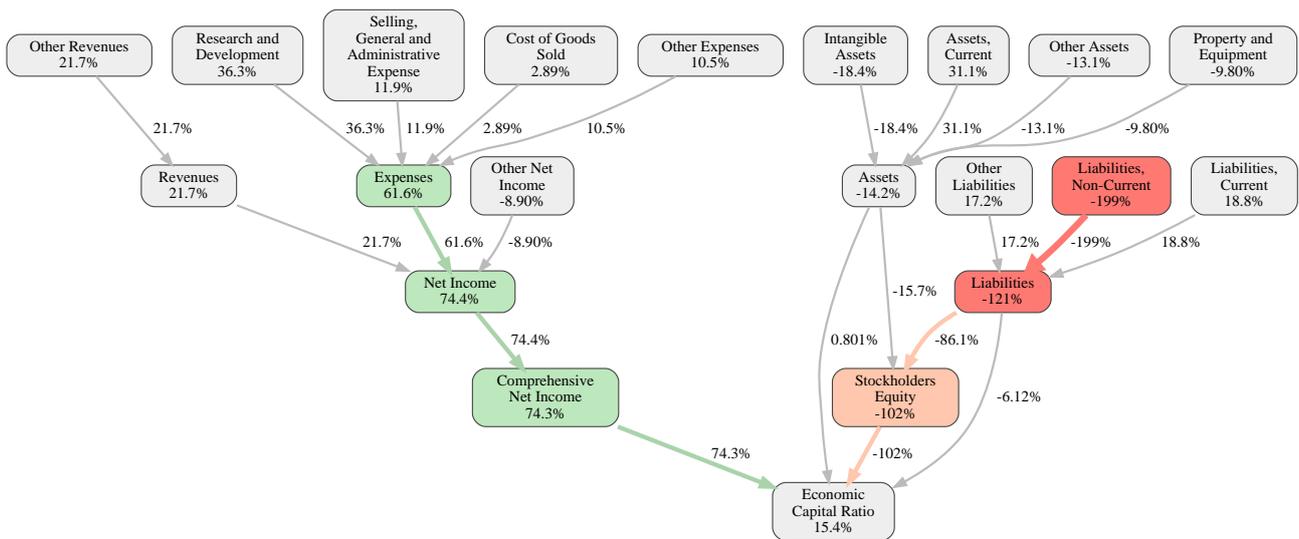




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The relative strengths and weaknesses of VIVUS INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of VIVUS INC compared to the market average is the variable Net Income, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 74% points. The greatest weakness of VIVUS INC is the variable Liabilities, Non-Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 199% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 18%, being 15% points above the market average of 2.9%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	303,434
Cost of Goods Sold	0
Intangible Assets	0
Liabilities, Current	48,275
Liabilities, Non-Current	232,610
Other Assets	1,554
Other Compr. Net Income	-355
Other Expenses	10,672
Other Liabilities	6,706
Other Net Income	-32,313
Other Revenues	124,258
Property and Equipment	788
Research and Development	5,592
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	52,379

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	305,776
Liabilities	287,591
Expenses	68,643
Revenues	124,258
Stockholders Equity	18,185
Net Income	23,302
Comprehensive Net Income	23,124
Economic Capital Ratio	18%