# Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc. HLT

NYSE; other; SIC 7011, Hotels & Motels; CIK 0001585689

**C**

**middle fifth of 334 graded peers in other**

rank 183 of 334; percentile 54.7; sampling error 2.7 points; lower is stronger

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**C, the tortoise**



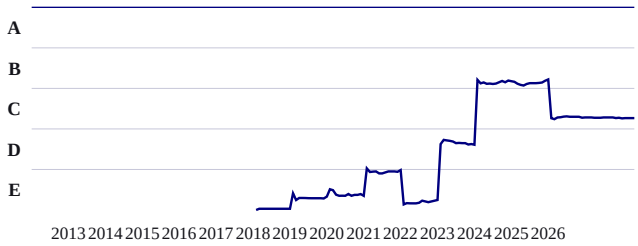
| Scoreboard | |
|---|---|
| **Profitability** | B<br>percentile 34.2 |
| **Solvency** | D<br>percentile 71.3 |
| **Growth and financing** | C<br>percentile 42.8 |
| **Reliability** | 0.94 AUC<br>filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025 |
| **Peer failure rate** | 0.52% a year<br>Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025 |
| **Size band** | over $2.67B assets<br>total assets $16.8B |
| **Standard universe** | inside<br>revenue above $1M and assets above $10M |
| **Warnings** | none triggered<br>not computable: distress |
| **Inputs computable** | 10 of 14 |
| **Graded from** | filings received through Feb 11, 2026<br>250 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Jul 28, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $345.01<br>2026-10-16; market equity $77.6B; 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 11, 2026*

Hilton is one of the largest global hospitality companies, with 9,158 properties comprising 1,351,351 rooms in 143 countries and territories as of December 31, 2025. Founded in 1919, Hilton has been an innovator in the industry for over 105 years, driven by the vision of founder Conrad Hilton "to fill the earth with the light and warmth of hospitality." Our premier brand portfolio includes luxury, lifestyle, full service, focused service and all-suites hotel brands, as well as timeshare brands.

## 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 34.2** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | not computable | 27.1% | | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | | |
| Return on invested capital | 32.7% | 10.0% | | 5.3 | 151 | 2025-12-31 |
| Accruals ratio | (4.0%) | (5.8%) | | 63.1 | 502 | 2025-12-31 |

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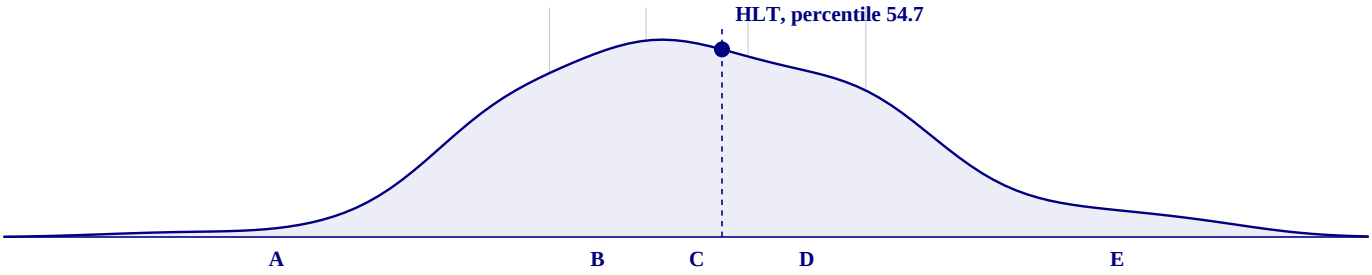
| Gross margin stability, five years | not computable | 2.2 pts | | | | |
| *five annual gross margins are required; found 0* | | | | | | |
| **Solvency, sleeve percentile 71.3** | | | | | | |
| Twelve-month failure probability | not computable | 0.04% | | | | |
| *latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required* | | | | | | |
| Altman Z double-prime | (0.06) | 2.05 | | 60.8 | 384 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net debt to EBITDA | 3.98x | 2.52x | | 69.6 | 182 | 2025-12-31 |
| Interest coverage | not computable | 2.18x | | | | |
| *latest aligned inputs end 2024-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31* | | | | | | |
| Current ratio | 0.66x | 1.33x | | 83.5 | 503 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 42.8** | | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | 11.1% | 5.1% | | 28.3 | 400 | 2025-12-31 |
| Free cash flow growth, three-year compound | 7.3% | 8.9% | | 52.3 | 219 | 2025-12-31 |
| Reinvestment rate | (8.4%) | 11.9% | | 61.4 | 190 | 2025-12-31 |
| Asset growth, three years | 2.6% | 4.1% | | 56.8 | 434 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net share issuance, one year | (4.7%) | (0.5%) | | 15.0 | 354 | 2026-02-06 |

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 178 | Rimini Street, Inc. (RMNI) | 53.2 | C | fortress balance sheet |
| 179 | Choice Hotels International Inc. (CHH) | 53.5 | C | |
| 180 | Union Pacific Corp. (UNP) | 53.8 | C | |
| 181 | Lyft, Inc. (LYFT) | 54.1 | C | fortress balance sheet |
| 182 | Arlo Technologies, Inc. (ARLO) | 54.4 | C | |
| 183 | Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc. (HLT) | 54.7 | C | |
| 184 | Neogenomics Inc. (NEO) | 55.0 | C | |
| 185 | Life Time Group Holdings, Inc. (LTH) | 55.3 | C | |
| 186 | United Airlines Holdings, Inc. (UAL) | 55.6 | C | |
| 187 | Equifax Inc. (EFX) | 55.9 | C | |
| 188 | International Seaways, Inc. (INSW) | 56.2 | C | |

## 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 | 22.1% | 2.0% | 68 |
| Distance from 52-week high | (1.5%) | (26.3%) | 97 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | 3.0% | 4.4% | 30 |
| Free cash flow yield | 2.6% | 4.1% | 36 |
| Book value to price | (0.08) | 0.35 | 7 |
| Sales to price | 0.15 | 0.71 | 9 |
| Composite equity issuance, five years | (22.4%) | (8.8%) | 27 |

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| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | 0.05 | (0.13) | 68 |

## 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 | fail |
| No new shares issued | pass |
| Gross margin improved | fail |
| Asset turnover improved | pass |
| **Cash, filings, liquidity** | |
| Cash and equivalents | $1.0B |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | $2.1B |
| Months of runway | not finite |
| Days since last periodic filing | 83 (10-Q received Jul 28, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $525.4M |

## 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 | $2.7B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 2 | pretax income | us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc... | $2.1B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 3 | income tax | us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit | $611.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 4 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations | $12.3B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 5 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | -$5.4B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 6 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $918.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 7 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations | $10.6B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 8 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | -$3.7B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 9 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $1.3B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 10 | net income | us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss | $1.5B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 11 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $2.1B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 12 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $16.8B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 13 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $16.5B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 14 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $3.0B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 15 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $4.5B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 16 | retained earnings | us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit | -$1.5B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 17 | liabilities | us-gaap:Liabilities | $22.1B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 18 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization | $177.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 19 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $2.4B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 20 | interest expense | us-gaap:InterestExpense | $569.0M | 2024-12-31 | 2025-02-06 | 10-K | 25-000008 |
| 21 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $12.0B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 22 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $11.2B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 23 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $10.2B | 2023-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 24 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $8.8B | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-06 | 10-K | 25-000008 |
| 25 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $101.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 26 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $2.0B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 27 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $96.0M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 28 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $1.9B | 2023-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 29 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $151.0M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 30 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $1.7B | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-06 | 10-K | 25-000008 |

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| 31 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $39.0M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-06 | 10-K | 25-000008 |
| 32 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $3.3B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 33 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $4.7B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 34 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $15.4B | 2023-12-31 | 2025-02-06 | 10-K | 25-000008 |
| 35 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $15.5B | 2022-12-31 | 2024-02-07 | 10-K | 24-000027 |
| 36 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 229,291,615 | 2026-02-06 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 37 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 240,596,519 | 2025-01-31 | 2025-02-06 | 10-K | 25-000008 |

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