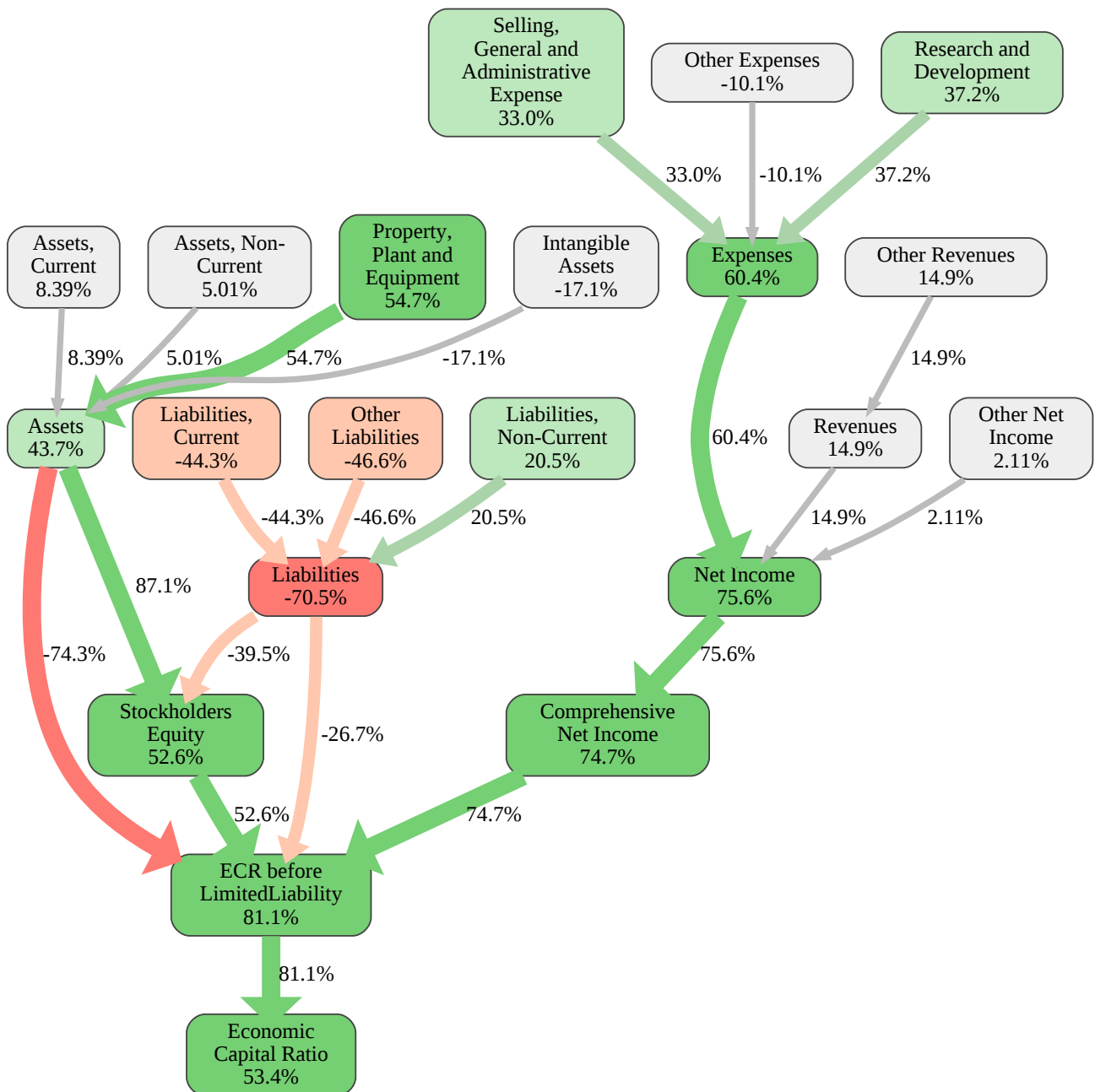




The relative strengths and weaknesses of First Solar INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of First Solar INC compared to the market average is the variable Net Income, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 76% points. The greatest weakness of First Solar INC is the variable Liabilities, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 70% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 291%, being 53% points above the market average of 238%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Amortization of Intangible Assets	0
Assets, Current	5,089,033
Assets, Non-Current	697,770
Intangible Assets	82,989
Liabilities, Current	2,077,442
Liabilities, Non-Current	607,123
Other Assets	840,886
Other Compr. Net Income	-9,927
Other Expenses	2,586,511
Other Liabilities	1,462,219
Other Net Income	51,903
Other Revenues	4,206,289
Property, Plant and Equipment	5,413,683
Research and Development	191,375
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	188,262

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	4,146,784
Assets	12,124,361
Expenses	2,966,148
Revenues	4,206,289
Stockholders Equity	7,977,577
Net Income	1,292,044
Comprehensive Net Income	1,282,117
ECR before Limited Liability	290%
Economic Capital Ratio	291%