



## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year Ended December 31, 2018

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
Bushmills Ethanol, Inc  
Atwater, Minnesota

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of **Bushmills Ethanol, Inc** (a Minnesota cooperative) which comprise the balance sheets as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of operations, changes in members' equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

*Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **Bushmills Ethanol, Inc** as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

*Christiansen RUP*

Willmar, Minnesota  
February 14, 2019

**BUSHMILLS ETHANOL, INC**  
**BALANCE SHEETS**  
December 31, 2018 and 2017

**ASSETS**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,601,374	\$ 20,474,537
Accounts receivable	4,902,199	4,289,888
Inventories	5,745,660	6,651,232
Prepaid expenses	303,728	342,282
Hedge accounts	2,186,905	1,064,929
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>20,739,866</b>	<b>32,822,868</b>
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT</b>		
Land and improvements	5,659,373	5,659,373
Buildings	7,478,340	7,478,340
Vehicles	81,374	90,005
Office equipment	375,094	263,853
Plant equipment	94,572,344	67,244,298
Construction in progress	2,604,046	10,084,990
	110,770,571	90,820,859
Accumulated depreciation	(59,477,864)	(54,763,454)
	51,292,707	36,057,405
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>		
Financing costs, net of amortization	127,806	14,333
Investments	457,726	457,115
	585,532	471,448
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 72,618,105</b>	<b>\$ 69,351,721</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 4,518,852	\$ 2,926,257
Accounts payable - related party	1,113,305	1,077,217
Accrued expenses	769,326	845,327
Deferred corn pool fees	139,838	141,244
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>6,541,321</b>	<b>4,990,045</b>
<b>MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>66,076,784</b>	<b>64,361,676</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 72,618,105</b>	<b>\$ 69,351,721</b>

Excerpted from audited financial statements.

**BUSHMILLS ETHANOL, INC**  
**STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**  
Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017

	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>SALES</b>	\$ 113,261,920	\$ 110,955,292
<b>COST OF SALES</b>	<u>104,425,538</u>	<u>99,177,704</u>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	8,836,382	11,777,588
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<u>2,773,622</u>	<u>2,929,979</u>
<b>INCOME FROM OPERATIONS</b>	6,062,760	8,847,609
<b>OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)</b>		
Interest and dividend income	32,515	103,707
Interest expense	(35,290)	(22,500)
Miscellaneous income	17,373	186,297
	<u>14,598</u>	<u>267,504</u>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<u>\$ 6,077,358</u>	<u>\$ 9,115,113</u>

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**BUSHMILLS ETHANOL, INC**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017**

<b>BALANCE - December 31, 2016</b>	\$	63,004,341
Distributions		(7,757,778)
Net income		<u>9,115,113</u>
<b>BALANCE - December 31, 2017</b>		64,361,676
Membership fees - patron		1,500
Distributions		(4,363,750)
Net income		<u>6,077,358</u>
<b>BALANCE - December 31, 2018</b>	\$	<u><u>66,076,784</u></u>

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**BUSHMILLS ETHANOL, INC**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Net income	\$ 6,077,358	\$ 9,115,113
Charges to net income not affecting cash		
Depreciation and amortization	4,784,154	4,611,944
Realized and unrealized (gains) losses on hedging activities	(2,521,976)	(2,042,004)
(Increase) decrease in current assets		
Accounts receivable	(612,311)	(1,290,017)
Prepaid accounts	38,554	(12,151)
Net cash received on hedging activities	1,400,000	2,200,000
Inventories	905,572	85,548
Increase (decrease) in current liabilities		
Accounts payable	527,260	(2,425,214)
Accrued expenses	(76,001)	(58,152)
Deferred corn pool fees	(1,406)	10,350
	<b>10,521,204</b>	<b>10,195,417</b>
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchases of property and equipment	(18,901,031)	(9,848,008)
Purchases of investments	(611)	(43,865)
	<b>(18,901,642)</b>	<b>(9,891,873)</b>
<b>NET CASH USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Payments for financing costs	(130,475)	-
Distributions to members	(4,363,750)	(7,757,778)
Proceeds from membership fees	1,500	-
	<b>(4,492,725)</b>	<b>(7,757,778)</b>
<b>NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
	(12,873,163)	(7,454,234)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - beginning of year</b>	<b>20,474,537</b>	<b>27,928,771</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - end of year</b>	<b>\$ 7,601,374</b>	<b>\$ 20,474,537</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 35,290	\$ 22,500
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Property and equipment purchases included in accounts payable	\$ 1,308,408	\$ 206,987

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