Korn Ferry

KFY

NYSE; other; SIC 7361, Services-Employment Agencies; CIK 0000056679

B

second fifth of 334 graded peers in other

rank 117 of 334; percentile 34.8; sampling error 2.7 points; lower is stronger

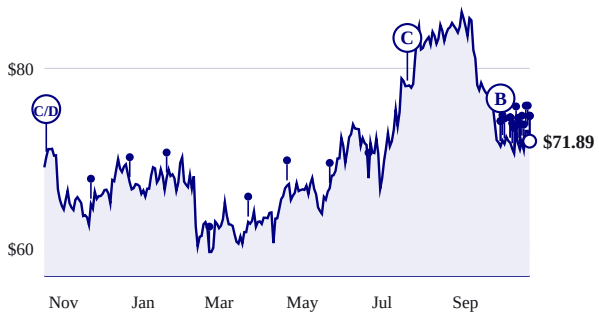
A B C D E

B, the elk



Scoreboard	
Profitability	D percentile 67.3
Solvency	A percentile 17.0
Growth and financing	C percentile 47.0
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 $4.1B
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered; fortress balance sheet
Inputs computable	9 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Jun 26, 2026 116 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Sep 9, 2026
Last close	$71.73 2026-10-19; market equity $3.9B; 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 Jun 26, 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 67.3						
Gross profitability	not computable	27.1%				
one or more required annual facts are missing						
Return on invested capital	not computable	10.0%				
latest aligned inputs end 2015-04-30; latest annual assets end 2026-04-30						

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Accruals ratio	(3.5%)	(5.8%)	67.3	502	2026-04-30
Gross margin stability, five years	not computable	2.2 pts			
five annual gross margins are required; found 0					
Solvency, sleeve percentile 17.0					
Twelve-month failure probability	0.02%	0.04%	4.5	45	2026-07-31
Altman Z double-prime	4.52	2.05	17.5	384	2026-04-30
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	2.52x			
latest aligned inputs end 2015-04-30; latest annual assets end 2026-04-30					
Interest coverage	not computable	2.18x			
latest aligned inputs end 2014-04-30; latest annual assets end 2026-04-30					
Current ratio	1.94x	1.33x	28.9	503	2026-04-30
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 47.0					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	0.9%	5.1%	64.4	400	2026-04-30
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	5.8%	8.9%	55.0	219	2026-04-30
Reinvestment rate	44.5%	11.9%	35.4	190	2026-04-30
Asset growth, three years	4.4%	4.1%	47.6	434	2026-04-30
Net share issuance, one year	(2.0%)	(0.5%)	32.6	354	2026-06-18

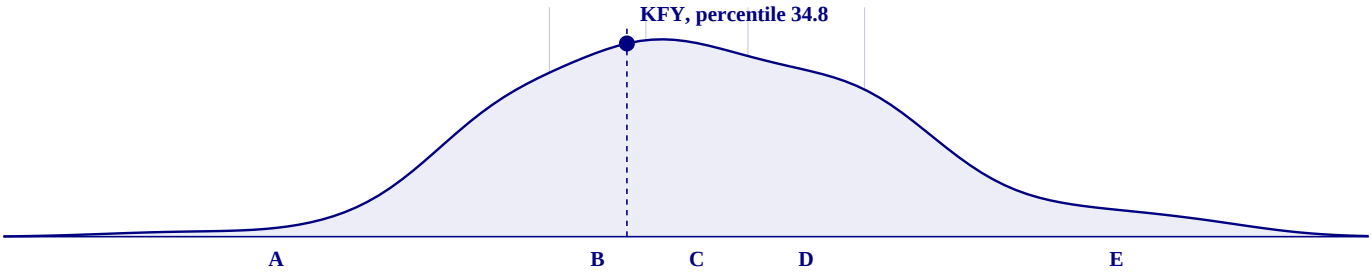
Warnings

1 of 7 checks triggered; none of them enters the letter

Check	Measured
Fortress balance sheet	cash minus debt is 380,838,000 USD; Altman Z is not used

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
112	Limbach Holdings, Inc. (LMB)	33.3	B	
113	Paysign, Inc. (PAYS)	33.6	B	
114	Fedex Corp. (FDX)	33.9	B	
115	Xometry, Inc. (XMTR)	34.2	B	
116	Netflix Inc. (NFLX)	34.5	B	
117	Korn Ferry (KFY)	34.8	B	fortress balance sheet
118	Astrana Health, Inc. (ASTH)	35.1	B	late filer
119	United Rentals, Inc. (URI)	35.4	B	
120	Evolent Health, Inc. (EVH)	35.7	B	
121	Bgsf, Inc. (BGSF)	36.0	B	late filer
122	Sterling Infrastructure, Inc. (STRL)	36.3	B	

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What the price implies

at the 2026-10-19 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	24.3%	2.0%	69
Distance from 52-week high	(16.7%)	(26.1%)	68
EBIT to enterprise value	12.0%	4.4%	95
Free cash flow yield	8.3%	4.1%	77
Book value to price	0.51	0.35	67
Sales to price	0.75	0.72	53
Composite equity issuance, five years	(8.6%)	(8.8%)	51
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	0.07	(0.13)	69

Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score None of 9, period end 2026-04-30	
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	pass
Current ratio improved	pass
No new shares issued	pass
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$800.9M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$403.9M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	41 (10-Q received Sep 9, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$32.8M

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	$114.0M	2015-04-30	2017-06-28	10-K	17-216289
2	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$119.7M	2015-04-30	2017-06-28	10-K	17-216289
3	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$33.5M	2015-04-30	2017-06-28	10-K	17-216289
4	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$0	2015-04-30	2015-06-26	10-K	15-237143
5	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$815.2M	2015-04-30	2016-06-28	10-K	16-634657
6	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$380.8M	2015-04-30	2018-06-28	10-K	18-207569
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$0	2014-04-30	2015-06-26	10-K	15-237143
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$755.5M	2014-04-30	2015-06-26	10-K	15-237143
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$333.7M	2014-04-30	2017-06-28	10-K	17-216289
10	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$277.4M	2026-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
11	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$414.2M	2026-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
12	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$4.1B	2026-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
13	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$3.9B	2025-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
14	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$1.9B	2026-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
15	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$982.0M	2026-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
16	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	$1.8B	2026-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
17	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$374.7M	2026-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
18	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$2.0B	2026-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021

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19	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$2.1B	2026-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
20	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$27.6M	2015-04-30	2017-06-28	10-K	17-216289
21	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$91.6M	2014-04-30	2016-06-28	10-K	16-634657
22	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$2.4M	2014-04-30	2014-06-27	10-K	14-253292
23	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.9B	2026-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
24	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.8B	2025-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
25	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.8B	2024-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
26	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.9B	2023-04-30	2025-06-27	10-K	25-033260
27	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$89.9M	2026-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
28	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$364.4M	2025-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
29	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$62.5M	2025-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
30	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$284.0M	2024-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$55.1M	2024-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
32	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$343.9M	2023-04-30	2025-06-27	10-K	25-033260
33	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$70.4M	2023-04-30	2025-06-27	10-K	25-033260
34	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$98.8M	2026-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
35	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$388.4M	2026-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
36	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$107.6M	2026-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
37	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$1.8B	2025-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
38	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$955.6M	2025-04-30	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
39	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$3.7B	2024-04-30	2025-06-27	10-K	25-033260
40	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$3.6B	2023-04-30	2024-06-28	10-K	24-030470
41	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	50,857,000	2026-06-18	2026-06-26	10-K	26-000021
42	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	51,921,000	2025-06-20	2025-06-27	10-K	25-033260