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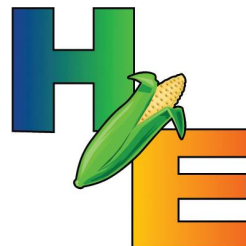
To the CEO  
Highwater Ethanol LLC  
24500 US HIGHWAY 14  
LAMBERTON, MN 56152  
USA

### **Highwater Ethanol LLC 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 Highwater Ethanol LLC has been TOP Rated at rank 1 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>

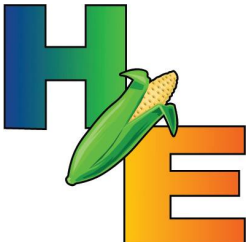
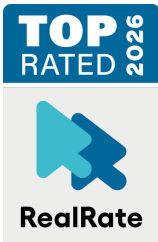
Sincerely,

Dr. Holger Bartel, CEO

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We subscribe to the Plastic & Chemicals RealRate rating for Highwater Ethanol LLC. 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.



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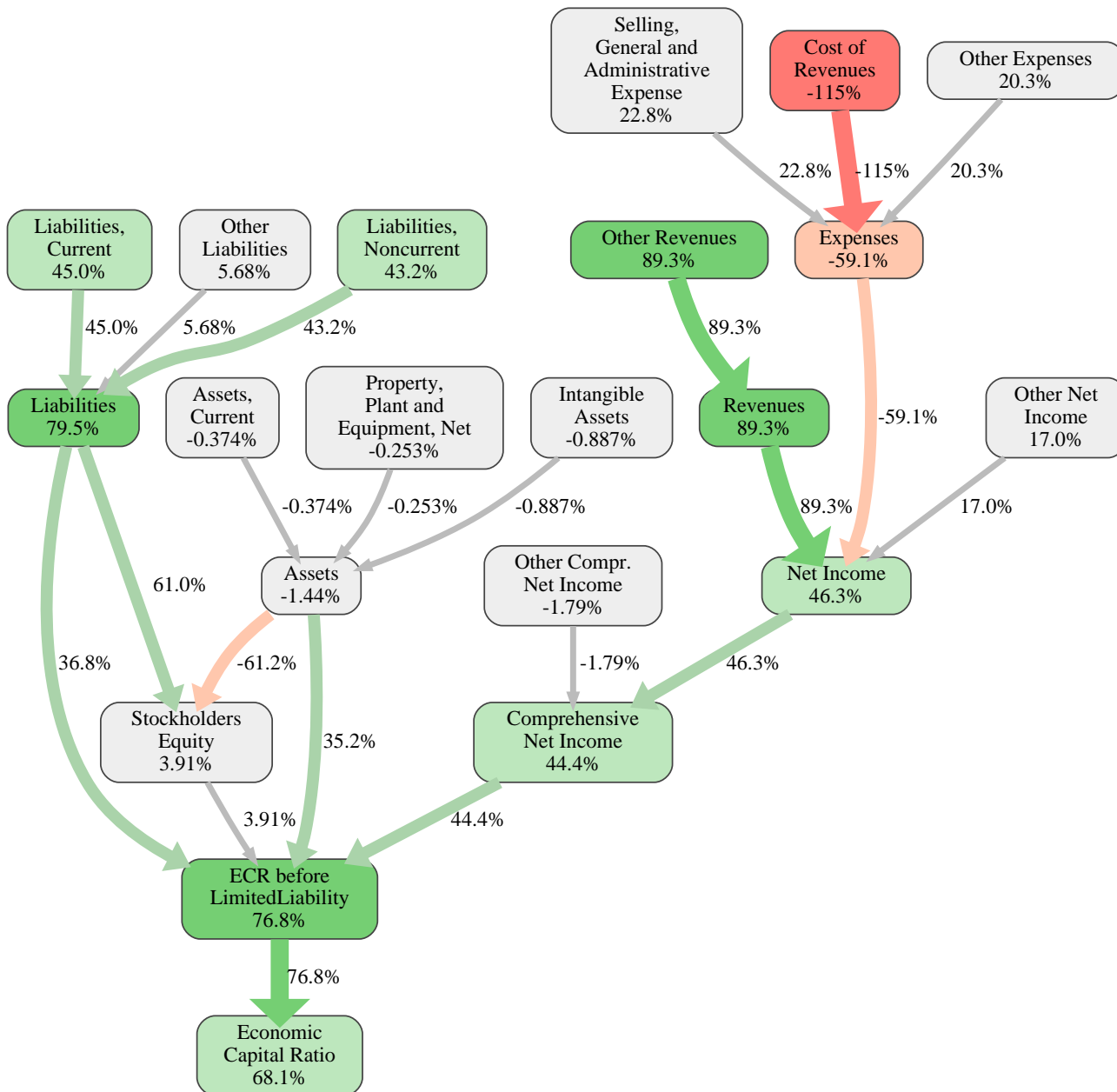
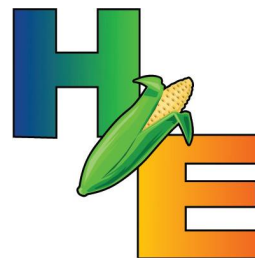
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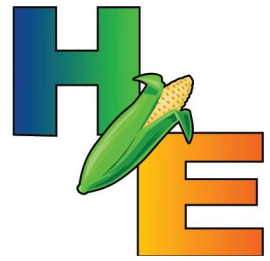
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The relative strengths and weaknesses of Highwater Ethanol LLC are analyzed with respect to the market average, including all of its competitors. We analyzed all variables having an effect on the Economic Capital Ratio.

The greatest strength of Highwater Ethanol LLC compared to the market average is the variable Other Revenues, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 89% points. The greatest weakness of Highwater Ethanol LLC is the variable Cost of Revenues, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 115% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 192%, being 68% points above the market average of 124%.

<b>Input Variable</b>	<b>Value in 1000 USD</b>
Assets, Current	43,423
Assets, Noncurrent	16,656
Cost of Revenues	131,560
Intangible Assets	0
Liabilities, Current	11,571
Liabilities, Noncurrent	493
Other Assets	0
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	4,611
Other Liabilities	0
Other Net Income	11,329
Other Revenues	141,169
Property, Plant and Equipment, Net	29,859
Selling, General and Administrative Expense	0

<b>Output Variable</b>	<b>Value in 1000 USD</b>
Liabilities	12,065
Assets	89,938
Expenses	136,171
Revenues	141,169
Stockholders Equity	77,874
Net Income	16,327
Comprehensive Net Income	16,327
BaseVar	195,336
ECR before Limited Liability	156%
Economic Capital Ratio	192%