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To the CEO
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Albemarle CORP TOP Rated in the US Plastic & Chemicals Ranking

Dear Sir or Madam,

at RealRate we have just published the 2026 US Plastic & Chemicals ranking. I am happy to inform you that Albemarle CORP has been TOP Rated at rank 7 out of 46.

Overall, 46 US companies were analyzed with respect to their financial strength. The complete rating is published at <https://www.realrate.ai/rankings>. Your individual rating report, showing your strengths compared to your competitors is attached.



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I took the liberty of sending an identical letter to the Marketing Department. Please feel free to book a short video call with me: <https://calendly.com/holger-bartel>

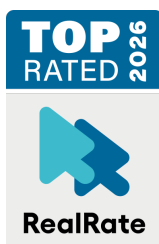
Sincerely,

Dr. Holger Bartel, CEO

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We subscribe to the Plastic & Chemicals RealRate rating for Albemarle CORP. The subscription comprises the annual rating update. The invoice will be sent annually, provided that a TOP rating is achieved again. The subscription can be cancelled by written letter, effective for the following year.



RealRate provides the rating seal as a scalable vector graphic. It can be used without any restrictions by Albemarle CORP (Customer) for all promotional purposes, i.e. in product brochures, presentations, websites and broadcasting.

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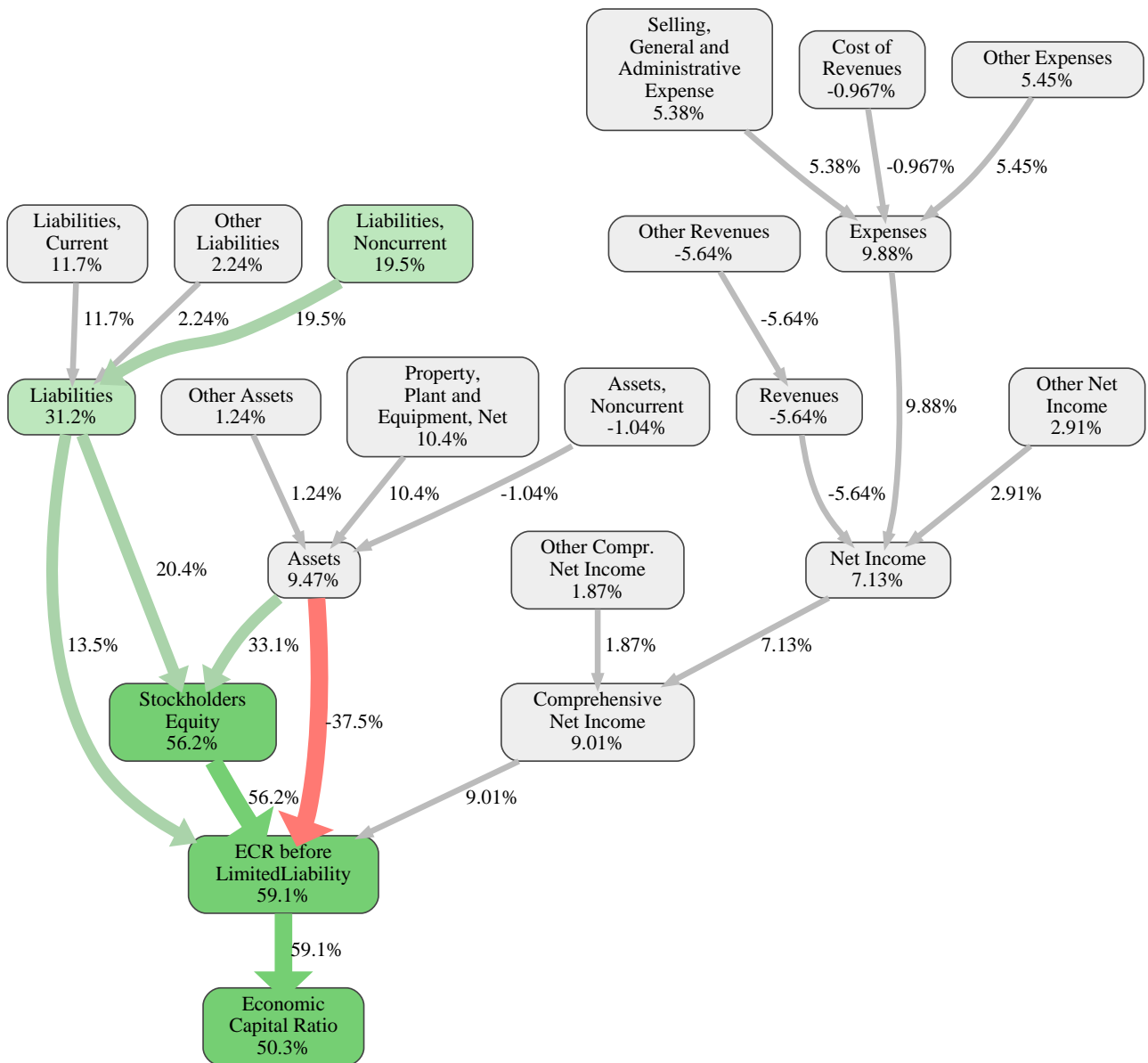
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The relative strengths and weaknesses of Albemarle CORP are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Albemarle CORP compared to the market average is the variable Stockholders Equity, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 56% points. The greatest weakness of Albemarle CORP is the variable Other Revenues, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 5.6% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 174%, being 50% points above the market average of 124%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	4,008,139
Assets, Noncurrent	647,185
Cost of Revenues	4,474,014
Intangible Assets	1,713,890
Liabilities, Current	1,798,044
Liabilities, Noncurrent	0
Other Assets	1,392,586
Other Compr. Net Income	361,837
Other Expenses	798,901
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	266,406
Other Revenues	5,142,733
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	8,612,411
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	601,434

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Liabilities	1,798,044
Assets	16,374,211
Expenses	5,874,349
Revenues	5,142,733
Stockholders Equity	14,576,167
Net Income	-465,210
Comprehensive Net Income	-103,373
BaseVar	14,908,790
ECR before LimitedLiability	129%
Economic Capital Ratio	174%