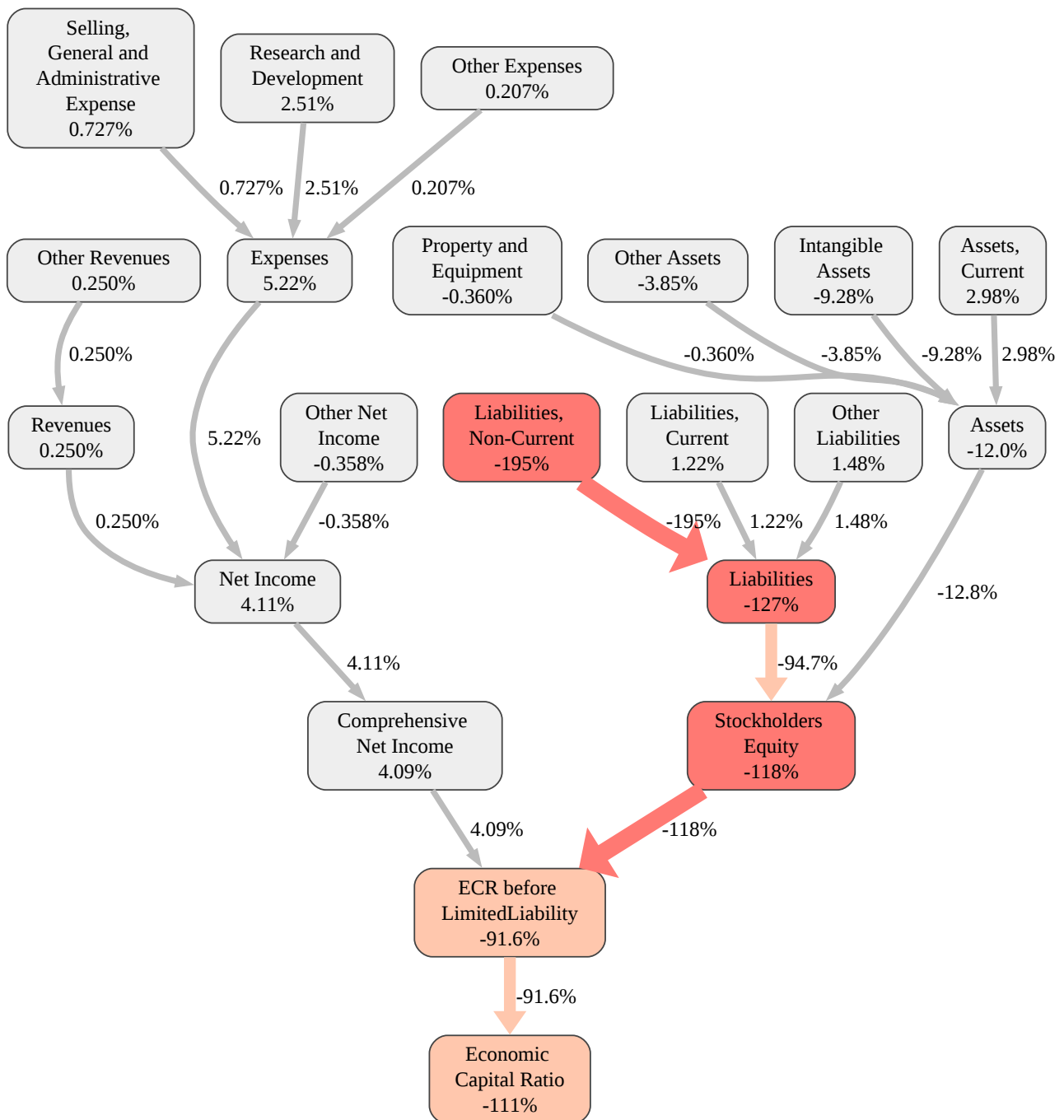




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Vivus INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Vivus INC compared to the market average is the variable Expenses, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 5.2% points. The greatest weakness of Vivus INC is the variable Liabilities, Non-Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 195% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 141%, being 111% points below the market average of 252%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	263,412
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	0
Liabilities, Current	38,769
Liabilities, Non-Current	230,536
Other Assets	1,014
Other Compr. Net Income	8.0
Other Expenses	17,189
Other Liabilities	5,001
Other Net Income	-33,302
Other Revenues	65,373
Property and Equipment	542
Research and Development	5,263
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	40,130

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	264,968
Liabilities	274,306
Expenses	62,582
Revenues	65,373
Stockholders Equity	-9,338
Net Income	-30,511
Comprehensive Net Income	-30,507
BaseVar	350,270
ECR before LimitedLiability	-19%
Economic Capital Ratio	141%