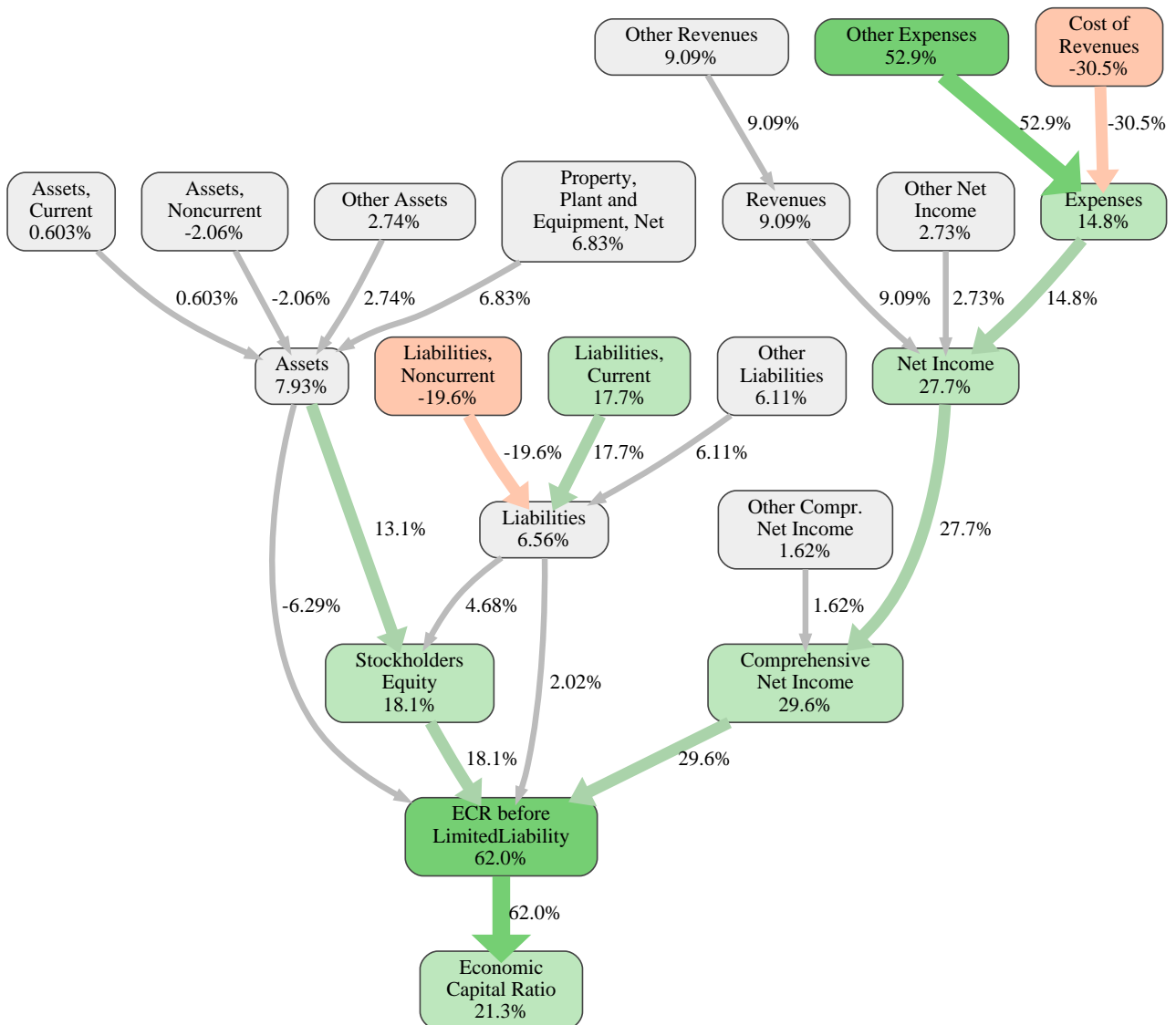




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The relative strengths and weaknesses of WEST Pharmaceutical Services INC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of WEST Pharmaceutical Services INC compared to the market average is the variable Other Expenses, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 53% points. The greatest weakness of WEST Pharmaceutical Services INC is the variable Cost of Revenues, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 31% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 136%, being 21% points above the market average of 115%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	650,700
Assets, Noncurrent	24,000
Cost of Revenues	933,700
Intangible Assets	162,500
Liabilities, Current	236,900
Liabilities, Noncurrent	509,400
Other Assets	122,700
Other Compr. Net Income	43,500
Other Expenses	56,700
Other Liabilities	18,900
Other Net Income	7,100
Other Revenues	1,368,400
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	711,700
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	272,800

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	765,200
Assets	1,671,600
Expenses	1,263,200
Revenues	1,368,400
Stockholders Equity	906,400
Net Income	112,300
Comprehensive Net Income	155,800
BaseVar	2,559,500
ECR before LimitedLiability	73%
Economic Capital Ratio	136%