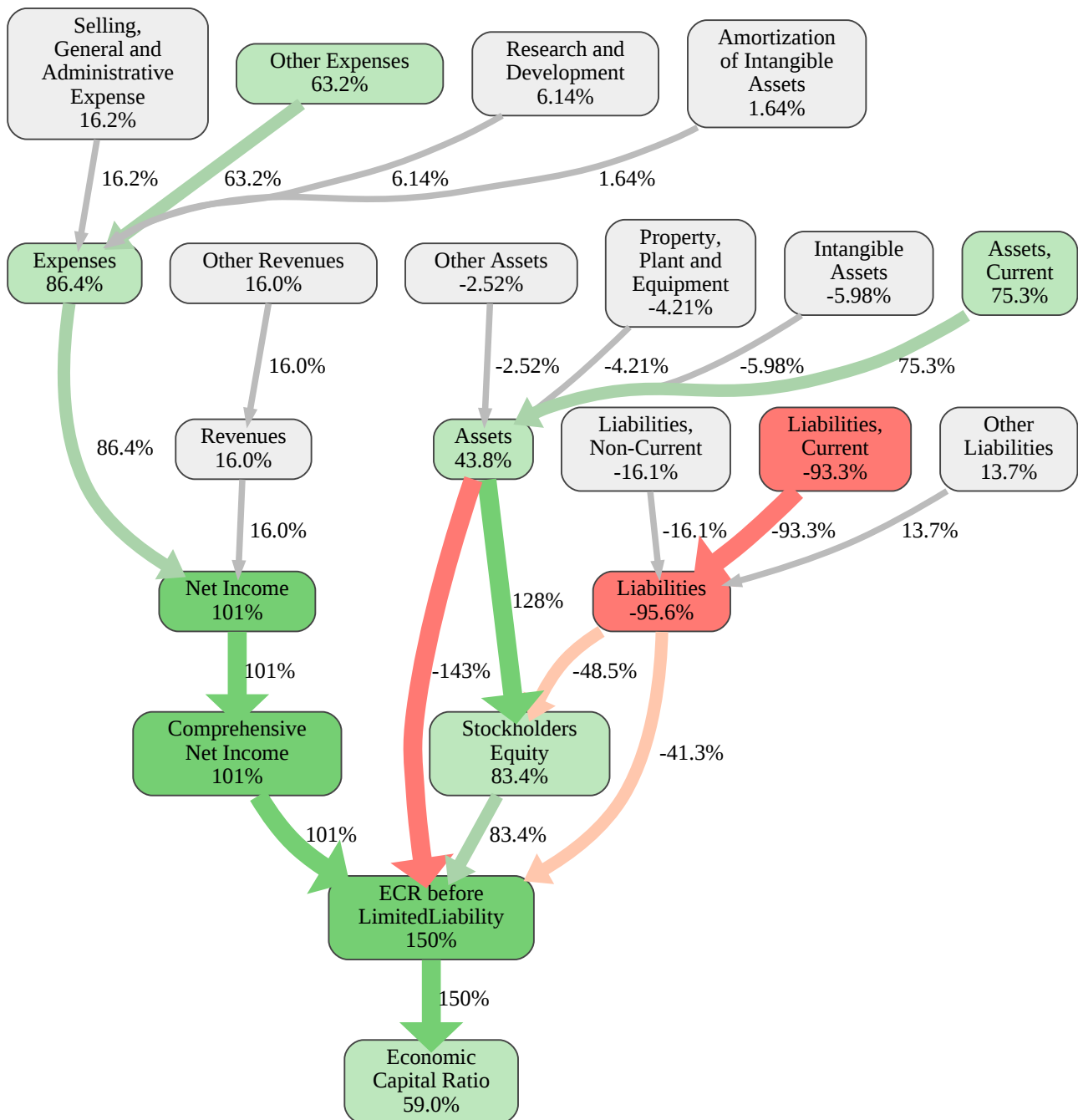




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Altera CORP are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Altera CORP compared to the market average is the variable Comprehensive Net Income, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 101% points. The greatest weakness of Altera CORP is the variable Liabilities, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 96% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 358%, being 59% points above the market average of 299%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	3,974,811
Assets, Non-Current	35,074
Intangible Assets	0
Liabilities, Current	1,016,219
Liabilities, Non-Current	272,153
Other Assets	100,662
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	692,340
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	3,526
Other Revenues	2,064,475
Property, Plant and Equipment	171,721
Research and Development	325,733
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	279,217

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	1,288,372
Assets	4,282,268
Expenses	1,297,290
Revenues	2,064,475
Stockholders Equity	2,993,896
Net Income	770,711
Comprehensive Net Income	770,711
ECR before Limited Liability	358%
Economic Capital Ratio	358%