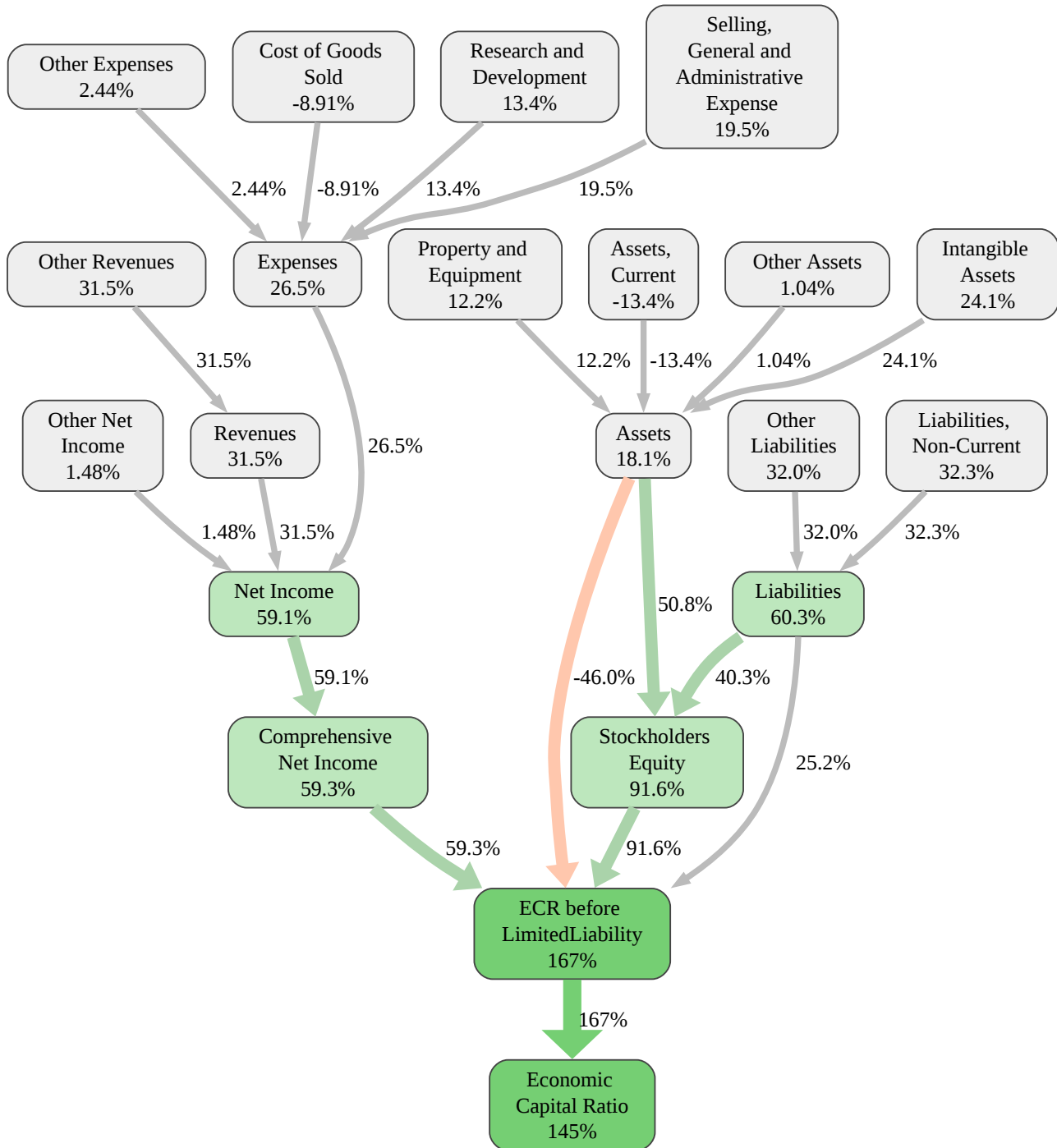




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Merck Co Inc are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Merck Co Inc compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 92% points. The greatest weakness of Merck Co Inc is the variable Assets, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 13% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 375%, being 145% points above the market average of 229%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	43,516,000
Cost of Goods Sold	16,382,000
Intangible Assets	48,260,000
Liabilities, Current	28,327,000
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	19,774,000
Other Compr. Net Income	649,000
Other Expenses	3,844,000
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	0
Other Revenues	65,011,000
Property and Equipment	25,316,000
Research and Development	15,789,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	10,733,000

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	136,866,000
Liabilities	28,327,000
Expenses	46,748,000
Revenues	65,011,000
Stockholders Equity	108,539,000
Net Income	18,263,000
Comprehensive Net Income	18,587,500
BaseVar	138,800,500
ECR before LimitedLiability	309%
Economic Capital Ratio	375%