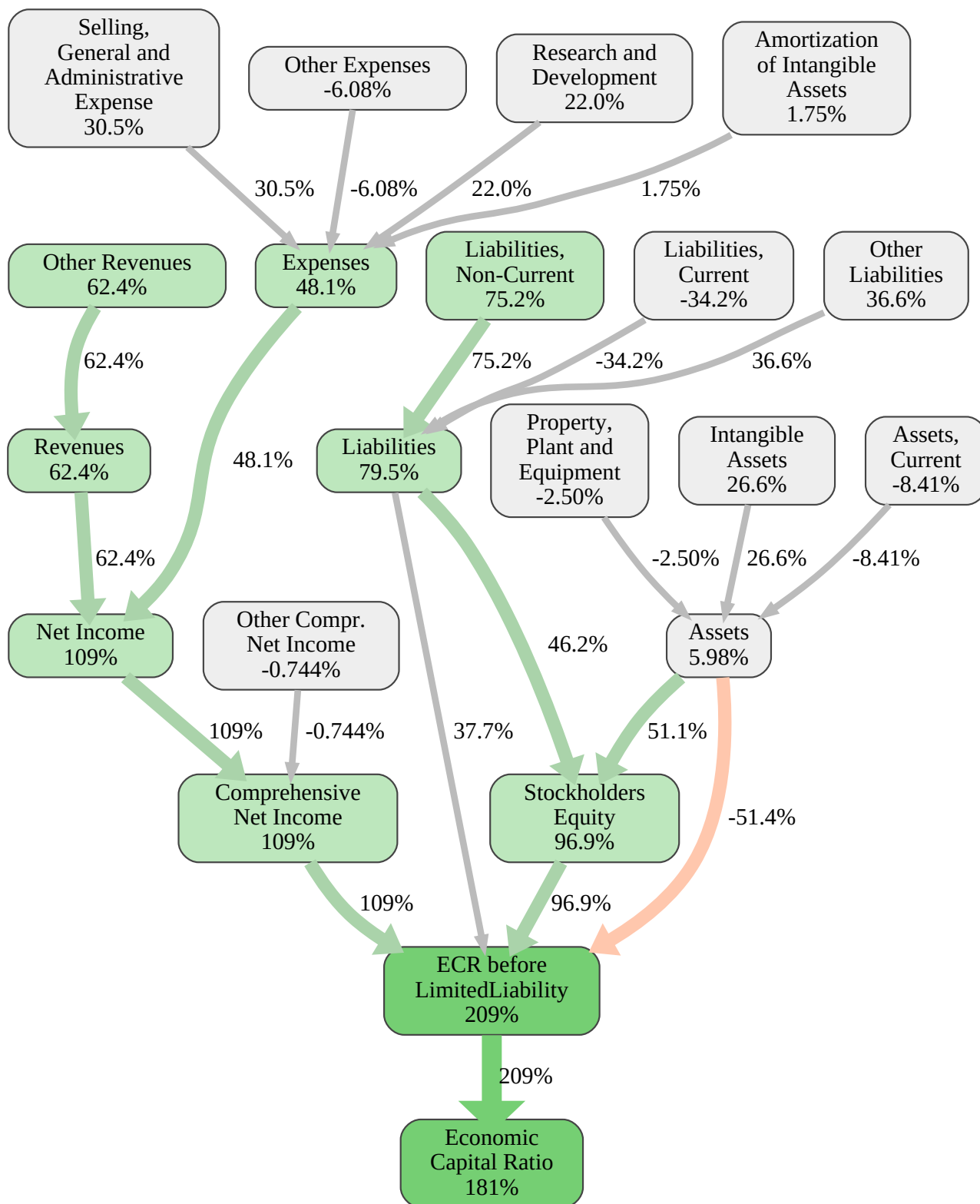




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Microchip Technology INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Microchip Technology INC compared to the market average is the variable Net Income, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 109% points. The greatest weakness of Microchip Technology INC is the variable Liabilities, Current, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 34% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 419%, being 181% points above the market average of 238%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	3,013,000
Assets, Non-Current	611,900
Intangible Assets	9,457,200
Liabilities, Current	2,519,400
Liabilities, Non-Current	0
Other Assets	1,596,500
Other Compr. Net Income	600
Other Expenses	3,889,100
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	-6,800
Other Revenues	7,634,400
Property, Plant and Equipment	1,194,600
Research and Development	1,097,400
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	734,200

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	2,519,400
Assets	15,873,200
Expenses	5,720,700
Revenues	7,634,400
Stockholders Equity	13,353,800
Net Income	1,906,900
Comprehensive Net Income	1,907,500
ECR before Limited Liability	419%
Economic Capital Ratio	419%