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To the CEO
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First Interstate Bancsystem INC TOP Rated in the US State Banks Ranking

Dear Sir or Madam,

at RealRate we have just published the 2026 US State Banks ranking. I am happy to inform you that First Interstate Bancsystem INC has been TOP Rated at rank 14 out of 87.

Overall, 87 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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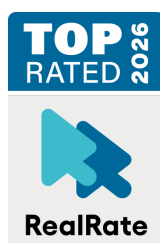
Sincerely,

Dr. Holger Bartel, CEO

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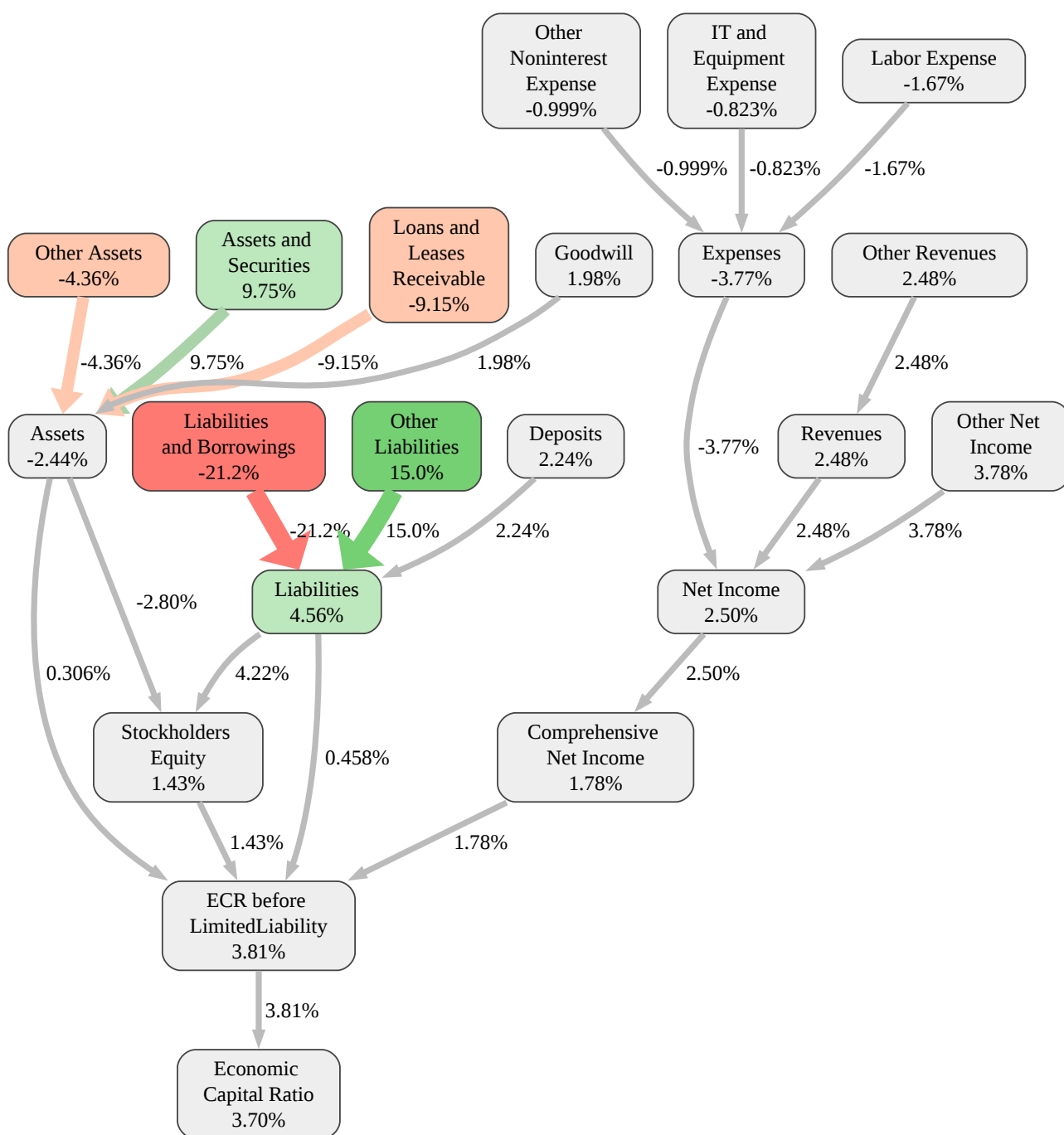
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First Interstate Bancsystem INC

Rank 14 of 87

The relative strengths and weaknesses of First Interstate Bancsystem 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 First Interstate Bancsystem INC compared to the market average is the variable Other Liabilities, increasing the Economic Capital Ratio by 15% points. The greatest weakness of First Interstate Bancsystem INC is the variable Liabilities and Borrowings, reducing the Economic Capital Ratio by 21% points.

The company's Economic Capital Ratio, given in the ranking table, is 17%, being 3.7% points above the market average of 13%.

Input Variable	Value in 1000 USD	Output Variable	Value in 1000 USD
Assets and Securities	7,868,300	Liabilities	23,193,600
Cash Deposits and Cash Equivalents	1,309,700	Assets	26,640,600
Deposits	22,088,300	Expenses	640,300
Fees	38,100	Revenues	233,400
Goodwill	1,100,900	Stockholders Equity	3,447,000
IT and Equipment Expense	78,100	Net Income	391,700
Labor Expense	274,600	Comprehensive Net Income	445,900
Liabilities and Borrowings	16,801,500	BaseVar	28,050,698
Loans and Leases Receivable	15,010,200	ECR before Limited Liability	17%
Long-term Debt	0	Economic Capital Ratio	17%
Occupancy	54,800		
Other Assets	944,900		
Other Compr. Net Income	54,200		
Other Expenses	88,700		
Other Liabilities	-15,696,200		
Other Net Income	798,600		
Other Noninterest Expense	106,000		
Other Revenues	233,400		
Property, Plant and Equipment	406,600		