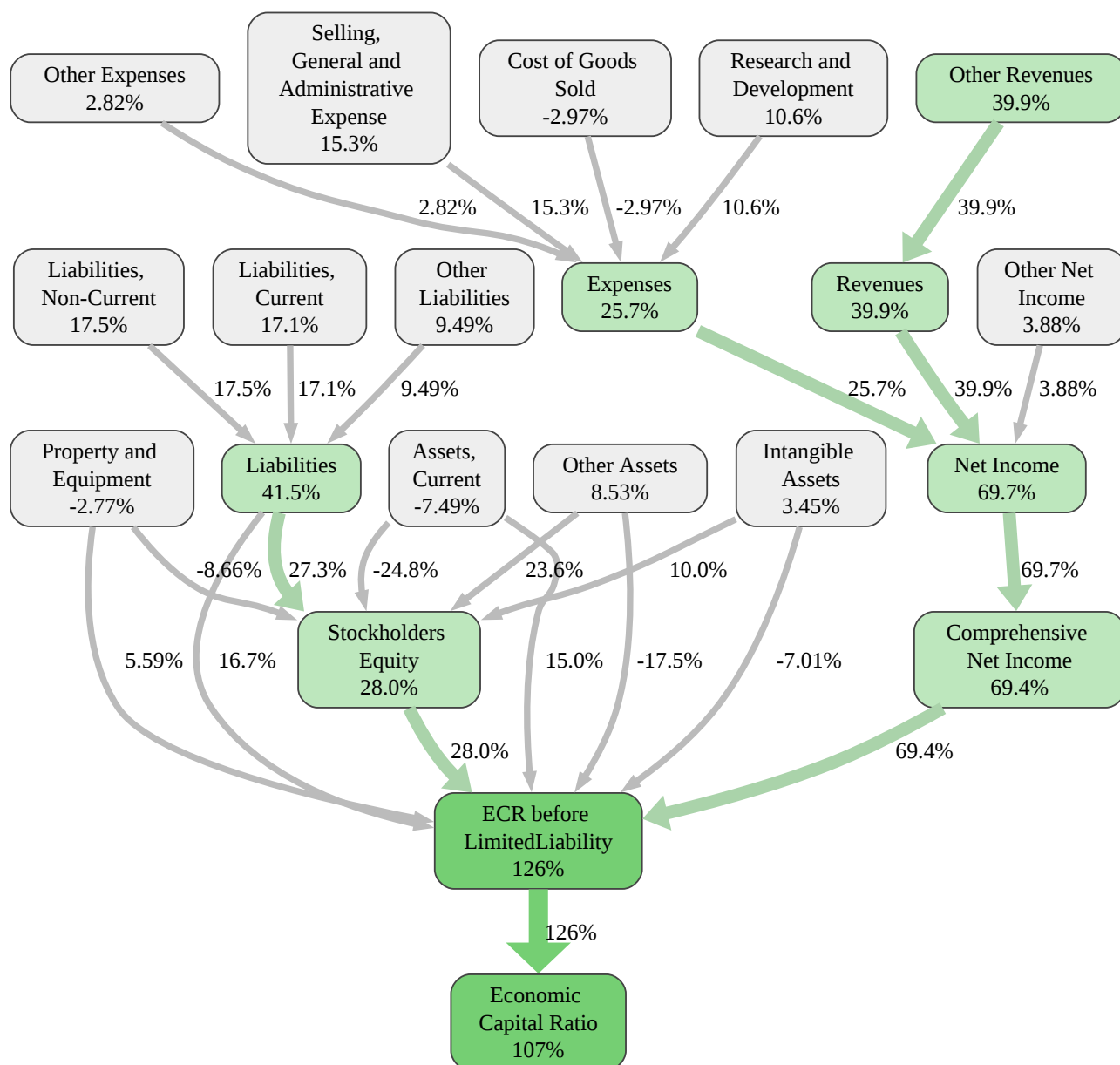




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA compared to the market average is the variable Net Income, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 70% points. The greatest weakness of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA is the variable Assets, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 7.5% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 363%, being 107% points above the market average of 256%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD	Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	8,133,379	Assets	11,751,808
Cost of Goods Sold	736,300	Liabilities	3,064,993
Intangible Assets	1,402,158	Expenses	3,812,695
Liabilities, Current	1,877,533	Revenues	6,205,683
Liabilities, Non-Current	458,818	Stockholders Equity	8,686,815
Other Assets	2,216,271	Net Income	2,711,647
Other Compr. Net Income	-66,507	Comprehensive Net Income	2,678,394
Other Expenses	476,402	BaseVar	12,610,172
Other Liabilities	728,642	ECR before LimitedLiability	292%
Other Net Income	318,659	Economic Capital Ratio	363%
Other Revenues	6,205,683		
Property and Equipment	0		
Research and Development	1,829,537		
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	770,456		