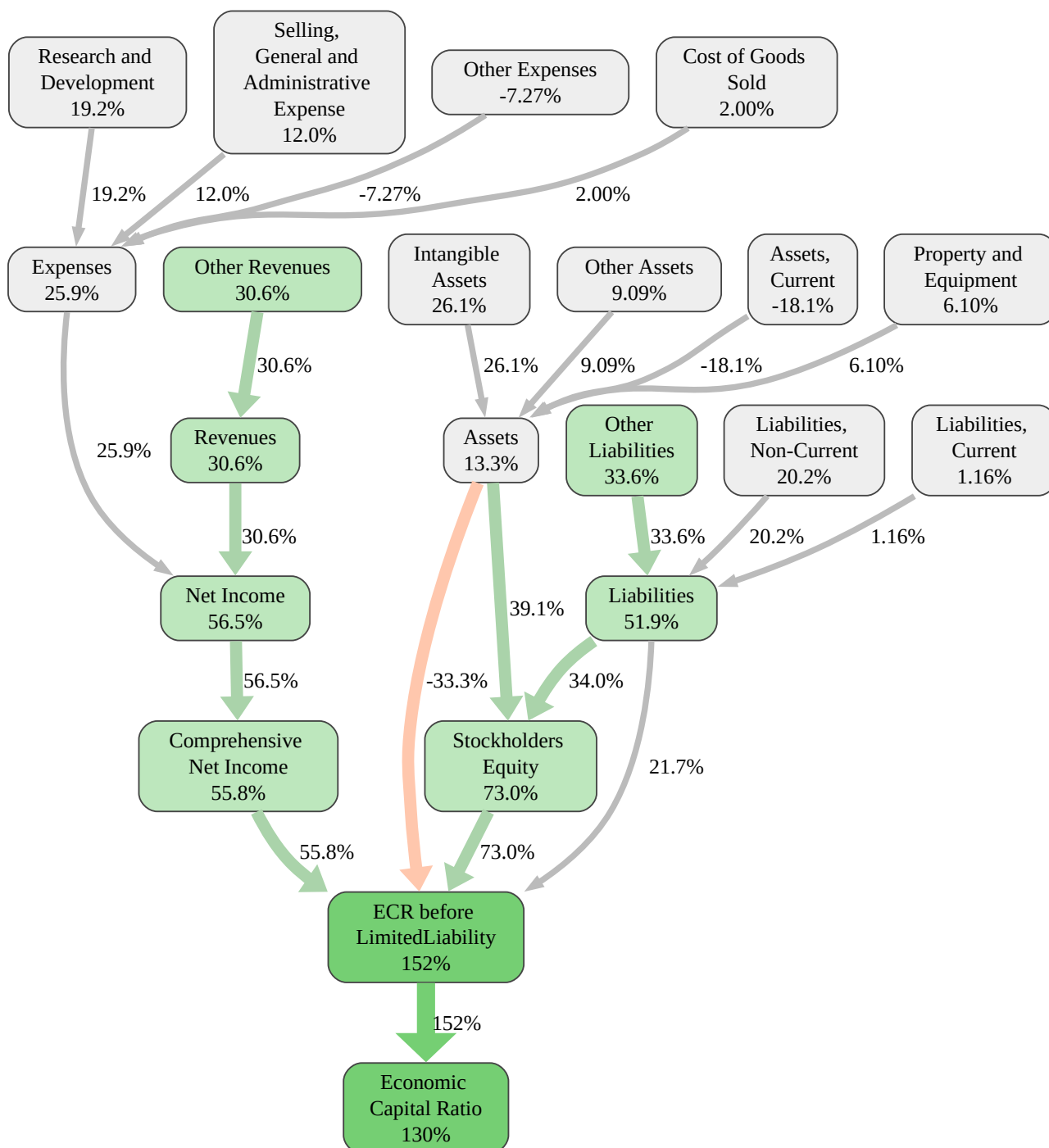




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Merck Co Inc are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Merck Co Inc compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 73% points. The greatest weakness of Merck Co Inc is the variable Assets, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 18% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 375%, being 130% points above the market average of 245%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	30,614,000
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	35,467,000
Liabilities, Current	17,204,000
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	17,270,000
Other Compr. Net Income	-1,099,000
Other Expenses	15,980,000
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	0
Other Revenues	39,807,000
Property and Equipment	12,026,000
Research and Development	10,124,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	9,762,000

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	95,377,000
Liabilities	17,204,000
Expenses	35,866,000
Revenues	39,807,000
Stockholders Equity	78,173,000
Net Income	3,941,000
Comprehensive Net Income	3,391,500
BaseVar	94,676,500
ECR before LimitedLiability	309%
Economic Capital Ratio	375%