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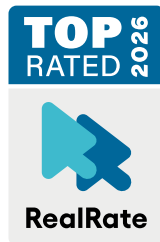
To the CEO  
Lifeway Foods Inc  
6431 W OAKTON  
MORTON GROVE, IL 60053  
USA

### **Lifeway Foods Inc TOP Rated in the US Food Ranking**

Dear Sir or Madam,

at RealRate we have just published the 2026 US Food ranking. I am happy to inform you that Lifeway Foods Inc has been TOP Rated at rank 1 out of 21.

Overall, 21 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>

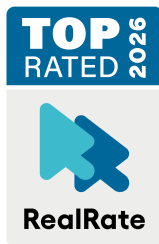
Sincerely,

Dr. Holger Bartel, CEO

# RealRate Seal Subscription

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We subscribe to the Food RealRate rating for Lifeway Foods Inc. 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 Lifeway Foods Inc (Customer) for all promotional purposes, i.e. in product brochures, presentations, websites and broadcasting.

Item           **2026 US Food RealRate rating seal for Lifeway Foods Inc**  
Amount       **USD 9,900**  
Order no.   2026-0000814586

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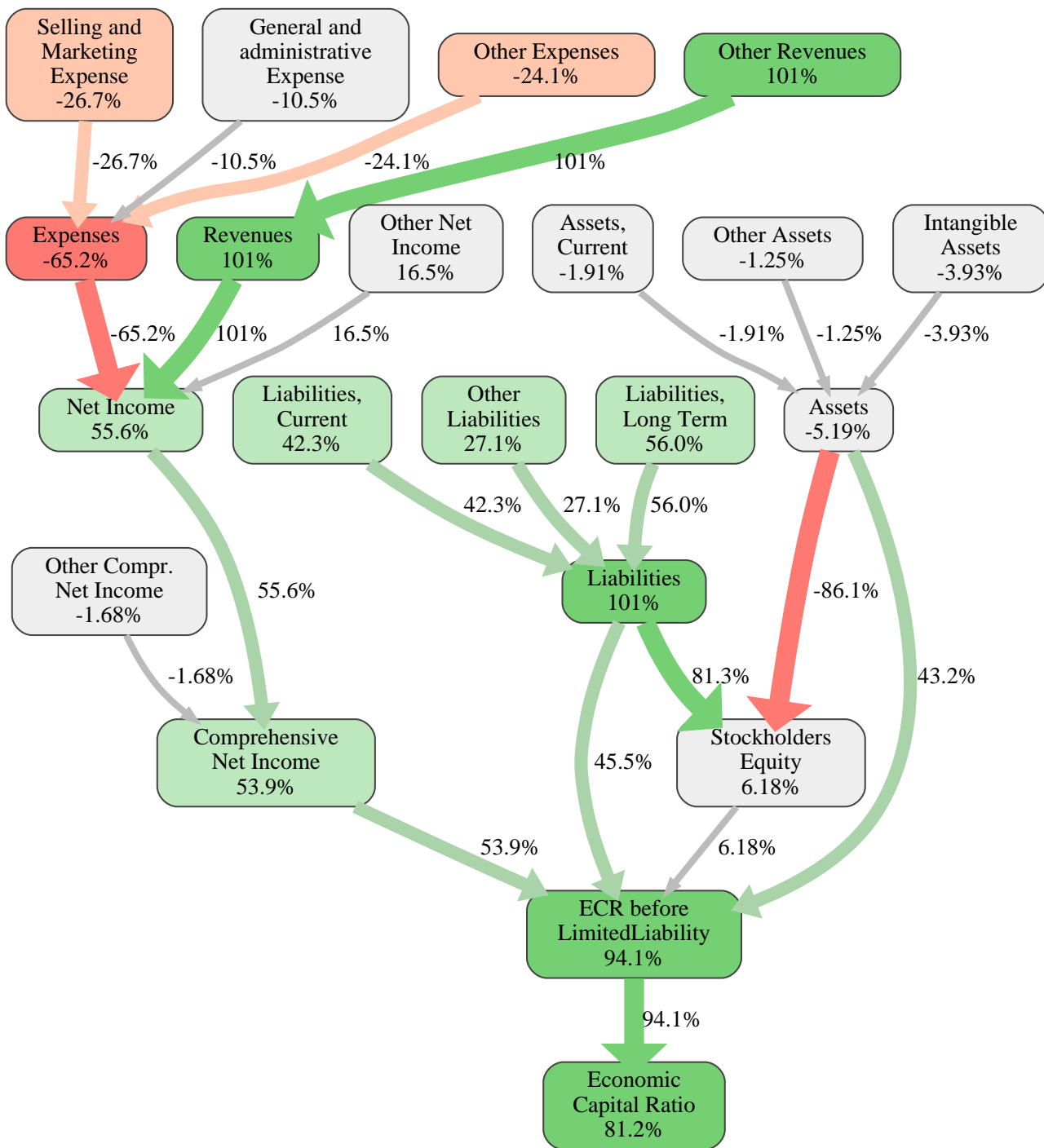
## Shipping address

The electronic RealRate rating seal and the invoice will be sent to  
Delivery email

Lifeway Foods Inc

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Date, location, name



The relative strengths and weaknesses of Lifeway Foods 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 Lifeway Foods Inc compared to the market average is the variable Other Revenues, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 101% points. The greatest weakness of Lifeway Foods Inc is the variable Expenses, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 65% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 221%, being 81% points above the market average of 140%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets, Current	37,056
General and administrative Expense	21,603
Intangible Assets	17,987
Liabilities, Current	16,639
Liabilities, Long Term	360
Other Assets	2,285
Other Compr. Net Income	0
Other Expenses	160,657
Other Liabilities	2,792
Other Net Income	3,514
Other Revenues	212,496
Property and equipment	48,282
Selling and Marketing Expense	19,891

Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets	105,610
Liabilities	19,791
Expenses	202,151
Revenues	212,496
Stockholders Equity	85,819
Net Income	13,859
Comprehensive Net Income	13,859
BaseVar	485,043
ECR before LimitedLiability	188%
Economic Capital Ratio	221%