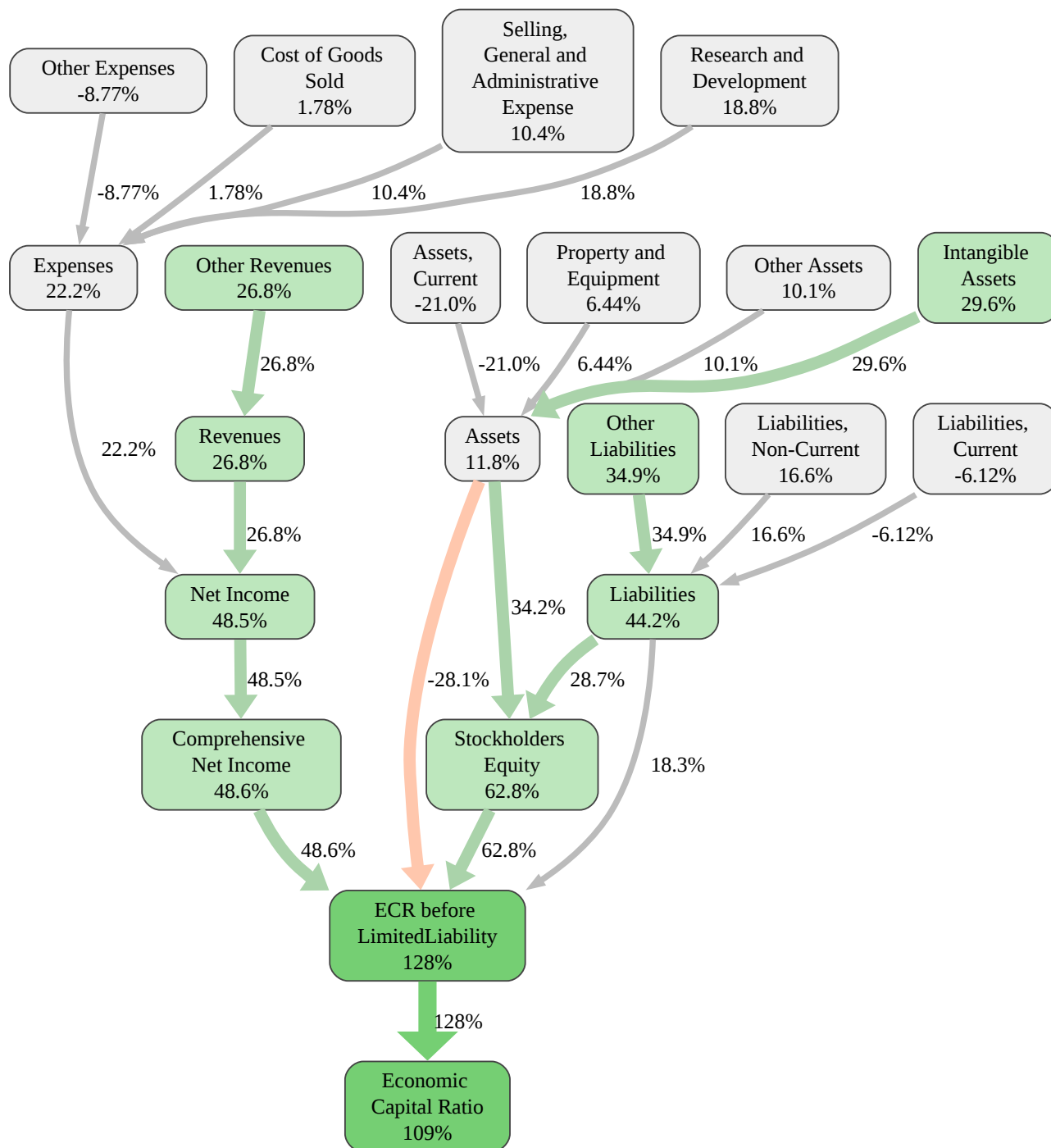




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Merck Co Inc are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Merck Co Inc compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 63% points. The greatest weakness of Merck Co Inc is the variable Assets, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 21% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 372%, being 109% points above the market average of 263%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	29,764,000
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	40,325,000
Liabilities, Current	19,203,000
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	19,183,000
Other Compr. Net Income	158,000
Other Expenses	18,022,000
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	0
Other Revenues	39,498,000
Property and Equipment	12,507,000
Research and Development	6,704,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	10,313,000

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	101,779,000
Liabilities	19,203,000
Expenses	35,039,000
Revenues	39,498,000
Stockholders Equity	82,576,000
Net Income	4,459,000
Comprehensive Net Income	4,538,000
BaseVar	97,838,500
ECR before LimitedLiability	305%
Economic Capital Ratio	372%