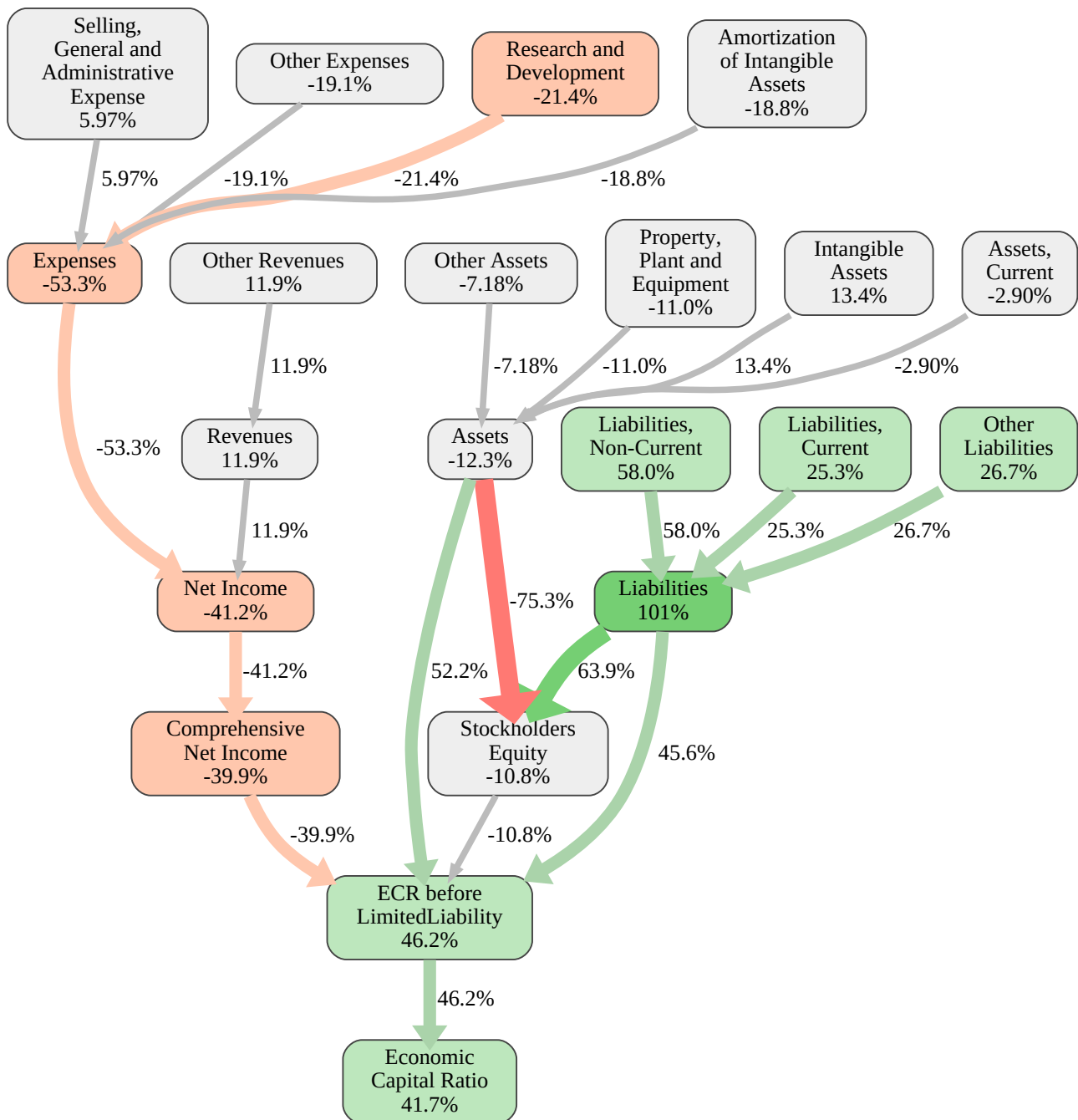




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Atheros Communications INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Atheros Communications INC compared to the market average is the variable Liabilities, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 101% points. The greatest weakness of Atheros Communications INC is the variable Expenses, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 53% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 379%, being 42% points above the market average of 338%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	36,882
Assets, Current	734,770
Assets, Non-Current	0
Intangible Assets	375,331
Liabilities, Current	170,233
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	22,640
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	519,205
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	4,281
Other Revenues	926,832
Property, Plant and Equipment	22,103
Research and Development	189,673
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	130,980

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	170,233
Assets	1,154,844
Expenses	876,740
Revenues	926,832
Stockholders Equity	984,611
Net Income	54,373
Comprehensive Net Income	54,373
ECR before Limited Liability	379%
Economic Capital Ratio	379%