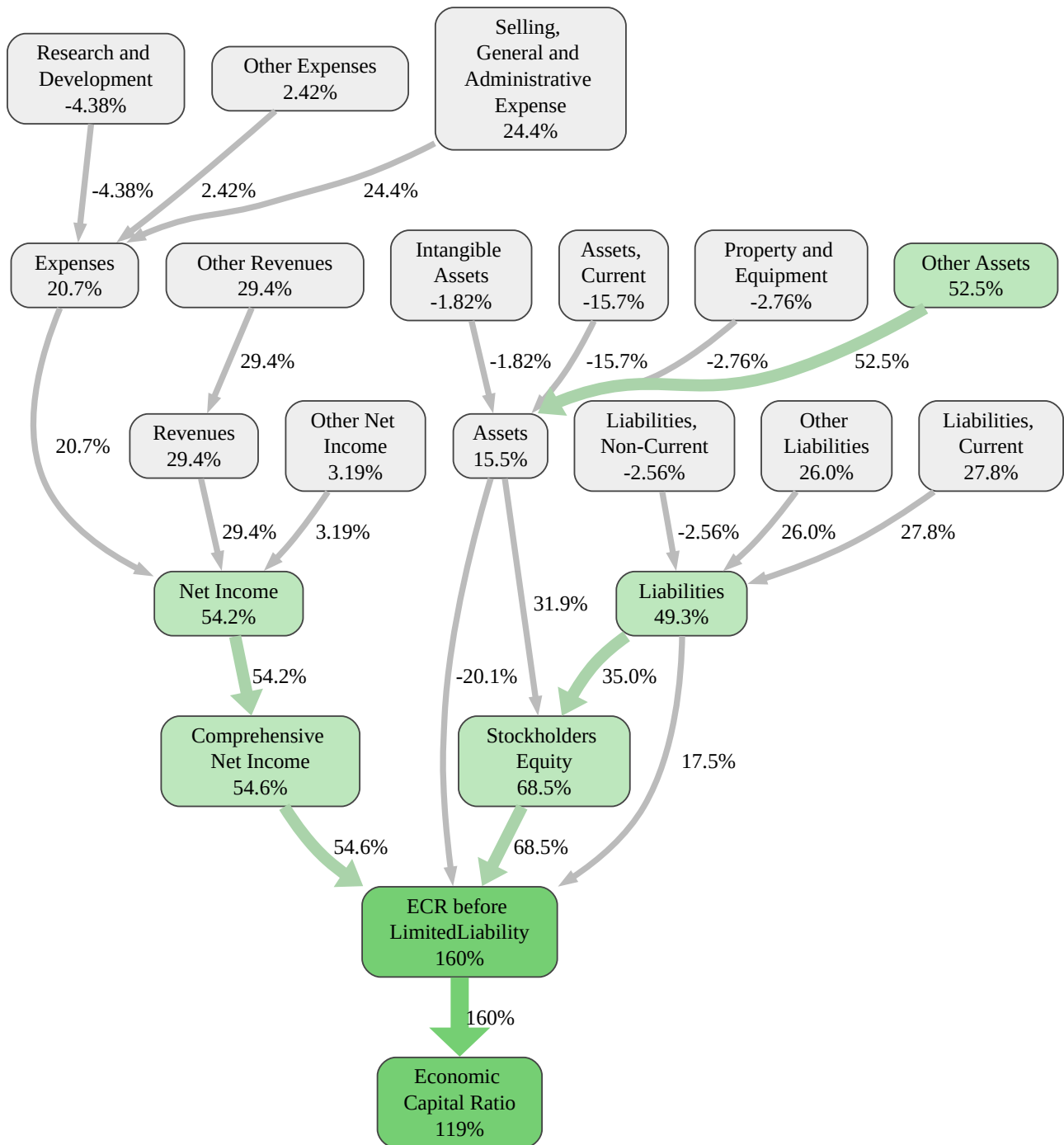




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 69% points. The greatest weakness of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA is the variable Assets, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 16% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 333%, being 119% points above the market average of 215%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	9,596,400
Cost of Goods Sold	1,530,500
Intangible Assets	1,913,900
Liabilities, Current	3,564,600
Liabilities, Non-Current	2,446,200
Other Assets	11,022,900
Other Compr. Net Income	142,100
Other Expenses	814,200
Other Liabilities	112,800
Other Net Income	512,000
Other Revenues	11,020,100
Property and Equipment	0
Research and Development	8,258,700
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	1,464,300

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	22,533,200
Liabilities	6,123,600
Expenses	12,067,700
Revenues	11,020,100
Stockholders Equity	16,409,600
Net Income	-535,600
Comprehensive Net Income	-464,550
BaseVar	26,199,350
ECR before LimitedLiability	246%
Economic Capital Ratio	333%