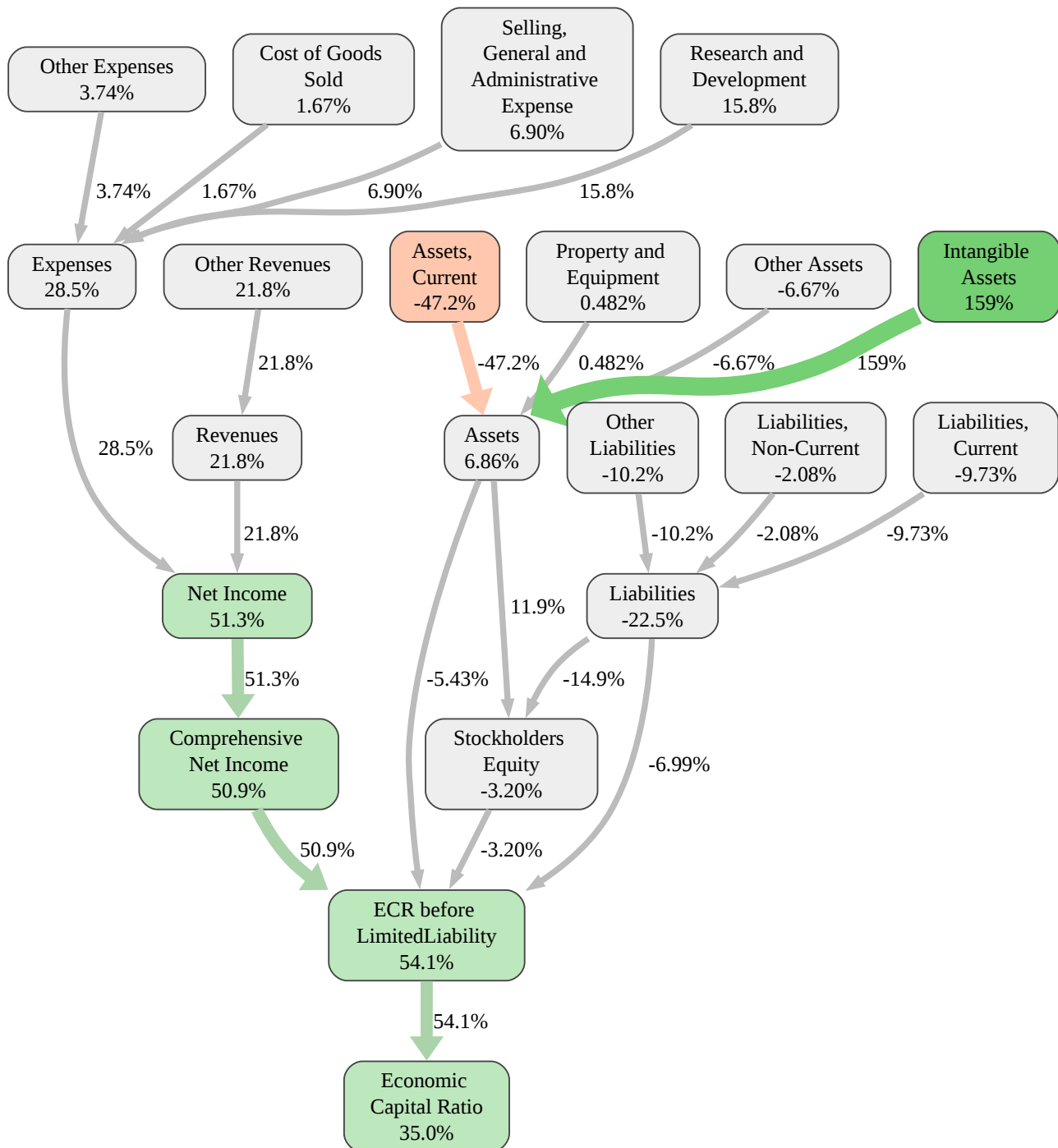




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Shire plc are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Shire plc compared to the market average is the variable Intangible Assets, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 159% points. The greatest weakness of Shire plc is the variable Assets, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 47% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 298%, being 35% points above the market average of 263%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	2,255,500
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	13,321,100
Liabilities, Current	3,706,100
Liabilities, Non-Current	868,700
Other Assets	205,100
Other Compr. Net Income	-152,300
Other Expenses	1,179,700
Other Liabilities	2,205,900
Other Net Income	-28,400
Other Revenues	6,416,700
Property and Equipment	828,100
Research and Development	1,564,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	2,341,200

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	16,609,800
Liabilities	6,780,700
Expenses	5,084,900
Revenues	6,416,700
Stockholders Equity	9,829,100
Net Income	1,303,400
Comprehensive Net Income	1,227,250
BaseVar	17,536,400
ECR before LimitedLiability	194%
Economic Capital Ratio	298%