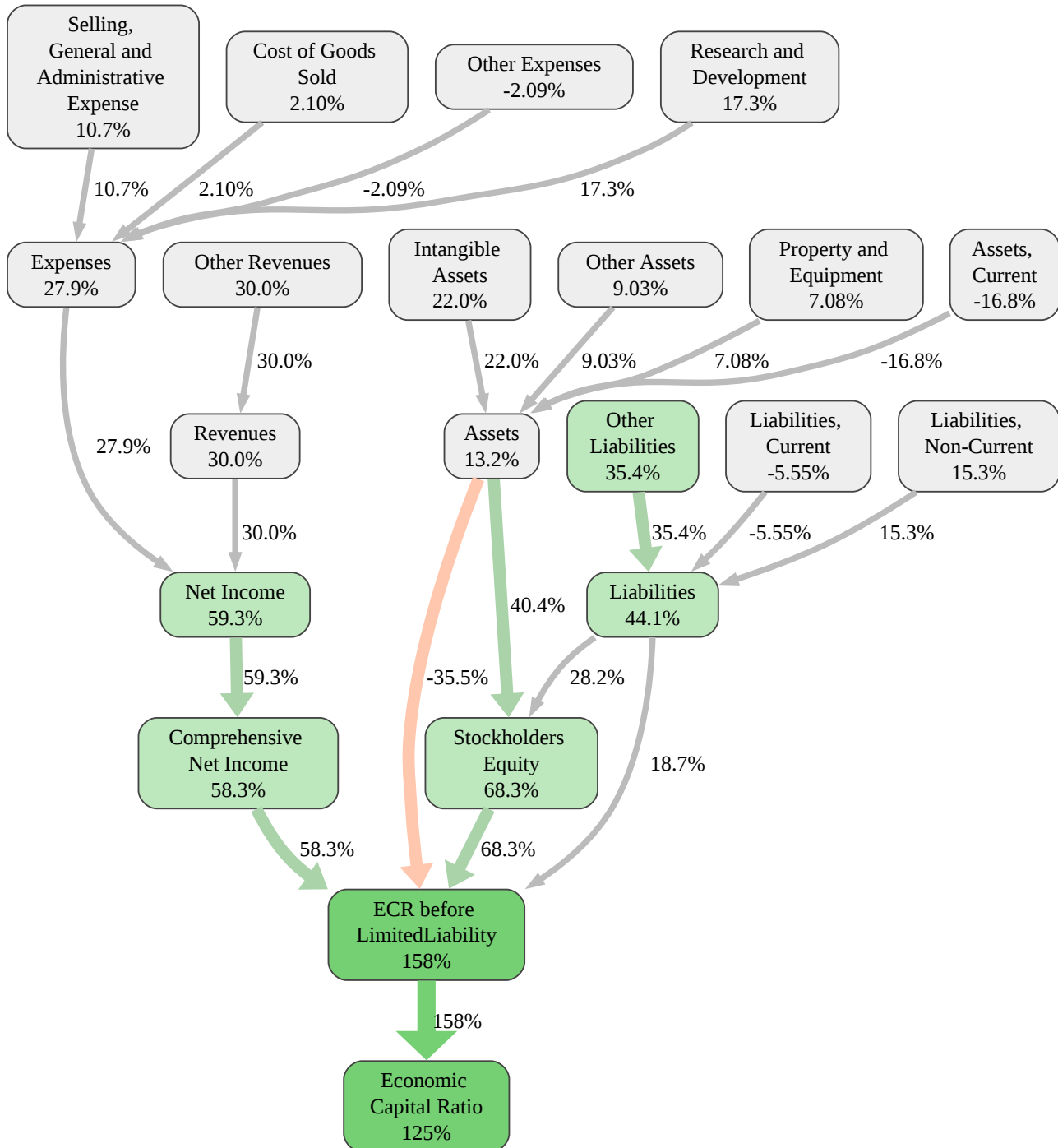




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Merck Co Inc are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Merck Co Inc compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 68% points. The greatest weakness of Merck Co Inc is the variable Assets, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 17% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 379%, being 125% points above the market average of 254%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	33,173,000
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	33,378,000
Liabilities, Current	18,766,000
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	18,648,000
Other Compr. Net Income	-2,140,000
Other Expenses	11,517,000
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	0
Other Revenues	42,237,000
Property and Equipment	13,136,000
Research and Development	7,180,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	11,606,000

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	98,335,000
Liabilities	18,766,000
Expenses	30,303,000
Revenues	42,237,000
Stockholders Equity	79,569,000
Net Income	11,934,000
Comprehensive Net Income	10,864,000
BaseVar	95,890,500
ECR before LimitedLiability	315%
Economic Capital Ratio	379%