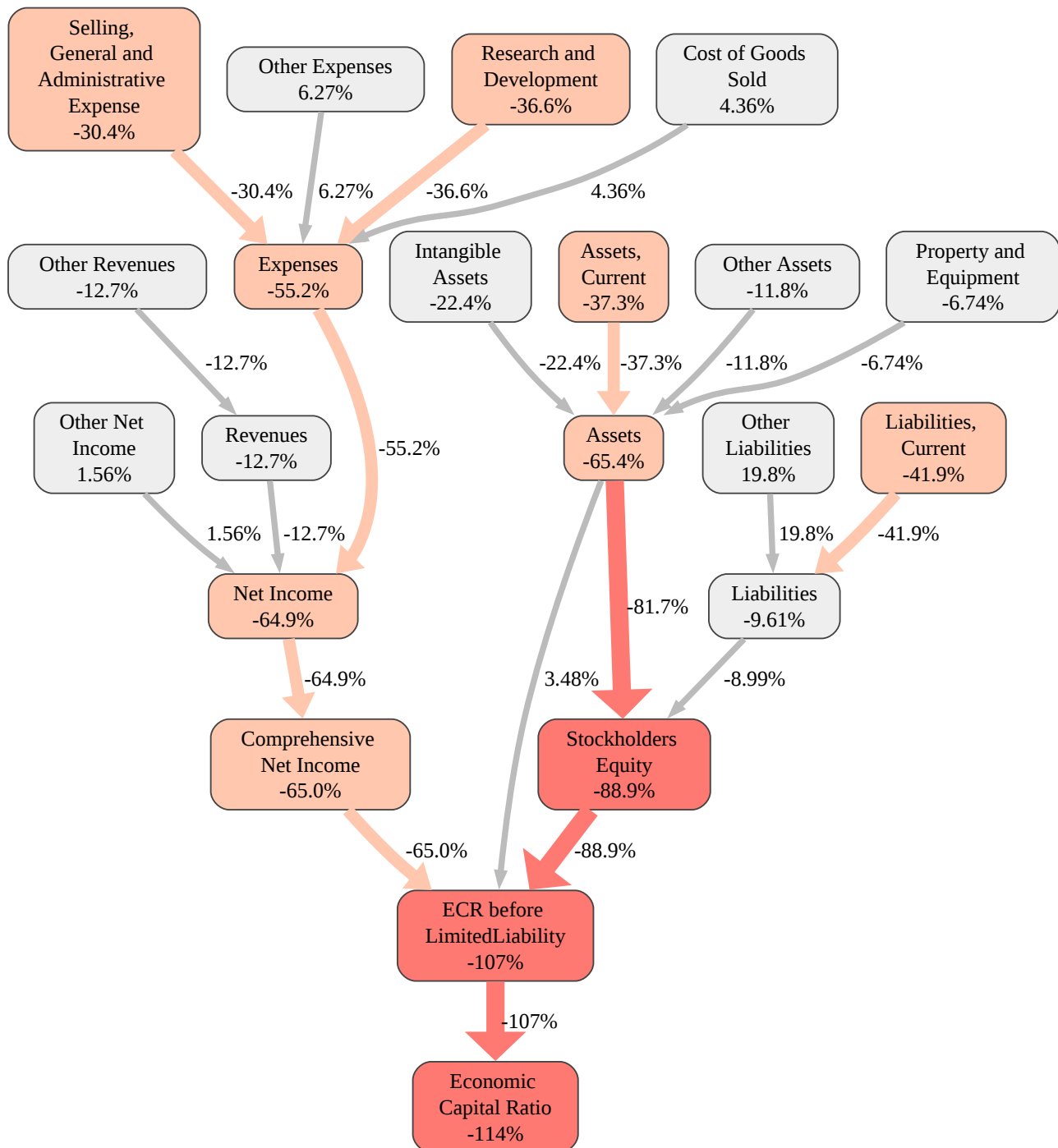




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Ardelyx INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Ardelyx INC compared to the market average is the variable Other Liabilities, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 20% points. The greatest weakness of Ardelyx INC is the variable Stockholders Equity, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 89% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 161%, being 114% points below the market average of 275%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	133,649
Cost of Goods Sold	1,000
Intangible Assets	0
Liabilities, Current	52,821
Liabilities, Non-Current	14,475
Other Assets	13,902
Other Compr. Net Income	-2.0
Other Expenses	4,506
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	687
Other Revenues	10,097
Property and Equipment	2,362
Research and Development	91,140
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	72,303

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	149,913
Liabilities	67,296
Expenses	168,949
Revenues	10,097
Stockholders Equity	82,617
Net Income	-158,165
Comprehensive Net Income	-158,166
BaseVar	198,472
ECR before LimitedLiability	20%
Economic Capital Ratio	161%