

HIGH RISK REPORT HIGHPOINT RESOURCES CORP.

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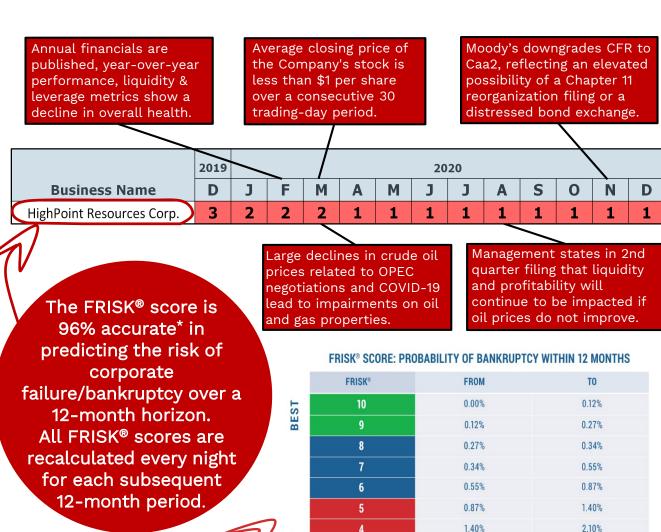


CreditRiskMonitor's assessment of HighPoint Resources Corporation's ("HighPoint") "high risk" status has been determined by a combination of factors:

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MONTHLY AVERAGE FRISK® SCORE

CreditRiskMonitor's proprietary FRISK® score signals that HighPoint (NYSE: HPR) has a 10 to 50 times greater risk of bankruptcy than the average public company.



While the risk of bankruptcy varies at each FRISK® score, 96% of public companies that eventually go bankrupt enter the FRISK® "red zone" prior to filing. A FRISK® score of 5 or less is an important warning sign.

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2.10%

4.00%

9.99%

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50.00%

^{*} FRISK® score accuracy of 96% is based on backtesting of U.S. public companies; results may vary by country.

THE FRISK® SCORE COMPONENTS

At the core of the CreditRiskMonitor® process is our 96% accurate FRISK® score, which indicates a company's level of financial stress on a scale of 1 to 10, based on the probability of bankruptcy over a 12-month horizon. When available, the FRISK® score incorporates a number of powerful risk indicators including:

A "Merton" type model using stock market capitalization and volatility Financial ratios, including those used in the Altman Z"-Score Model

Bond agency ratings from Moody's, Fitch, & DBRS Morningstar

Crowdsourced CreditRiskMonitor® Usage Data

<u>Crowdsourcing</u> has enhanced the accuracy and timeliness of the FRISK® score. We collect and analyze data patterns from thousands of CreditRiskMonitor® subscribers, including professionals from more than 35% of the Fortune 1000 and other large corporations worldwide.

The crowdsourcing advantage is even more powerful in our FRISK® score since many of the professionals who use our service are credit managers:

- Credit managers control one of the largest sources of working capital going into a company
- They are not held to the same "Fair Disclosure" restrictions that prevent non-disclosed information sharing on public companies
- Credit managers use a variety of non-public information sources such as their own company's management and sales representatives to be alerted to concerns in a public company's performance
- It is commonly known credit managers confidentially share information with other credit managers, thus collectively, their behavior helps to provide advanced insight to financial problems in public companies

Read more in Credit Research Foundation's quarterly journal article, "Assessing Public Company Financial Risk by Crowdsourcing the Research of Credit Professionals"

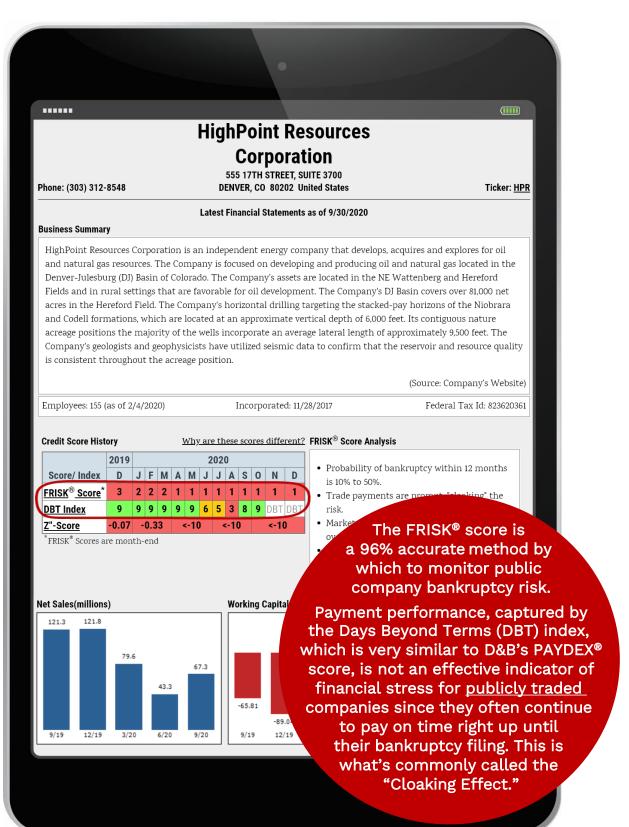
DO NOT MISS THIS - MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

Making misleading or fraudulent statements in an MD&A is <u>against the law</u> – and Sarbanes-Oxley subjects CEOs and CFOs to heavy fines or even <u>jail time</u> for doing so. A vital feature of the CreditRiskMonitor service is the ability to quickly access a Company's Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) history. Let it sink in: there are no two people in the world with better knowledge of a company's liquidity risk than the CEO and CFO. More than any credit manager. More than any trade group. And they're personally liable if they're lying.

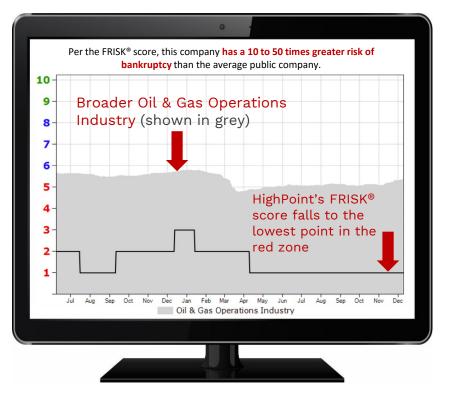
According to the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), "MD&A should provide a balanced presentation that includes both positive and negative information about the topics discussed."



COMPANY REPORT DETAIL



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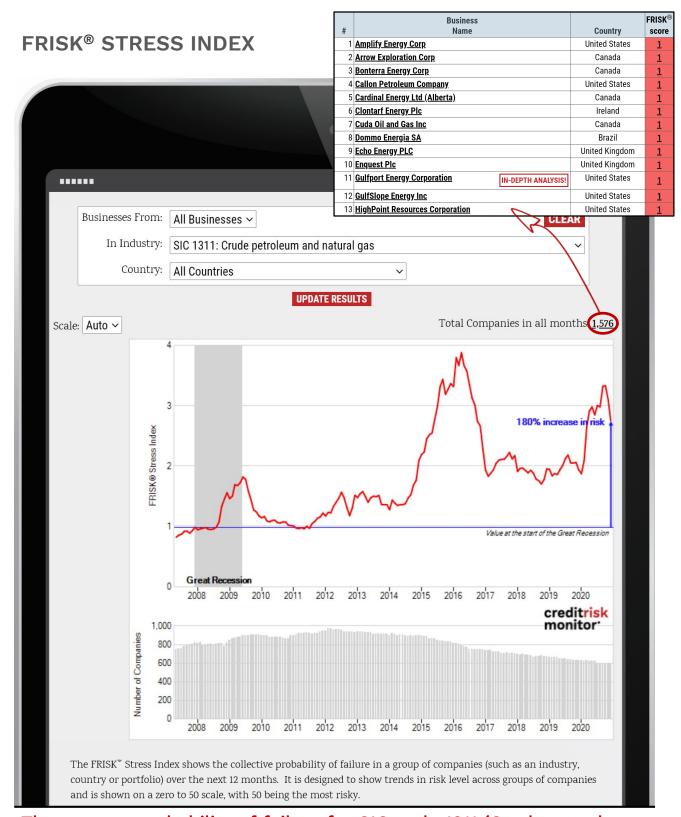
The FRISK® score relative to the broader Oil & Gas Operations industry raises an additional red flag signaling heightened risk relative to peers, as well...

MAKING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED.

ADJUSTED MARKET CAP VOLATILITY



One of the inputs of the FRISK® score is a company's market cap volatility, adjusted for dividends, over the course of a year. Incorporating this information allows us to capture the "wisdom of markets" on a daily basis. This ensures our subscribers are getting the most up to date view of the risks they face since stocks tend to be more liquid and faster moving than bond prices and ratings.



The average probability of failure for SIC code 1311 (Crude petroleum and natural gas) has increased 180% since 2007. HighPoint is among the weakest names in the industry as evidenced by its FRISK® score of 1.

PEER ANALYSIS ON ALTERNATE SUPPLIERS AND CUSTOMERS



HighPoint demonstrates bottom quartile ranking in key financial ratios (shown in red) versus its industry peers.

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE RATIOS

Net sales, crippled by meager oil and natural gas prices, fall approx. 40% year-over-year Net income is consistently negative over four consecutive periods

Performance Ratios - Sequential Quarters (Thousands of U.S. Dollars)

(Thousands of U.S. Dollars)								
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Period Ended	9/30/2020	6/30/2020	3/31/2020	12/31/2019	9/30/2019			
Net Sales \$	\$67,347	\$43,300	\$79,566	\$121,813	\$121,282			
% change	55.54%	-45.58%	-34.68%	0.44%	12.73%			
Gross Margin \$	\$57,799	\$28,523	\$66,581	\$105,967	\$103,418			
% change	102.64%	-57.16%	-37.17%	2.46%	20.02%			
% of sales	85.82%	65.87%	83.68%	86.99%	85.27%			
change as % of incremental sales	121.74%	n/m	n/m \$10.215	480.04%	125.95%			
SG&A \$	\$12,891	\$12,890	\$10,215	\$8,650	\$11,048			
% change	0.01%	26.19%	18.09%	-21.71%	-10.91%			
% of sales	19.14%	29.77%	12.84%	7.10%	9.11%			
change as % of incremental sales	0.00%	n/m (\$19.706)	n/m (\$1 288 529)	-451.60%	-9.88% (\$530)			
Operating margin \$	\$11,534	(\$18,706)	(\$1,288,529)	(\$5,653)	(\$530)			
% change % of sales	161.66%	98.55%	-22,693.72%	-966.60%	92.55%			
% of sales	17.13%	-43.20%	-1,619.45%	-4.64% -064.78%	-0.44% 48.00%			
change as % of incremental sales	125.75% \$37.056	n/m \$6.202	n/m (\$1.213.604)	-964.78% \$85.453	48.09%			
EBITDA \$	\$37,056 407.48%	\$6,202	(\$1,213,604)	\$85,453	\$84,418			
% change % of sales	497.48% 55.02%	100.51%	-1,520.20% -1 525 28%	1.23% 70.15%	28.89%			
	55.02% 128.31%	14.32% n/m	-1,525.28%	70.15% 104.02%	69.60%			
change as % of incremental sales EBIT \$		n/m (\$18.706)	n/m (\$1,288,529)	194.92% (\$5.653)	138.14% (\$530)			
% change	\$11,534 161.66%	(\$18,706) 98.55%	(\$1,288,529) -22,693.72%	(\$5,653) -966.60%	(\$530) 92.55%			
% change % of sales	161.66% 17.13%		-22,693.72% -1.619.45%	-966.60% -4.64%	92.55%			
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cnange as % of incremental sales Pre-tax income \$		n/m (\$67.628)	n/m (\$1.110.919)	-964.78% (\$64,650)				
% change	(\$16,387) 75.77%	(\$67,628) 93.91%	(\$1,110,919) -1,618.36%	(\$64,650) -518.61%	\$15,444 958.00%			
% cnange % of sales	/5.//% -24.33%	93.91% -156.18%	-1,018.36% -1,396.22%	-518.61% -53.07%	958.00% 12.73%			
% or sales change as % of incremental sales	-24.33% 213.09%	-130.18% n/m	-1,390.22% n/m	-53.07% -15,083.62%	12.73%			
Net income (loss) \$	(\$15,805)	(\$67,628)	(\$1,015,639)	(\$47,805)	\$11,114			
% change	76.63%	93.34%	-2,024.55%	-530.13%	681.88%			
% of sales	-23.47%	-156.18%	-1,276.47%	-39.24%	9.16%			
change as % of incremental sales	215.51%	n/m	n/m	-11,095.86%	95.08%			
Tax expense \$	(\$582)	\$0	(\$95,280)	(\$16,845)	\$4,330			
Effective tax rate	3.55%	0.00%	8.58%	26.06%	28.04%			
Depreciation expense \$	\$25,522	\$24,908	\$74,925	\$91,106	\$84,948			
% of sales	37.90%	57.52%	94.17%	74.79%	70.04%			
% of capital expenses	333.97%	34.69%	188.80%	177.40%	71.88%			
% of PP&E, net (annualized)	13.18%	12.61%	20.99%	17.39%	15.93%			
Capital expenditures \$	\$7,642	\$71,810	\$39,684	\$51,356	\$118,175			
% change	-89,360	20.95%	-22.73%	-56.54%	-9.59%			
% of PP&E, net (annualized)			11.12%	9.80%	22.16%			
% of working capital (annualized)	Ca	apital	-323.82%	-265.32%	-519.85%			
Interest coverage ratio	/	tures tape	(83.25)	1.44	5.57			
% change			-5 860 06%	-74.08%	22.21%			
Free cash flow \$	off as th	ne compar	1 y \$37,079	\$31,885	(\$21,326)			
% change		planned	16.29%	249.51%	80.59%			
Source:		•	10-Q	10-K	10-Q			
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QUARTERLY LEVERAGE RATIOS

Mounting net losses increase the accumulated deficit enough to turn equity negative

Tangible net worth turns negative and debt to assets swells to a high 84%, as assets decrease 60% year-overyear

Leverage Ratios - Sequential Quarters (Thousands of U.S. Dollars)

	(Thousands of C	i.s. Dollars)			
Period Ended	9/30/2020	6/30/2020	3/31/2020	12/31/2019	9/30/2019
Total debt \$	\$760,054	\$794,673	\$714,292	\$758,911	\$793,530
% change	-4.36%	11.25%	-5.88%	-4.36%	3.30%
Stockholders' equity \$	(\$12,615)	\$2,179	\$68,472	\$1,083,318	\$1,129,563
% change	-678.94%	-96.82%	-93.68%	-4.09%	1.18%
Total debt to equity ratio	n/a	364.70	10.43	0.70	0.70
% change	n/a	3,395.97%	1,389.21%	-0.28%	2.09%
Tangible net worth \$	(\$12,615)	\$2,179	\$68,472	\$1,083,318	\$1,129,563
% change	-678.94%	-96.82%	-93.68%	-4.09%	1.18%
Total debt to tangible net worth	n/a	364.70	10.43	0.70	0.70
% change	n/a	3,395.97%	1,389.21%	-0.28%	2.09%
Total assets \$	\$902,213	\$951,988	\$1,026,002	\$2,156,052	\$2,263,627
% change	-5.23%	-7.21%	-52.41%	-4.75%	1.11%
		0.00	0.70	0.05	0.05
Total debt to assets ratio	0.84	0.83	0.70	0.35	0.35
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Ability to service existing debt proves problematic as debt is 5x higher than **EBITDA**

QUARTERLY LIQUIDITY RATIOS AND RATES OF RETURN

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Period Ended	9/30/2020	6/30/2020	3/31/2020	12/31/2019	9/30/2019
Current assets \$	\$123,525	\$140,211	\$193,714	\$86,437	\$119,797
% change	-11.90%	-27.62%	124.11%	-27.85%	36.58%
Current liabilities \$	\$102,658	\$114,288	\$202,712	\$175,478	\$185,608
% change	-10.18%	-43.62%	15.52%	-5.46%	-8.91%
Working capital \$	\$20,867	\$25,923	(\$8,998)	(\$89,041)	(\$65,811)
% change	-19.50%	388.10%	89.89%	-35.30%	43.29%
% of sales (annualized)	7.75%	14.97%	-2.83%	-18.27%	-13.57%
Cash \$	\$26,894	\$2,736	\$11,203	\$16,449	\$19,568
% change	882.97%	-75.58%	-31.89%	-15.94%	21.45%
Cash ratio	0.26	0.02	0.06	0.09	0.11
% change	996.23%	-56.78%	-40.98%	-11.10%	33.25%
Quick assets \$	\$68,511	\$58,884	\$62,921	\$76,150	\$78,286
% change	16.35%	-6.42%	-17.37%	-2.73%	12.40%
Quick ratio	0.67	0.52	0.31	0.43	0.42
% change	29.54%	65.98%	-28.48%	2.89%	23.41%
Current ratio	1.20	1.23	0.96	0.49	0.65
% change	-1.92%	28.38%	93.99%	-23.68%	49.92%
Source:	10-Q 11/9/2020	10-Q 8/3/2020	10-Q 5/4/2020	10-K 2/26/2020	10-Q 11/4/2019

	Rate of Return (Thousan	- Sequentia nds of U.S. Dollar			Ongoing negative
Period Ended	3 mos 9/30/2020	3 mos 6/30/2020	3 mos 3/31/2020	3 mos 12/31/2019	returns
Return on equity	-725.33%	-98.77%	-93.75%	-4.23%	
% change	-634.38%	-5.35%	-2,115.22%	-525.13%	007.02%
Return on net tangible equity	-725.33%	-98.77%	-93.75%	-4.23%	1.00%
% change	-634.38%	-5.35%	-2,115.22%	-525.13%	681.82%
Return on total assets	-1.70%	-6.84%	-63.84%	-2.16%	0.49%
% change	75.07%	89.29%	-2,850.83%	-538.18%	675.41%
Return on tangible assets	-1.70%	-6.84%	-63.84%	-2.16%	0.49%
% change	75.07%	89.29%	-2,850.83%	-538.18%	675.41%
Source:	10-Q	10-Q	10-Q	10-K	10-Q
	11/9/2020	8/3/2020	5/4/2020	2/26/2020	11/4/2019

YEAR OVER YEAR STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

A massive impairment charge is recorded as market conditions remain unfavorable

Cuts are made to capital expenditures, representing a YoY decline of 69%, to preserve cash

Statement of Cash Flows - Year-over-Year - Standardized - Year to Date

	(Thousands of	U.S. Dollars)			
	9 mos	9 mos	9 mos	9 mos	9 mos
Period Ended	9/30/2020	9/30/2019	9/30/2018	9/30/2017	9/30/2016
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:					
Net income	(\$1,099,072)	(\$87,025)	(\$101,203)	(\$60,404)	(\$121,101)
Depreciation/depletion	125,355	230,170	152,106	119,409	125,491
Deferred taxes	(95,862)	(25,271)	n/a	n/a	0
Non-cash Items	1,228,504	79,137	94,992	20,355	89,204
Changes in working capital	(32,197)	(1,617)	14,290	16,023	22,613
Total cash from operating activities	126,728	195,394	160,185	95,383	116,207
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:					
Capital expenditures	(119,136)	(381,334)	(323,230)	(161,768)	(94,888)
Other investing cash flow items, total	3,602	1,334	(53,346)	n/a	25,571
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Total cash from investing activities	(115,534)	(380,000)	(376,576)	(161,768)	(69,317)
Total cash from investing activities Cash Flows from Financing Activities:	(115,534)	(380,000)	(376,576)	(161,768)	(69,317)
	(115,534) (749)	(380,000)	(376,576)	(6,045)	(1,134)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:					
Cash Flows from Financing Activities: Financing cash flow items	(749)	(1,741)		(6,045)	(1,134)
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