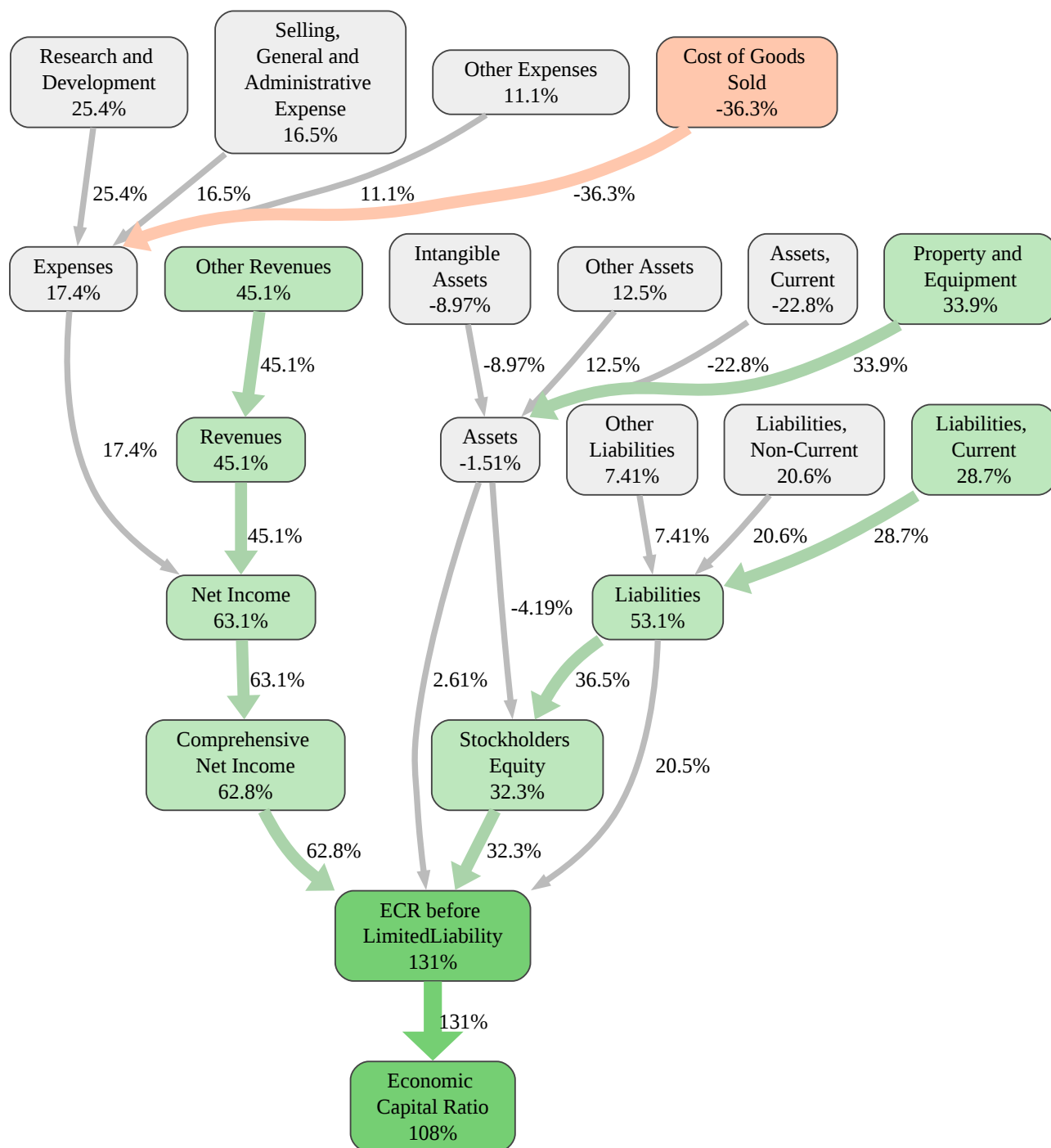




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Amphastar Pharmaceuticals Inc are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Amphastar Pharmaceuticals Inc compared to the market average is the variable Net Income, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 63% points. The greatest weakness of Amphastar Pharmaceuticals Inc is the variable Cost of Goods Sold, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 36% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 353%, being 108% points above the market average of 245%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD	Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	184,096	Assets	427,738
Cost of Goods Sold	150,976	Liabilities	98,483
Intangible Assets	0	Expenses	243,887
Liabilities, Current	60,617	Revenues	255,165
Liabilities, Non-Current	1,770	Stockholders Equity	329,255
Other Assets	90,698	Net Income	10,532
Other Compr. Net Income	-2,221	Comprehensive Net Income	9,422
Other Expenses	9,880	BaseVar	514,120
Other Liabilities	36,096	ECR before LimitedLiability	276%
Other Net Income	-746	Economic Capital Ratio	353%
Other Revenues	255,165		
Property and Equipment	152,944		
Research and Development	41,199		
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	41,832		