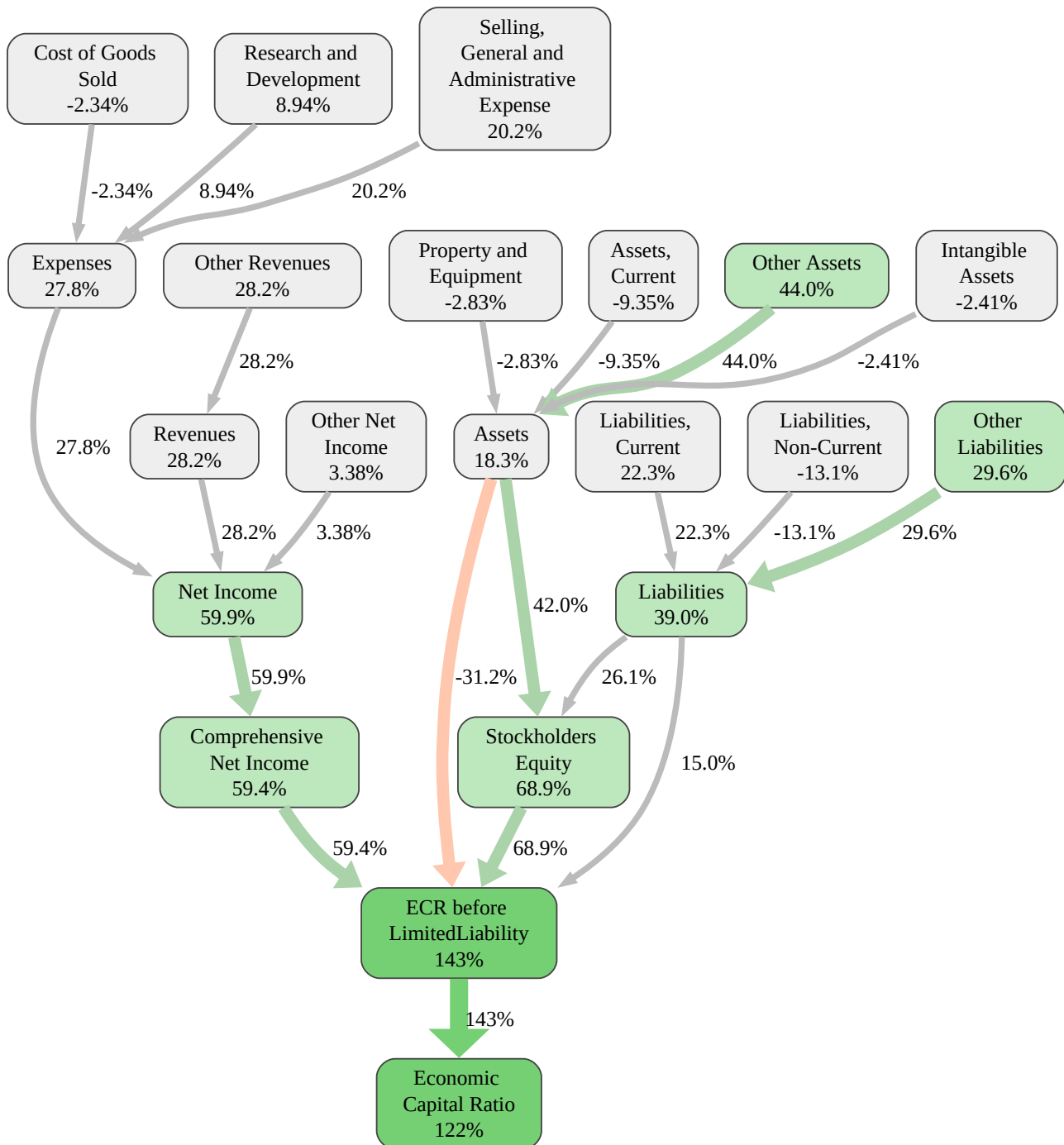




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Vertex Pharmaceuticals INC MA are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

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 Liabilities, Non-Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 13% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 351%, being 122% points above the market average of 229%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	11,201,000
Cost of Goods Sold	1,651,300
Intangible Assets	1,512,200
Liabilities, Current	3,861,200
Liabilities, Non-Current	3,116,000
Other Assets	12,929,800
Other Compr. Net Income	-143,700
Other Expenses	1,084,400
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	483,200
Other Revenues	12,001,300
Property and Equipment	0
Research and Development	4,042,500
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	1,753,100

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	25,643,000
Liabilities	6,977,200
Expenses	8,531,300
Revenues	12,001,300
Stockholders Equity	18,665,800
Net Income	3,953,200
Comprehensive Net Income	3,881,350
BaseVar	26,889,850
ECR before LimitedLiability	273%
Economic Capital Ratio	351%