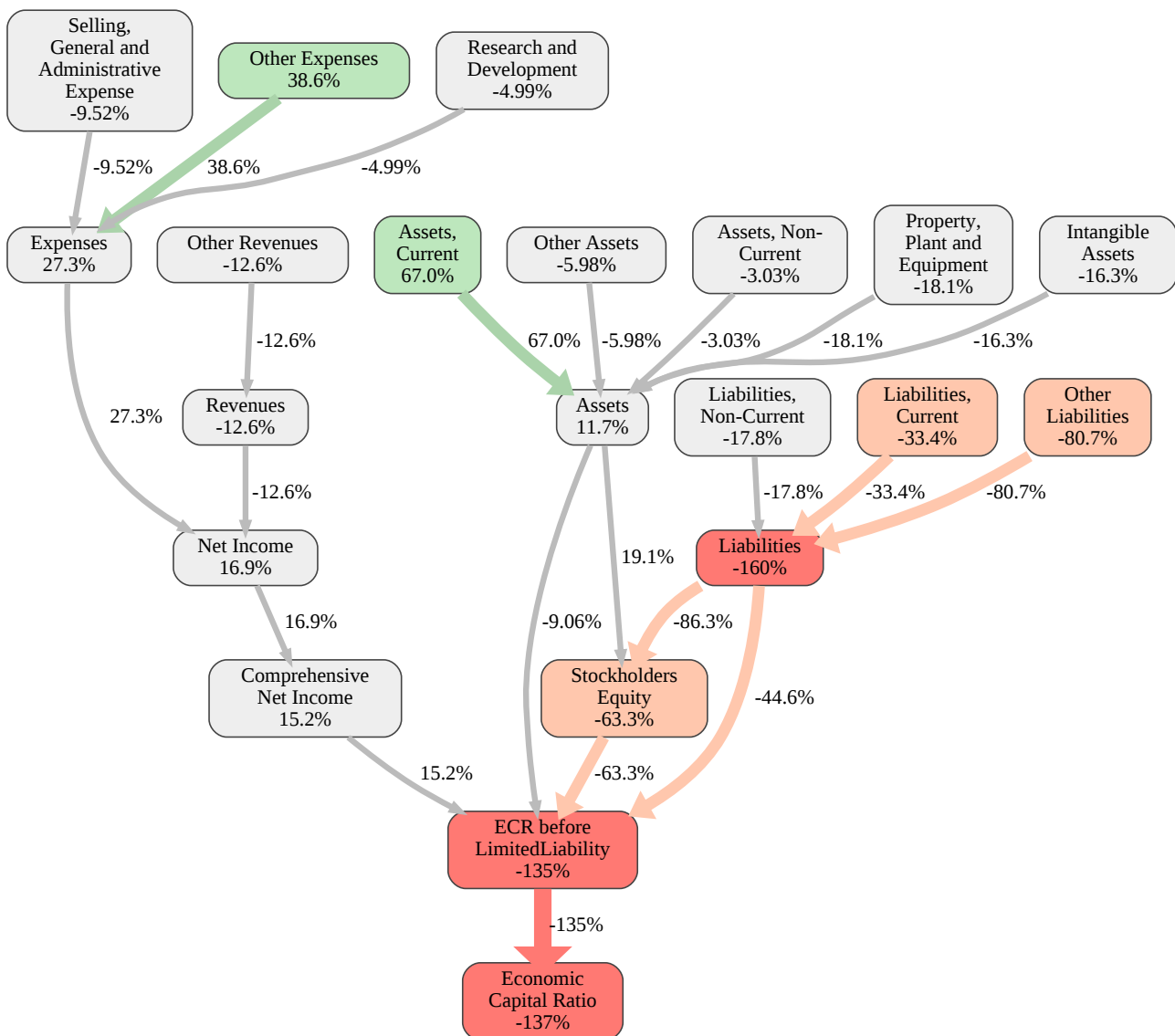




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Altera CORP are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Altera CORP compared to the market average is the variable Assets, Current, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 67% points. The greatest weakness of Altera CORP is the variable Liabilities, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 160% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 210%, being 137% points below the market average of 347%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	2,041,770
Assets, Non-Current	17,696
Intangible Assets	0
Liabilities, Current	489,961
Liabilities, Non-Current	217,934
Other Assets	59,249
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	467,928
Other Liabilities	500,000
Other Net Income	17,859
Other Revenues	1,195,413
Property, Plant and Equipment	174,516
Research and Development	260,208
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	234,074

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	1,207,895
Assets	2,293,231
Expenses	962,210
Revenues	1,195,413
Stockholders Equity	1,085,336
Net Income	251,062
Comprehensive Net Income	251,062
ECR before Limited Liability	200%
Economic Capital Ratio	210%