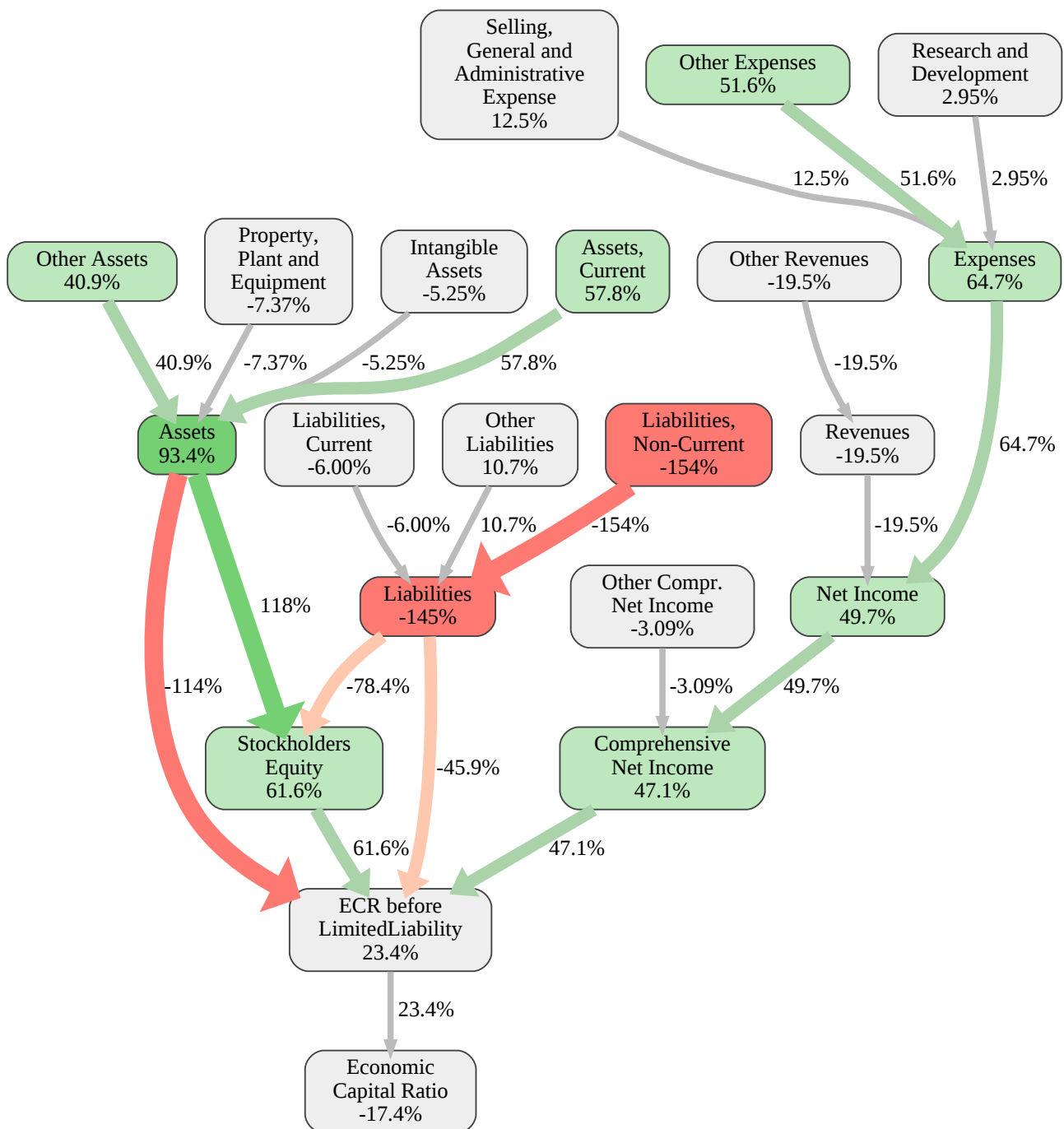




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Altera CORP are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Altera CORP compared to the market average is the variable Assets, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 93% points. The greatest weakness of Altera CORP is the variable Liabilities, Non-Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 154% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 235%, being 17% points below the market average of 253%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	4,824
Assets, Current	3,852,840
Assets, Non-Current	76,676
Intangible Assets	156,118
Liabilities, Current	707,386
Liabilities, Non-Current	1,790,394
Other Assets	1,720,071
Other Compr. Net Income	-33,554
Other Expenses	594,136
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	11,706
Other Revenues	1,732,572
Property, Plant and Equipment	204,142
Research and Development	385,185
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	320,068

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	2,497,780
Assets	6,009,847
Expenses	1,304,213
Revenues	1,732,572
Stockholders Equity	3,512,067
Net Income	440,065
Comprehensive Net Income	406,511
ECR before Limited Liability	230%
Economic Capital Ratio	235%