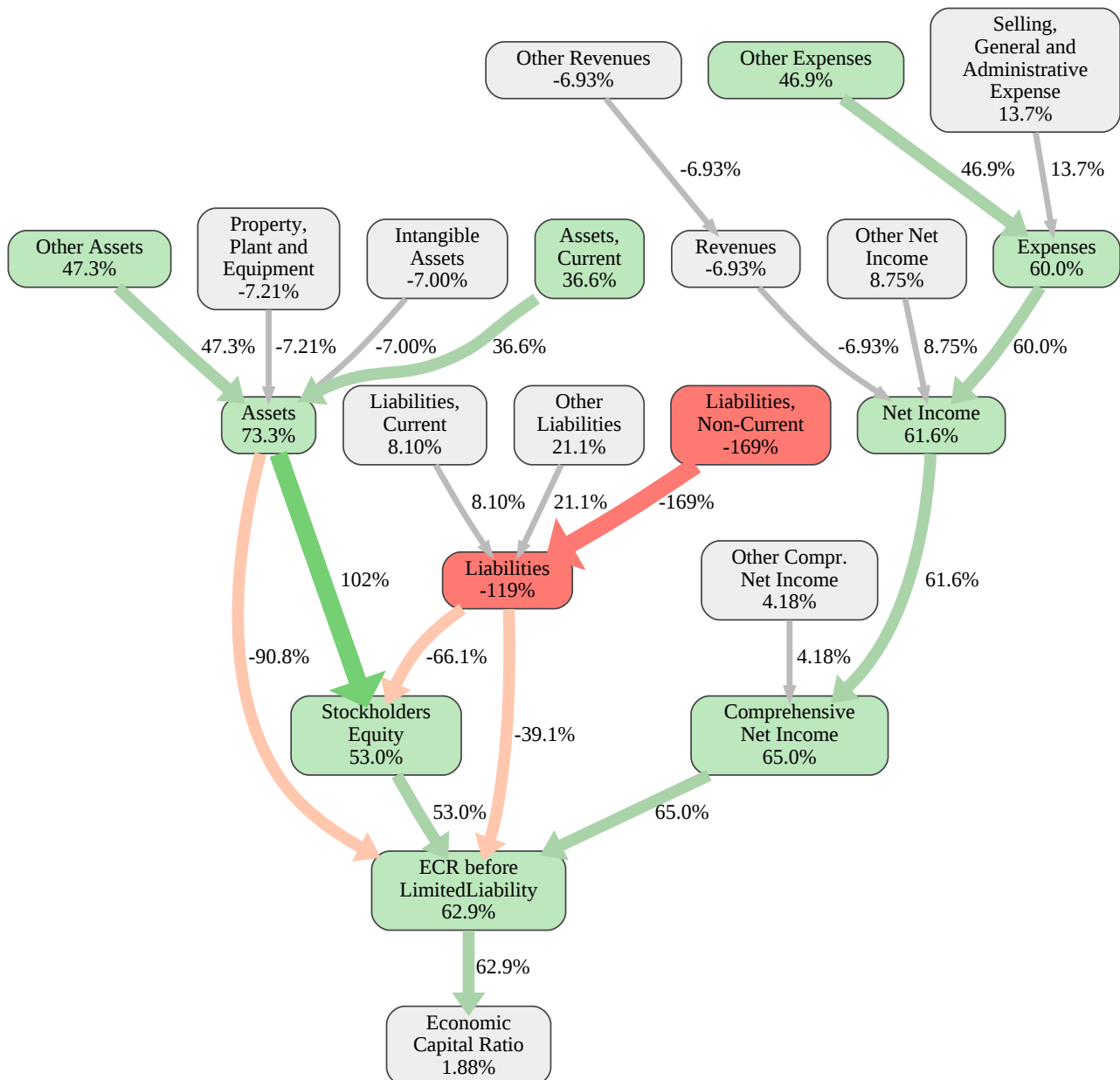




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Altera CORP are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Altera CORP compared to the market average is the variable Assets, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 73% points. The greatest weakness of Altera CORP is the variable Liabilities, Non-Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 169% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 244%, being 1.9% points above the market average of 242%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	9,859
Assets, Current	3,288,543
Assets, Non-Current	81,791
Intangible Assets	146,632
Liabilities, Current	575,308
Liabilities, Non-Current	1,813,092
Other Assets	1,962,420
Other Compr. Net Income	37,607
Other Expenses	743,369
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	24,216
Other Revenues	1,932,089
Property, Plant and Equipment	194,840
Research and Development	418,170
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	312,249

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	2,388,400
Assets	5,674,226
Expenses	1,483,647
Revenues	1,932,089
Stockholders Equity	3,285,826
Net Income	472,658
Comprehensive Net Income	510,265
ECR before Limited Liability	239%
Economic Capital Ratio	244%