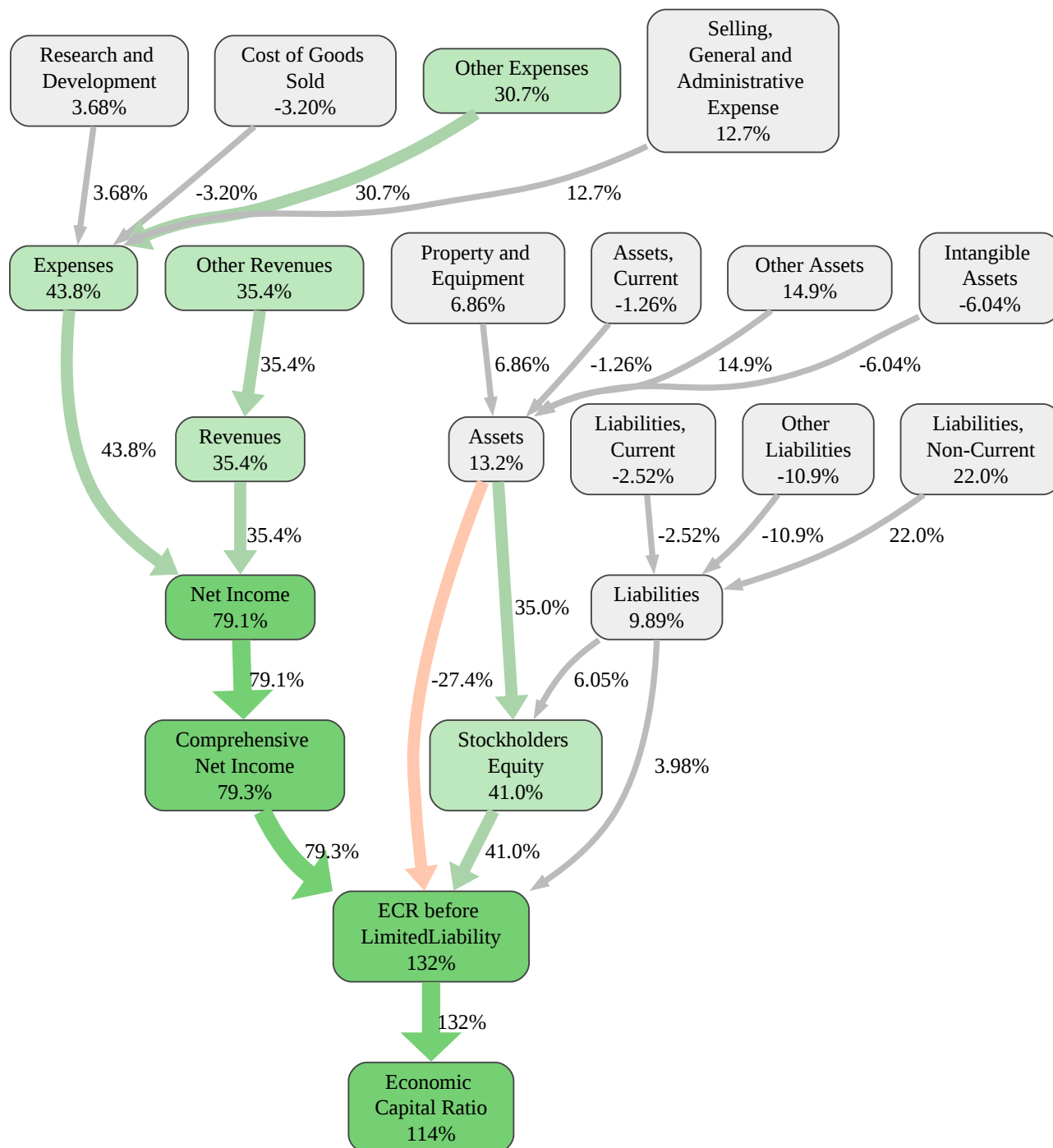




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA compared to the market average is the variable Comprehensive Net Income, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 79% points. The greatest weakness of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA is the variable Other Liabilities, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 11% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 364%, being 114% points above the market average of 250%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD	Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	3,843,109	Assets	6,245,898
Cost of Goods Sold	409,539	Liabilities	1,810,695
Intangible Assets	50,384	Expenses	925,585
Liabilities, Current	1,120,292	Revenues	3,047,597
Liabilities, Non-Current	26,280	Stockholders Equity	4,435,203
Other Assets	1,540,400	Net Income	2,087,103
Other Compr. Net Income	46,144	Comprehensive Net Income	2,110,175
Other Expenses	-1,458,046	BaseVar	6,055,414
Other Liabilities	664,123	ECR before LimitedLiability	292%
Other Net Income	-34,909	Economic Capital Ratio	364%
Other Revenues	3,047,597		
Property and Equipment	812,005		
Research and Development	1,416,476		
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	557,616		