Donnelley Financial Solutions, Inc.

DFIN

NYSE; other; SIC 7380, Services-Miscellaneous Business Services; CIK 0001669811

A

strongest fifth of 334 graded peers in other

rank 14 of 334; percentile 3.9; sampling error 2.7 points; lower is stronger

A B C D E

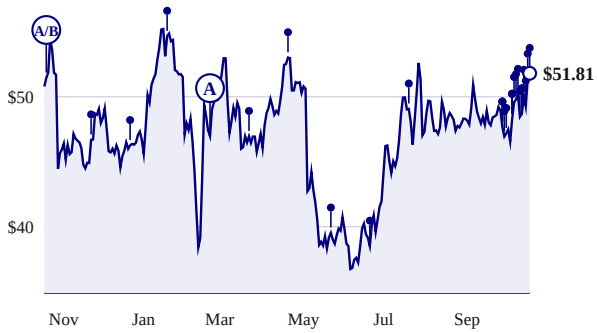
A, the bull



Scoreboard

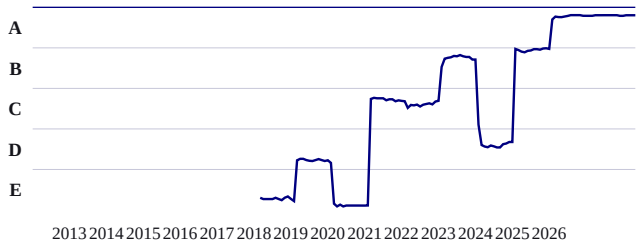
Profitability	A percentile 14.8
Solvency	B percentile 31.1
Growth and financing	C percentile 47.7
Reliability	0.91 AUC filers with $591M to $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.94; 160 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	1.01% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	$591M to $2.67B assets total assets $800.4M
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered not computable: distress
Inputs computable	10 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Feb 17, 2026 244 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Jul 30, 2026
Last close	$51.78 2026-10-16; market equity $1.3B; 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 17, 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 14.8						
Gross profitability	not computable	27.1%				
one or more required annual facts are missing						
Return on invested capital	not computable	10.0%				

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prior invested-capital observation is 2557 days earlier

Accruals ratio	(16.1%)	(5.8%)	14.8	502	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	not computable	2.2 pts			

five annual gross margins are required; found 0

Solvency, sleeve percentile 31.1

Twelve-month failure probability	not computable	0.04%			

latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required

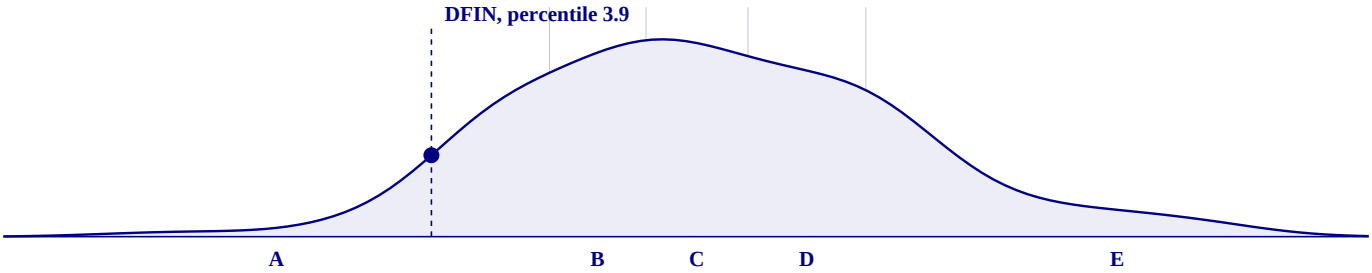
Altman Z double-prime	4.51	2.05	17.8	384	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA	1.01x	2.52x	27.1	182	2025-12-31
Interest coverage	10.94x	2.18x	17.2	88	2025-12-31
Current ratio	1.06x	1.33x	62.2	503	2025-12-31

Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 47.7

Revenue growth, three-year compound	(2.7%)	5.1%	74.9	400	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	3.9%	8.9%	57.8	219	2025-12-31
Reinvestment rate	52.0%	11.9%	31.7	190	2025-12-31
Asset growth, three years	(1.1%)	4.1%	71.6	434	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	(10.4%)	(0.5%)	2.5	354	2026-02-12

Among 334 peers

other; 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
9	Maplebear Inc. (CART)	2.4	A	
10	Comfort Systems USA Inc. (FIX)	2.7	A	fortress balance sheet
11	Incyte Corp. (INCY)	3.0	A	
12	MYR Group Inc. (MYRG)	3.3	A	fortress balance sheet
13	Accenture plc (ACN)	3.6	A	fortress balance sheet
14	Donnelley Financial Solutions, Inc. (DFIN)	3.9	A	
15	Preformed Line Products Co. (PLPC)	4.2	A	fortress balance sheet
16	Clean Harbors Inc. (CLH)	4.5	A	
17	Airbnb, Inc. (ABNB)	4.8	A	fortress balance sheet
18	Trex Co. Inc. (TREX)	5.1	A	
19	Grand Canyon Education, Inc. (LOPE)	5.4	A	fortress balance sheet

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	(6.1%)	2.0%	42
Distance from 52-week high	(6.2%)	(26.3%)	86
EBIT to enterprise value	9.7%	4.4%	87
Free cash flow yield	8.5%	4.1%	78
Book value to price	0.30	0.35	44
Sales to price	0.60	0.71	43

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Composite equity issuance, five years	(30.3%)	(8.8%)	14
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.21)	(0.13)	42

Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score None of 9, period end 2025-12-31	
Return on assets above zero	pass
Operating cash flow above zero	pass
Return on assets improved	fail
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	pass
Long-term leverage fell	fail
Current ratio improved	pass
No new shares issued	pass
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	fail
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$25.3M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$203.3M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	81 (10-Q received Jul 30, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$9.8M

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	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$141.1M	2025-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
2	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$43.1M	2025-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
3	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$10.7M	2025-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
4	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$171.3M	2025-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
5	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$379.2M	2025-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
6	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$24.5M	2025-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$362.7M	2018-12-31	2019-02-27	10-K	19-004946
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$226.0M	2018-12-31	2022-02-22	10-K	22-001605
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$47.3M	2018-12-31	2020-02-26	10-K	20-006801
10	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$32.4M	2025-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
11	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$164.9M	2025-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
12	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$800.4M	2025-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
13	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$841.6M	2024-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
14	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$211.4M	2025-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
15	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$200.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
16	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	$560.9M	2025-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
17	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$421.2M	2025-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
18	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:Depreciation	$4.9M	2025-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
19	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$12.9M	2025-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
20	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$767.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$781.9M	2024-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
22	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$797.2M	2023-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
23	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$833.6M	2022-12-31	2025-02-18	10-K	25-022207
24	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$57.1M	2025-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
25	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$171.1M	2024-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
26	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$65.9M	2024-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
27	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$124.0M	2023-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
28	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$61.8M	2023-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
29	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$150.2M	2022-12-31	2025-02-18	10-K	25-022207

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30	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$54.2M	2022-12-31	2025-02-18	10-K	25-022207
31	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$232.5M	2024-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
32	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$224.1M	2024-12-31	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
33	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$806.9M	2023-12-31	2025-02-18	10-K	25-022207
34	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$828.3M	2022-12-31	2024-02-20	10-K	24-017094
35	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	25,619,983	2026-02-12	2026-02-17	10-K	26-054586
36	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	28,609,147	2025-02-13	2025-02-18	10-K	25-022207

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