CF Industries Holdings, Inc.

CF

NYSE; chemicals; SIC 2870, Agricultural Chemicals; CIK 0001324404

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second fifth of 331 graded peers in the pooled industrial group

rank 99 of 331; percentile 31.5; sampling error 2.7 points; lower is stronger

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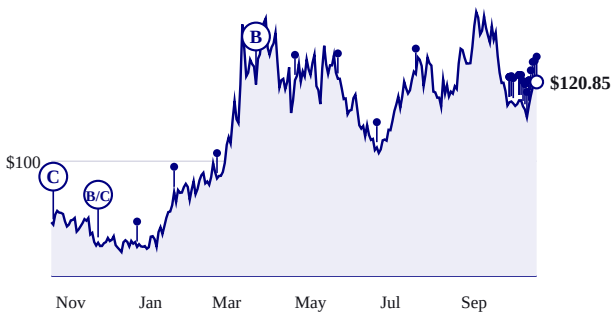
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Scoreboard

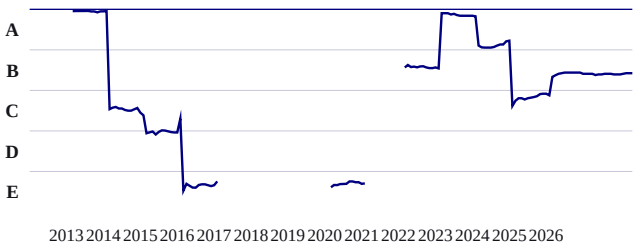
Profitability	C	percentile 56.8
Solvency	A/B	percentile 18.2
Growth and financing	C/D	percentile 57.7
Reliability	0.94 AUC	filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.52% a year	Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	over $2.67B assets	total assets $14.1B
Standard universe	inside	revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered	not computable: short runway, distress
Inputs computable	10 of 14	
Graded from	filings received through Feb 25, 2026	236 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 6, 2026
Last close	$120.90	2026-10-16; market equity $18.3B; no price enters the letter

Share price, twelve months to the rescan



Split-adjusted close. Each lollipop is a rescan and carries the letter held then.

Letter at every rescan, 2012 to 2026



Sector percentile at each rescan, stronger toward the top; facts filed by each date only.

Business, in the company's words

opening of Item 1 of the 10-K received Feb 25, 2026

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The fourteen inputs

lower percentile is stronger; sleeves and inputs within a sleeve carry equal weight

Input	Value	Peer median	Percentile, 0 to 100	Pct	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 56.8						
Gross profitability	19.3%	21.3%		52.5	359	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital	not computable	9.5%				

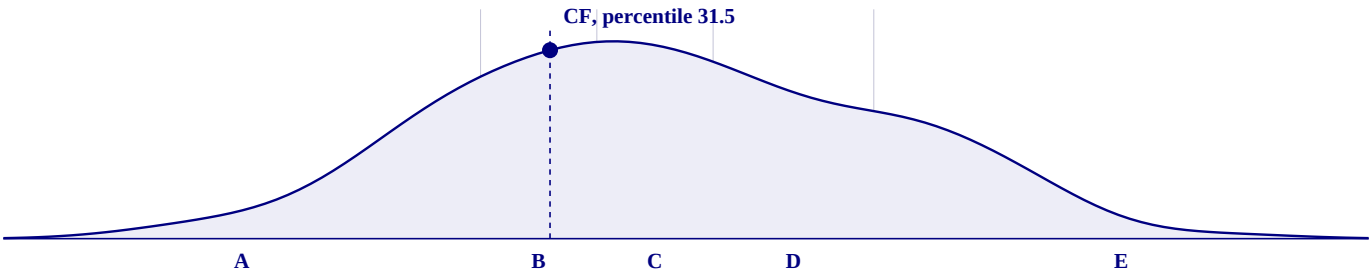
latest aligned inputs end 2019-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31

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Accruals ratio	(6.9%)	(4.2%)	31.7	399	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	6.3 pts	2.2 pts	86.3	301	2025-12-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 18.2					
Twelve-month failure probability	not computable	0.04%			
liabilities and a nearby cover-page share count are required at 2026-06-30					
Altman Z double-prime	not computable	3.41			
one or more required annual facts are missing					
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	1.88x			
latest aligned inputs end 2019-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31					
Interest coverage	14.84x	4.16x	13.8	88	2025-12-31
Current ratio	3.37x	2.20x	22.6	422	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 57.7					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	(14.1%)	1.3%	92.8	350	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	(19.1%)	12.6%	88.2	179	2025-12-31
Reinvestment rate	24.3%	24.3%	49.7	170	2025-12-31
Asset growth, three years	1.9%	2.9%	57.2	368	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	(9.4%)	0.0%	0.6	320	2026-01-30

Among 331 peers

chemicals; letters are fifths of this list



Composite score of every graded peer, smoothed; vertical rules are the letter band edges; stronger to the left.

Rank	Company	Percentile	Letter	Warnings
94	Mueller Industries Inc. (MLI)	30.3	B	fortress balance sheet
95	Core Molding Technologies Inc. (CMT)	30.7	B	fortress balance sheet
96	Snap-on Inc. (SNA)	31.1	B	fortress balance sheet
97	e.l.f. Beauty, Inc. (ELF)	31.2	B	
98	Sturm Ruger & Co. Inc. (RGR)	31.5	B	
99	CF Industries Holdings, Inc. (CF)	31.5	B	
100	Cimpress plc (CMPR)	31.9	B	
101	Aaon, Inc. (AAON)	32.3	B	
102	CPI Card Group Inc. (PMTS)	32.7	B	
103	Kennametal Inc. (KMT)	33.1	B	
104	Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. (FET)	33.5	B	

What the price implies

at the 2026-10-16 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	48.0%	13.8%	80
Distance from 52-week high	(13.2%)	(24.5%)	78
EBIT to enterprise value	10.8%	3.9%	93
Free cash flow yield	9.9%	3.3%	88
Book value to price	0.31	0.40	40
Sales to price	0.39	0.56	34

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Composite equity issuance, five years	(47.1%)	(9.9%)	3
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	0.22	(0.02)	77

Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score 8 of 9, period end 2025-12-31	
Return on assets above zero	pass
Operating cash flow above zero	pass
Return on assets improved	pass
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	pass
Long-term leverage fell	fail
Current ratio improved	pass
No new shares issued	pass
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	n/a
Operating cash flow, four quarters	n/a
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	74 (10-Q received Aug 6, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$285.8M

Sources

every fact behind the inputs; each row links to its filing index on sec.gov

#	Concept	XBRL tag	Value	Period end	Received	Form	Accession
1	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$2.7B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$14.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$1.0B	2019-12-31	2022-02-24	10-K	22-000008
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$772.0M	2019-12-31	2021-02-24	10-K	21-000008
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$126.0M	2019-12-31	2022-02-24	10-K	22-000008
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$4.0B	2019-12-31	2021-02-24	10-K	21-000008
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$2.9B	2019-12-31	2021-02-24	10-K	21-000008
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$287.0M	2019-12-31	2020-02-24	10-K	20-000006
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$4.7B	2018-12-31	2020-02-24	10-K	20-000006
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$3.0B	2018-12-31	2020-02-24	10-K	20-000006
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$682.0M	2018-12-31	2020-02-24	10-K	20-000006
12	net income	us-gaap:ProfitLoss	$1.8B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$2.8B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$13.5B	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
15	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$7.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$2.1B	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
17	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$5.9B	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$2.5B	2023-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
19	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$6.6B	2023-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$5.9B	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000006
21	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$11.2B	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000006
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$2.4B	2021-12-31	2024-02-22	10-K	24-000008
23	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$6.5B	2021-12-31	2024-02-22	10-K	24-000008
24	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$875.0M	2019-12-31	2022-02-24	10-K	22-000008
25	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$2.3B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
26	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$155.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
27	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$3.0B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
28	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$887.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
29	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$950.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007

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30	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$2.3B	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$518.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
32	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$2.8B	2023-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
33	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$499.0M	2023-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
34	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$3.9B	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000006
35	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$453.0M	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000006
36	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$898.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
37	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$2.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
38	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$441.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
39	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$2.5B	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
40	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$818.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
41	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$14.4B	2023-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000006
42	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$13.3B	2022-12-31	2024-02-22	10-K	24-000008
43	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	153,668,821	2026-01-30	2026-02-25	10-K	26-000007
44	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	169,536,803	2025-01-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000006

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