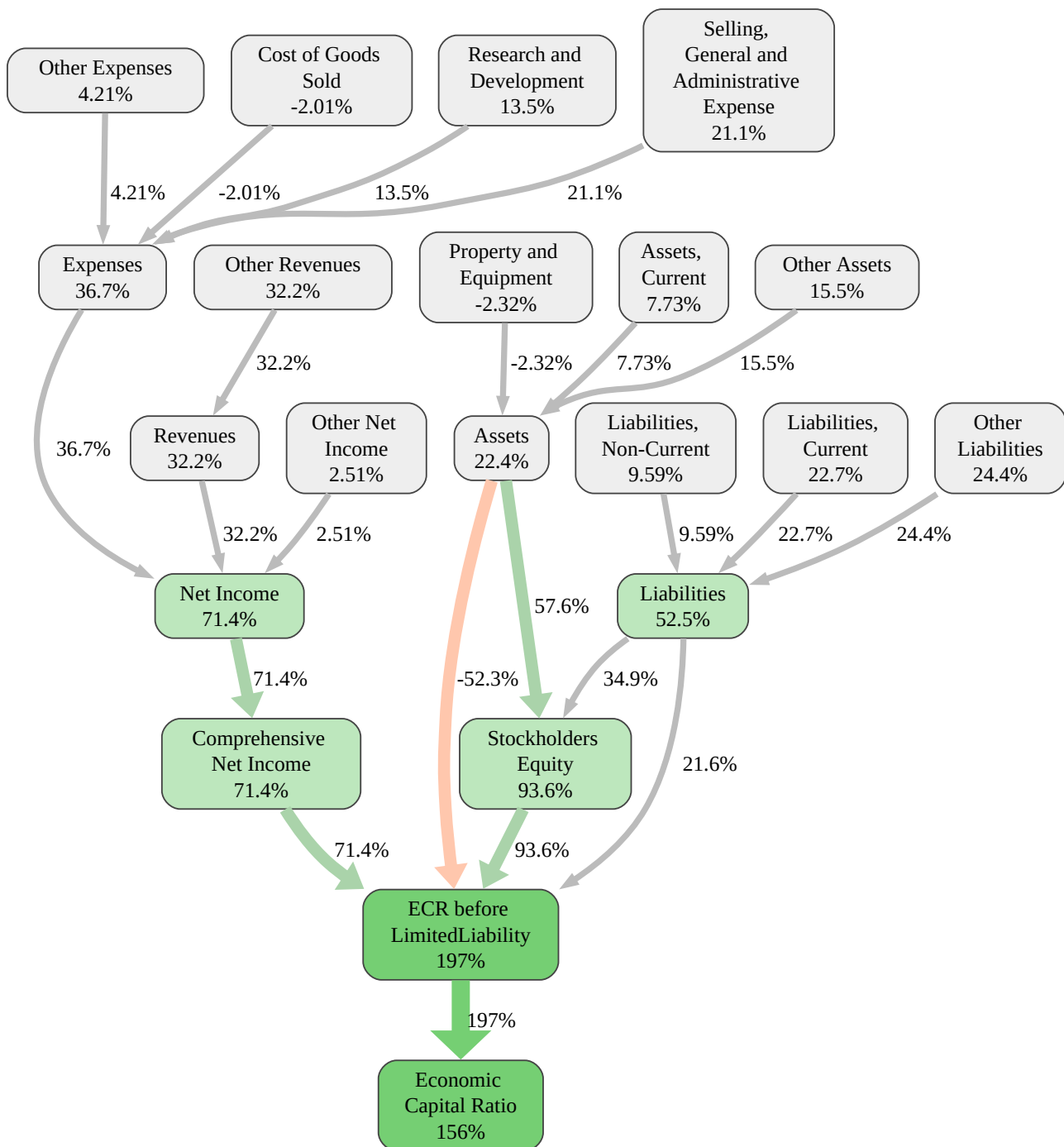




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 94% points. The greatest weakness of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA is the variable Property and Equipment, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 2.3% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 369%, being 156% points above the market average of 213%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	14,144,200
Cost of Goods Sold	1,262,200
Intangible Assets	1,927,900
Liabilities, Current	3,547,400
Liabilities, Non-Current	1,226,300
Other Assets	6,658,100
Other Compr. Net Income	-15,100
Other Expenses	708,600
Other Liabilities	376,100
Other Net Income	547,800
Other Revenues	9,869,200
Property and Equipment	0
Research and Development	3,690,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	1,136,600

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	22,730,200
Liabilities	5,149,800
Expenses	6,797,400
Revenues	9,869,200
Stockholders Equity	17,580,400
Net Income	3,619,600
Comprehensive Net Income	3,612,050
BaseVar	22,554,750
ECR before LimitedLiability	301%
Economic Capital Ratio	369%