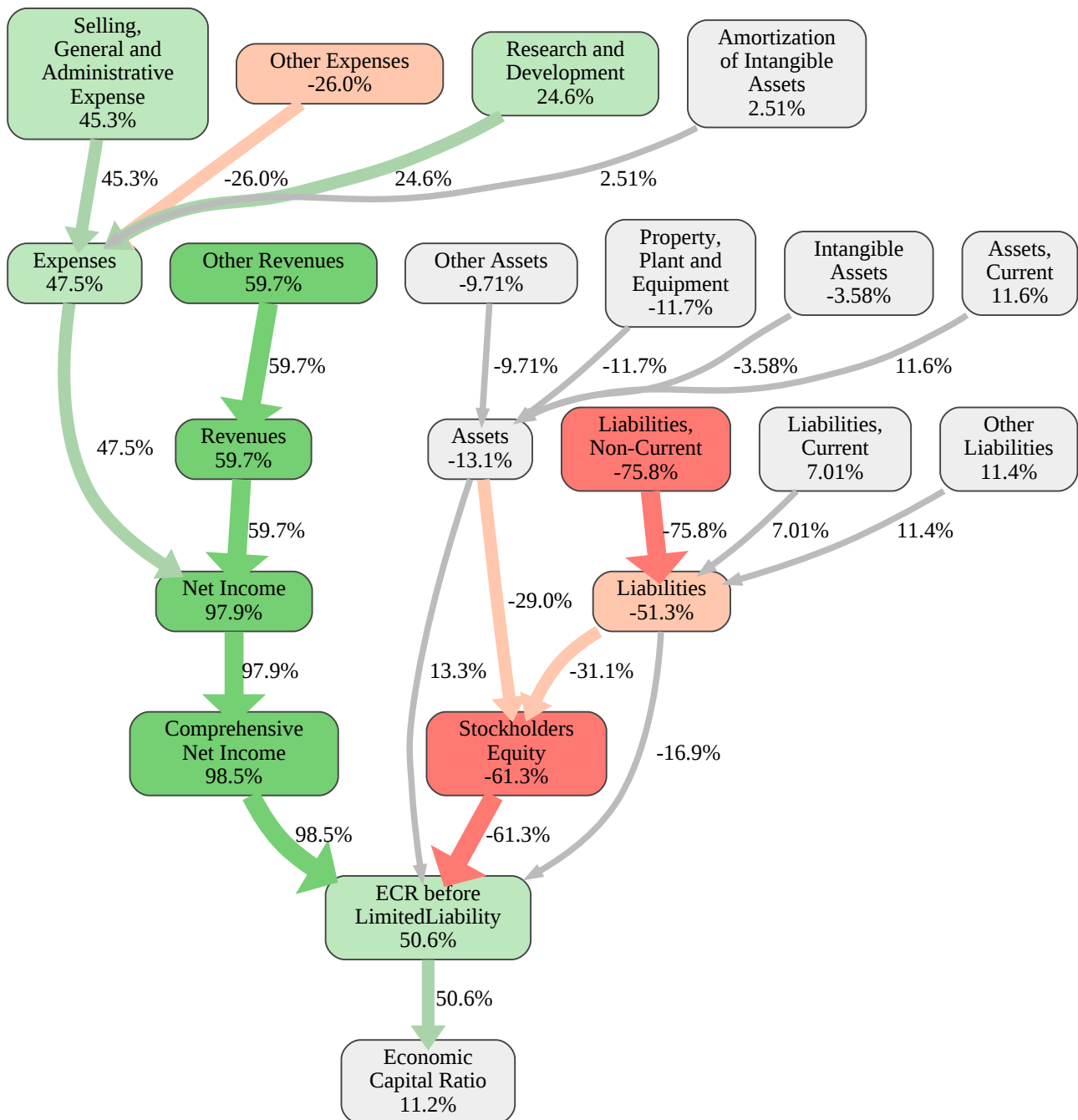




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Applied Materials INC DE are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Applied Materials INC DE compared to the market average is the variable Comprehensive Net Income, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 98% points. The greatest weakness of Applied Materials INC DE is the variable Liabilities, Non-Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 76% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 243%, being 11% points above the market average of 232%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	12,918,000
Assets, Non-Current	512,000
Intangible Assets	3,780,000
Liabilities, Current	4,115,000
Liabilities, Non-Current	5,304,000
Other Assets	1,143,000
Other Compr. Net Income	51,000
Other Expenses	8,500,000
Other Liabilities	651,000
Other Net Income	61,000
Other Revenues	14,537,000
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,066,000
Research and Development	1,774,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	890,000

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	10,070,000
Assets	19,419,000
Expenses	11,164,000
Revenues	14,537,000
Stockholders Equity	9,349,000
Net Income	3,434,000
Comprehensive Net Income	3,485,000
ECR before Limited Liability	239%
Economic Capital Ratio	243%