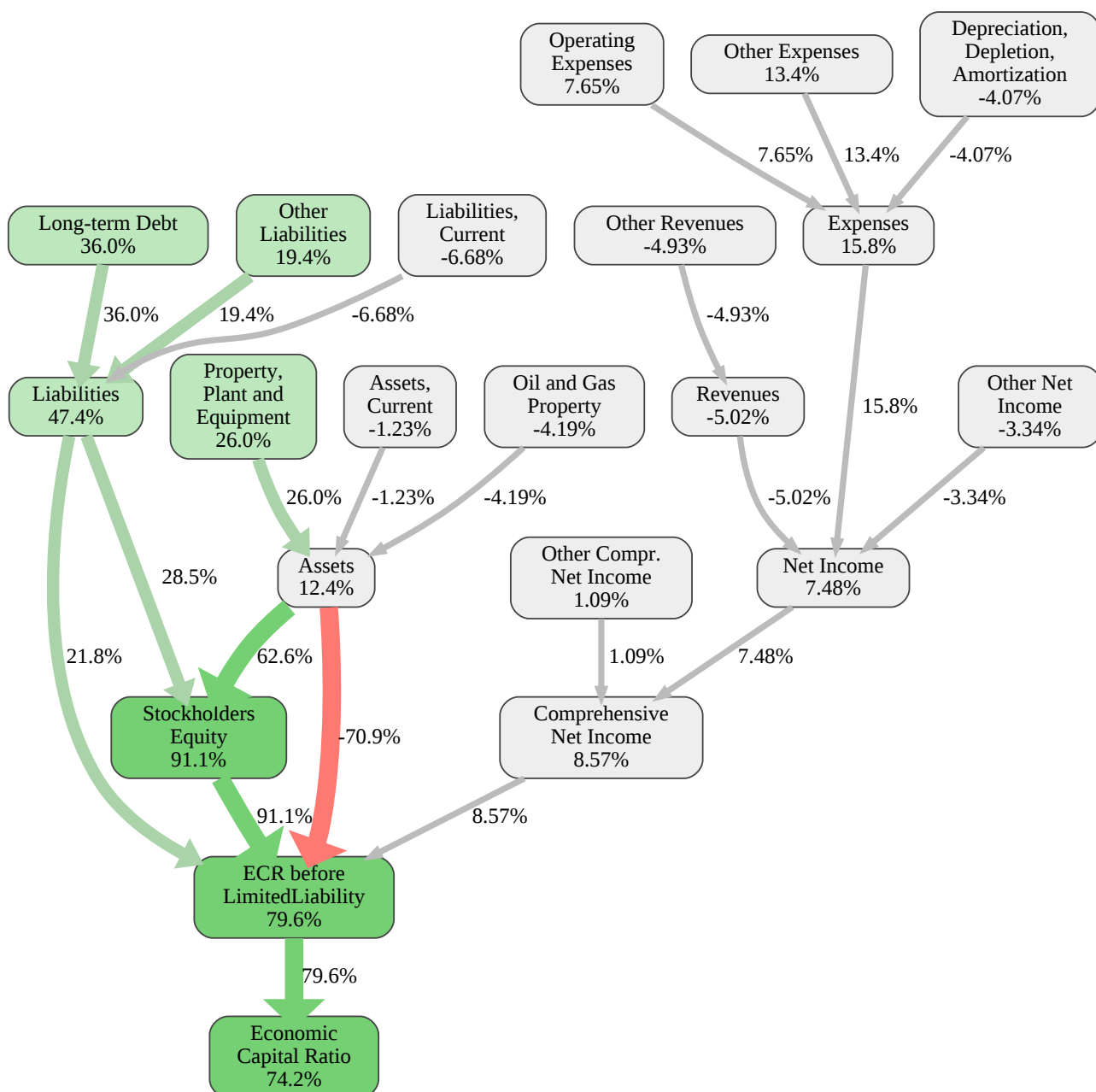




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The relative strengths and weaknesses of Plains Exploration Production CO are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Plains Exploration Production CO compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 91% points. The greatest weakness of Plains Exploration Production CO is the variable Liabilities, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 6.7% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 214%, being 74% points above the market average of 140%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD	Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	306,635	Liabilities	682,551
Cost of Goods and Services Sold	0	Assets	7,734,731
Deferred Tax Liab., Net	0	Revenues	1,187,130
Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization	407,248	Expenses	1,071,776
Gains/Losses on Derivatives	0	Stockholders Equity	7,052,180
General and Administrative Expense	144,586	Net Income	136,305
Liabilities, Current	682,551	Comprehensive Net Income	136,989
Long-term Debt	0	ECR before Limited Liability	214%
Oil and Gas Property	0	Economic Capital Ratio	214%
Operating Expenses	0		
Other Assets	595,374		
Other Compr. Net Income	684		
Other Expenses	481,234		
Other Liabilities	0		
Other Net Income	20,951		
Other Revenues	1,187,130		
Property, Plant and Equipment	6,832,722		
Revenue from Contract with Customer	0		
Taxes	38,708		