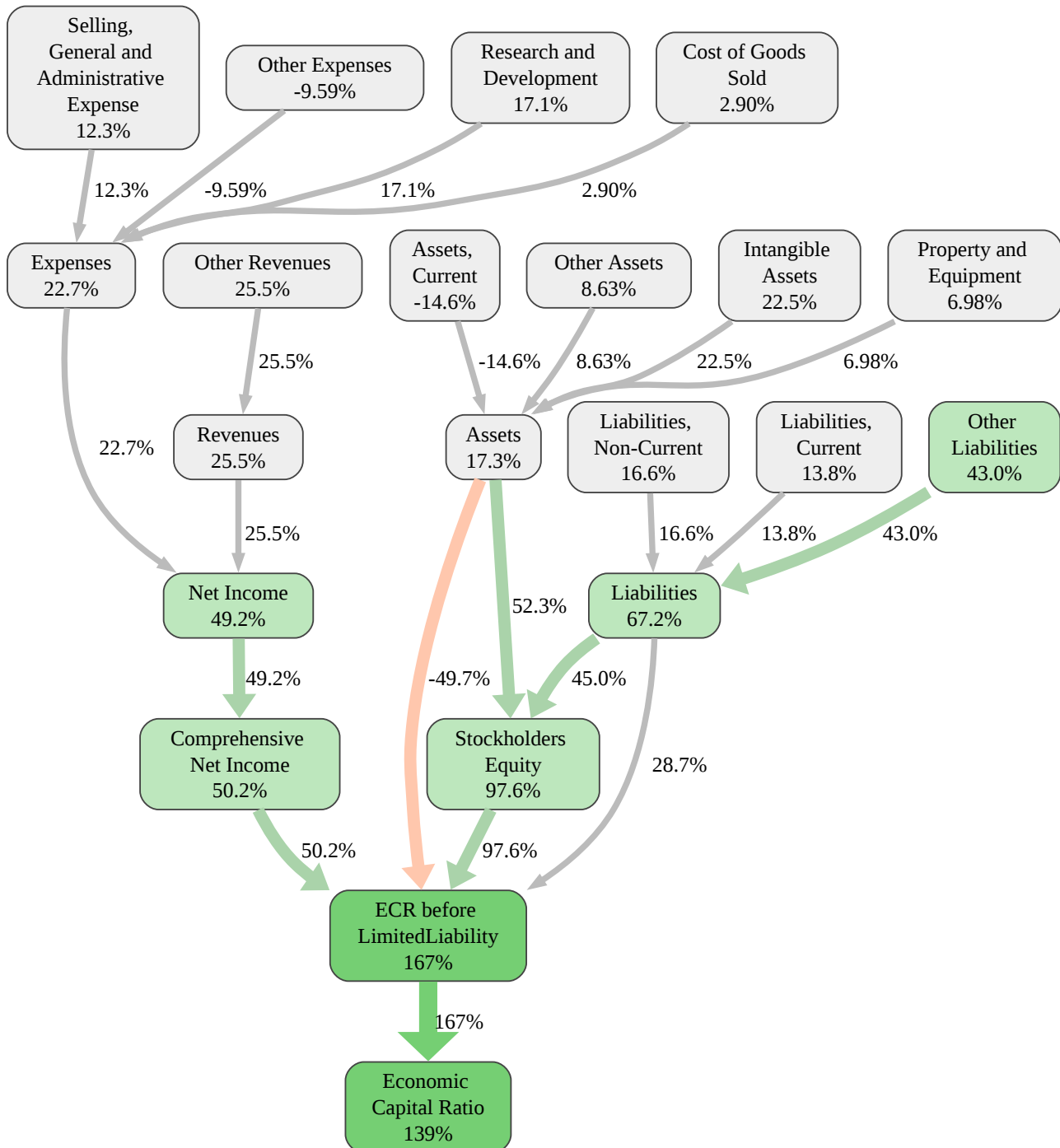




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Merck Co Inc are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Merck Co Inc compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 98% points. The greatest weakness of Merck Co Inc is the variable Assets, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 15% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 382%, being 139% points above the market average of 243%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	35,685,000
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	36,102,000
Liabilities, Current	17,868,000
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	18,885,000
Other Compr. Net Income	2,372,000
Other Expenses	20,102,000
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	0
Other Revenues	44,033,000
Property and Equipment	14,973,000
Research and Development	7,503,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	11,911,000

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	105,645,000
Liabilities	17,868,000
Expenses	39,516,000
Revenues	44,033,000
Stockholders Equity	87,777,000
Net Income	4,517,000
Comprehensive Net Income	5,703,000
BaseVar	104,717,000
ECR before LimitedLiability	319%
Economic Capital Ratio	382%