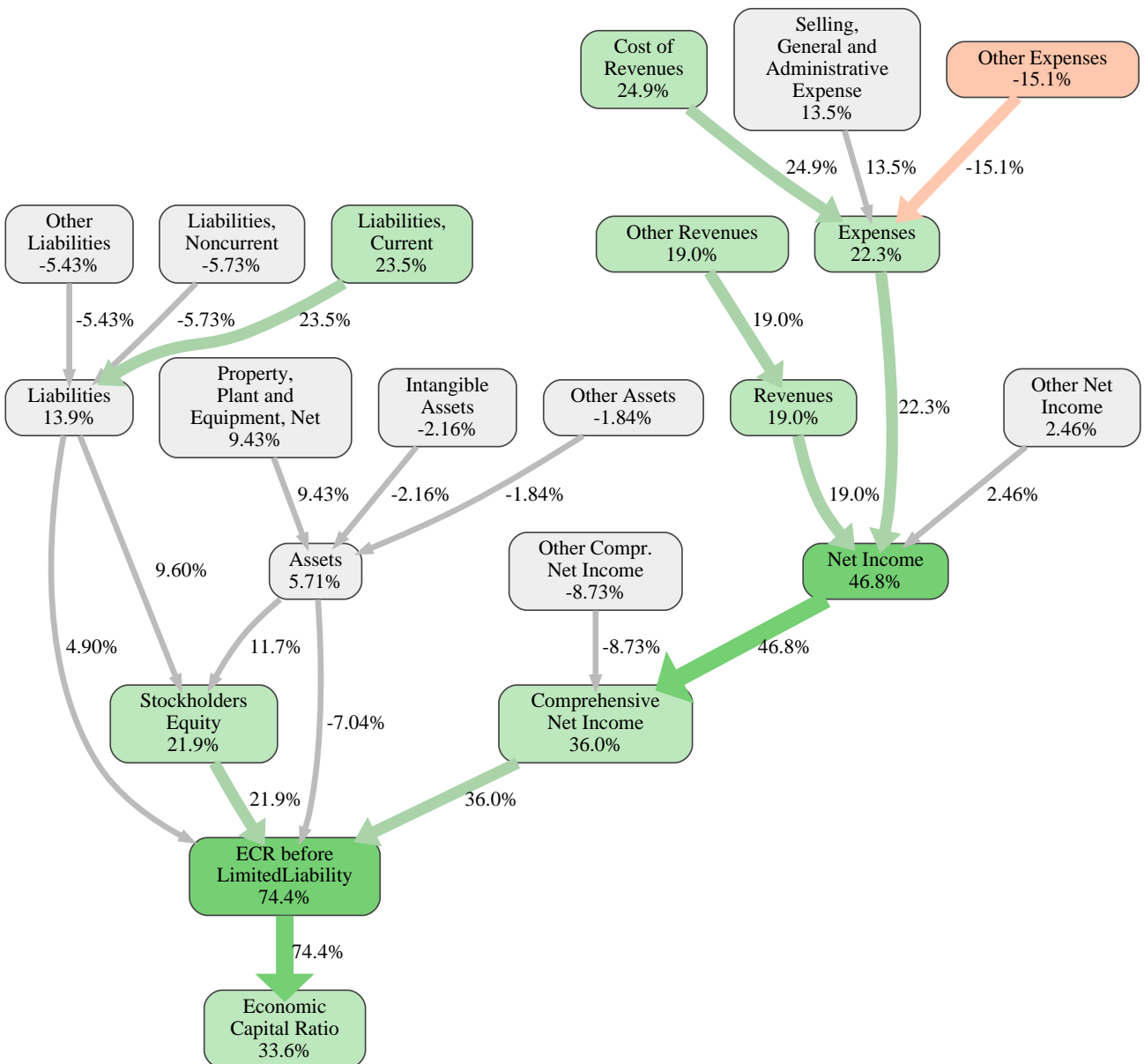




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The relative strengths and weaknesses of Westlake CORP are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Westlake CORP compared to the market average is the variable Net Income, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 47% points. The greatest weakness of Westlake CORP is the variable Other Expenses, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 15% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 149%, being 34% points above the market average of 115%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	1,649,082
Assets, Noncurrent	323,813
Cost of Revenues	0
Intangible Assets	159,046
Liabilities, Current	404,858
Liabilities, Noncurrent	799,472
Other Assets	-159,046
Other Compr. Net Income	-323,523
Other Expenses	2,676,128
Other Liabilities	437,976
Other Net Income	6,790
Other Revenues	3,759,484
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	2,088,014
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	147,974

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	1,642,306
Assets	4,060,909
Expenses	2,824,102
Revenues	3,759,484
Stockholders Equity	2,418,603
Net Income	942,172
Comprehensive Net Income	618,649
BaseVar	6,308,557
ECR before LimitedLiability	90%
Economic Capital Ratio	149%