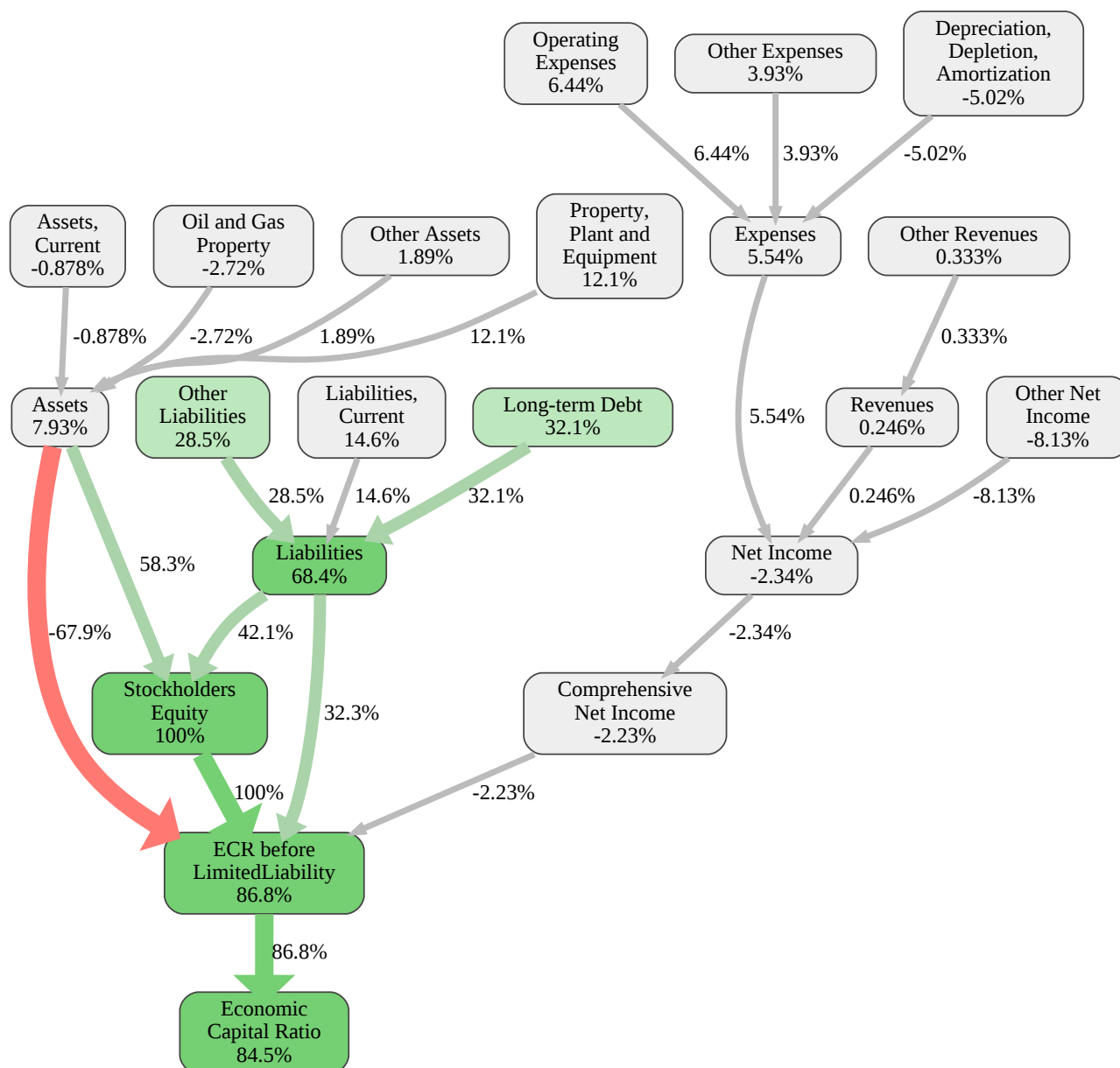




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Plains Exploration Production CO are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Plains Exploration Production CO compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 100% points. The greatest weakness of Plains Exploration Production CO is the variable Other Net Income, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 8.1% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 226%, being 85% points above the market average of 141%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD	Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	402,887	Liabilities	533,689
Cost of Goods and Services Sold	0	Assets	8,894,937
Deferred Tax Liab., Net	0	Revenues	1,544,595
Depreciation, Depletion, Amortization	533,416	Expenses	1,395,026
Gains/Losses on Derivatives	0	Stockholders Equity	8,361,248
General and Administrative Expense	136,437	Net Income	103,265
Liabilities, Current	533,689	Comprehensive Net Income	103,265
Long-term Debt	0	ECR before Limited Liability	226%
Oil and Gas Property	0	Economic Capital Ratio	226%
Operating Expenses	0		
Other Assets	1,271,298		
Other Compr. Net Income	0		
Other Expenses	695,727		
Other Liabilities	0		
Other Net Income	-46,304		
Other Revenues	1,544,595		
Property, Plant and Equipment	7,220,752		
Revenue from Contract with Customer	0		
Taxes	29,446		