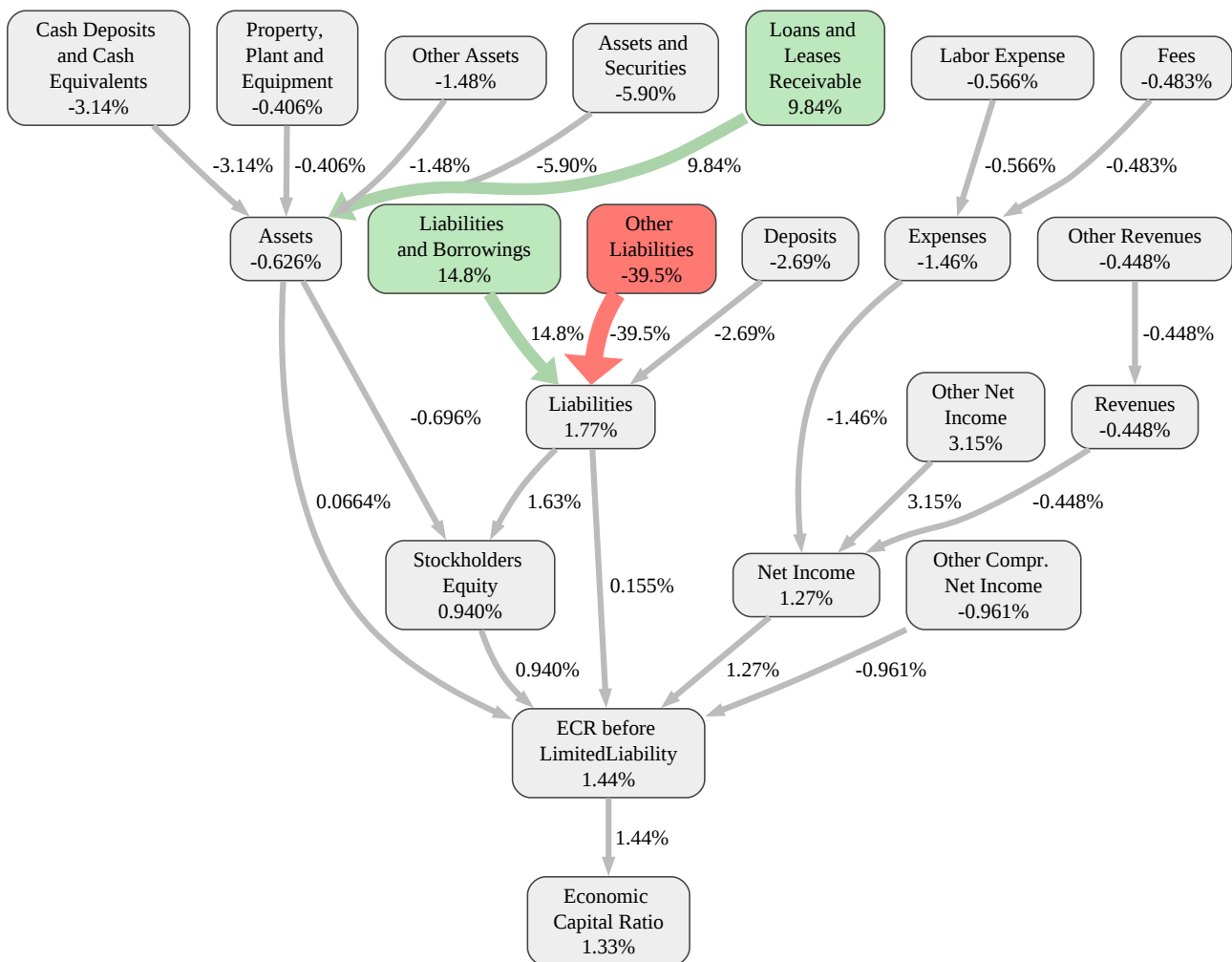




The relative strengths and weaknesses of Cathay General Bancorp are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Cathay General Bancorp compared to the market average is the variable Liabilities and Borrowings, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 15% points. The greatest weakness of Cathay General Bancorp is the variable Other Liabilities, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 39% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 15%, being 1.3% points above the market average of 13%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets and Securities	1,880,601
Cash Deposits and Cash Equivalents	146,320
Deposits	20,894,167
Fees	43,074
Goodwill	375,696
IT and Equipment Expense	40,700
Labor Expense	177,427
Liabilities and Borrowings	232,815
Loans and Leases Receivable	19,936,388
Long-term Debt	119,136
Occupancy	23,657
Other Assets	1,802,991
Other Compr. Net Income	31,207
Other Expenses	124,485
Other Liabilities	58,069
Other Net Income	677,221
Other Noninterest Expense	20,794
Other Revenues	27,980
Property, Plant and Equipment	87,579

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	21,304,187
Assets	24,229,575
Expenses	430,137
Revenues	27,980
Stockholders Equity	2,925,388
Net Income	275,064
Comprehensive Net Income	306,271
BaseVar	24,884,160
ECR before Limited Liability	15%
Economic Capital Ratio	15%