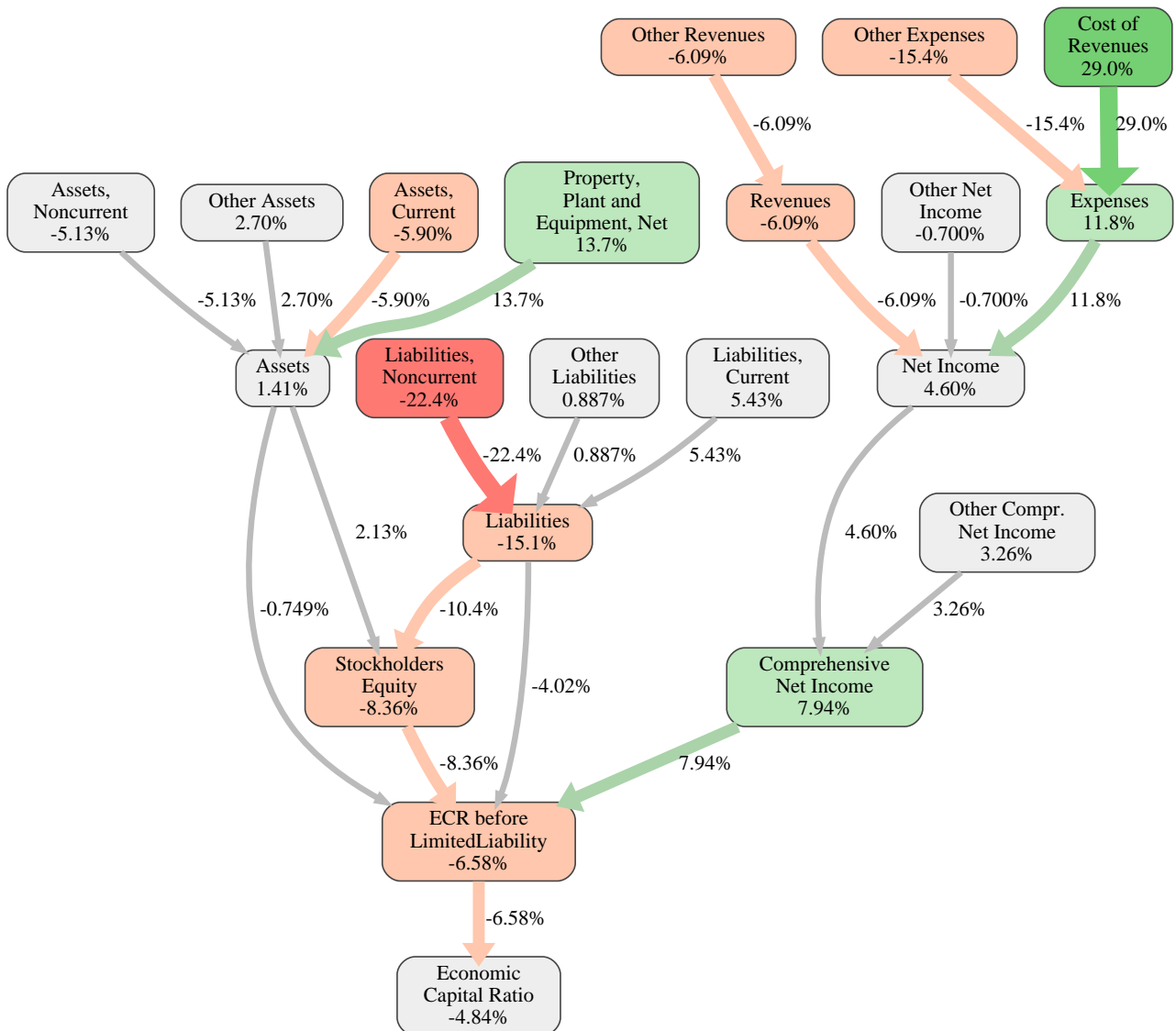




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The relative strengths and weaknesses of Linde INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Linde INC compared to the market average is the variable Cost of Revenues, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 29% points. The greatest weakness of Linde INC is the variable Liabilities, Noncurrent, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 22% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 124%, being 4.8% points below the market average of 129%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	2,223,000
Assets, Noncurrent	892,000
Cost of Revenues	0
Intangible Assets	2,212,000
Liabilities, Current	1,813,000
Liabilities, Noncurrent	6,134,000
Other Assets	0
Other Compr. Net Income	619,000
Other Expenses	6,486,000
Other Liabilities	722,000
Other Net Income	24,000
Other Revenues	8,921,000
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	8,990,000
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	1,162,000

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	8,669,000
Assets	14,317,000
Expenses	7,648,000
Revenues	8,921,000
Stockholders Equity	5,648,000
Net Income	1,297,000
Comprehensive Net Income	1,916,000
BaseVar	20,099,000
ECR before LimitedLiability	56%
Economic Capital Ratio	124%