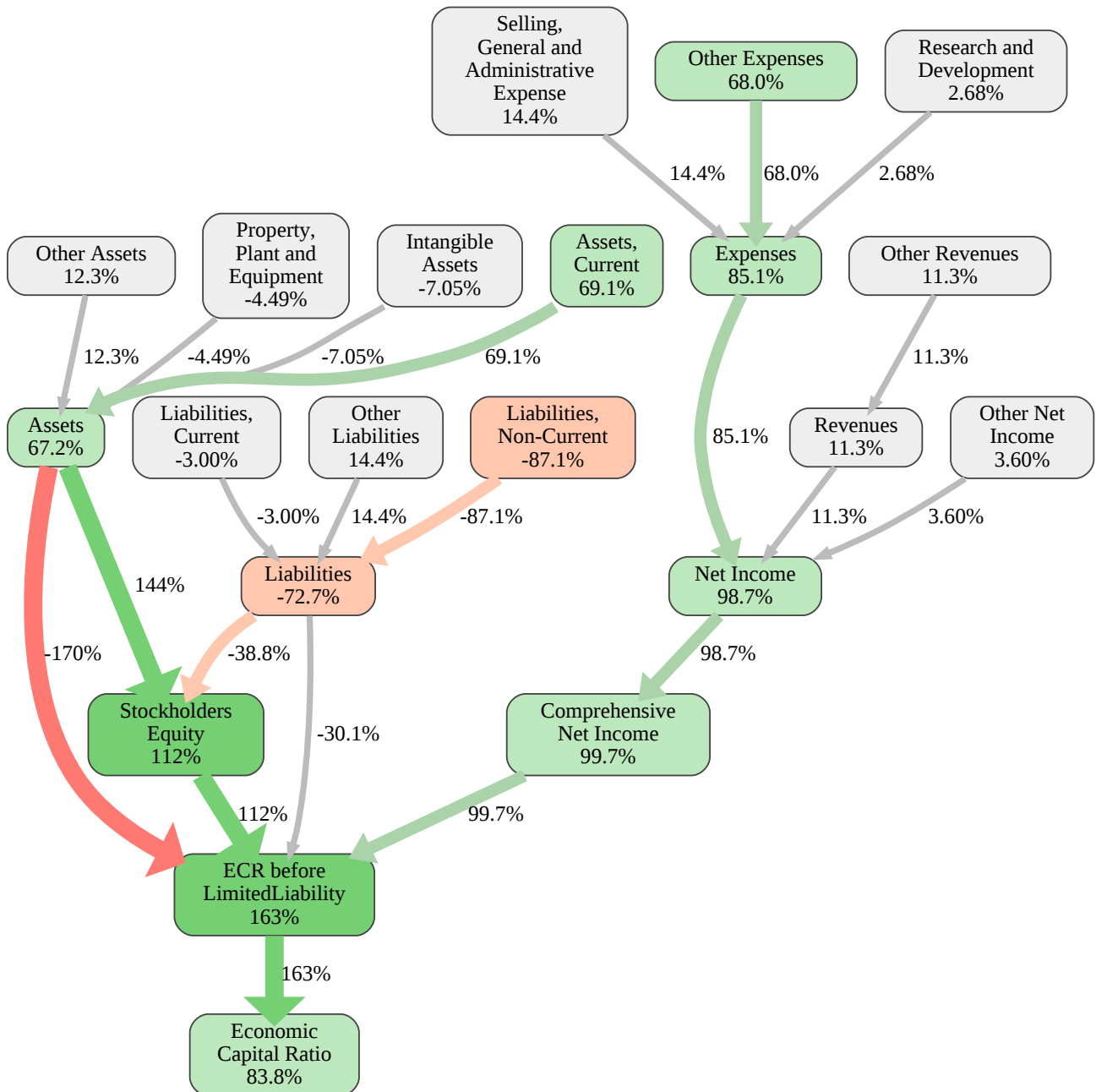




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Altera CORP are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Altera CORP compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 112% points. The greatest weakness of Altera CORP is the variable Liabilities, Non-Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 87% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 333%, being 84% points above the market average of 249%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	3,680,352
Assets, Non-Current	49,488
Intangible Assets	0
Liabilities, Current	543,077
Liabilities, Non-Current	781,304
Other Assets	721,840
Other Compr. Net Income	5,725
Other Expenses	584,609
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	8,656
Other Revenues	1,783,035
Property, Plant and Equipment	206,148
Research and Development	360,421
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	289,854

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	1,324,381
Assets	4,657,828
Expenses	1,234,884
Revenues	1,783,035
Stockholders Equity	3,333,447
Net Income	556,807
Comprehensive Net Income	562,532
ECR before Limited Liability	333%
Economic Capital Ratio	333%