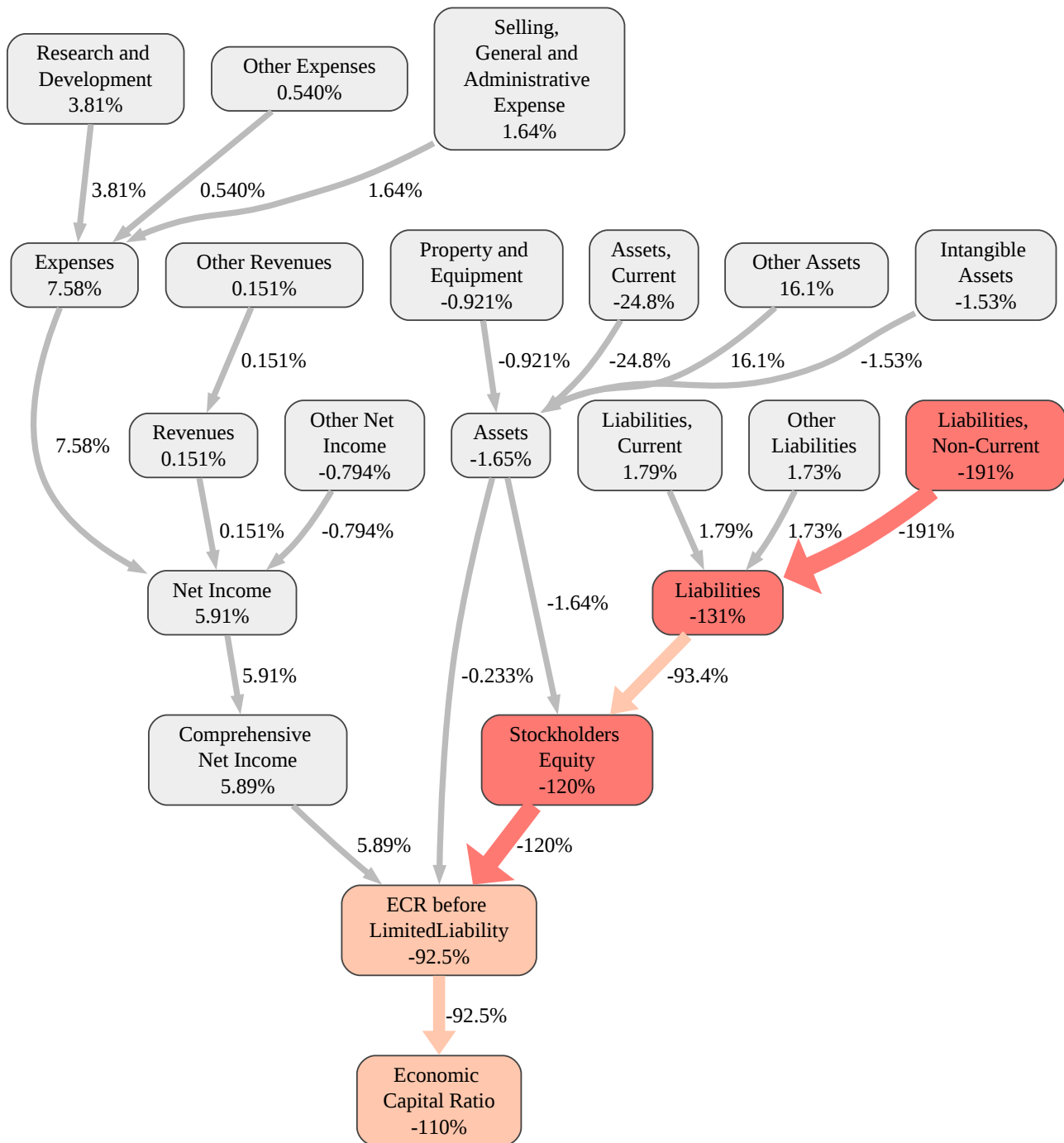




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Vivus INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Vivus INC compared to the market average is the variable Other Assets, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 16% points. The greatest weakness of Vivus INC is the variable Liabilities, Non-Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 191% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 139%, being 110% points below the market average of 250%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	167,527
Cost of Goods Sold	14,613
Intangible Assets	0
Liabilities, Current	43,200
Liabilities, Non-Current	294,446
Other Assets	134,279
Other Compr. Net Income	338
Other Expenses	8,692
Other Liabilities	4,524
Other Net Income	-33,419
Other Revenues	65,062
Property and Equipment	341
Research and Development	7,347
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	37,941

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	302,147
Liabilities	342,170
Expenses	68,593
Revenues	65,062
Stockholders Equity	-40,023
Net Income	-36,950
Comprehensive Net Income	-36,781
BaseVar	405,864
ECR before Limited Liability	-39%
Economic Capital Ratio	139%