Knightscope, Inc.

KSCP

Nasdaq; business equipment; SIC 3669, Communications Equipment, NEC; CIK 0001600983

C

middle fifth of 497 graded peers in business equipment

rank 284 of 497; percentile 57.1; sampling error 2.2 points; lower is stronger

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C, the tortoise



Scoreboard	
Profitability	E percentile 83.1
Solvency	C percentile 54.8
Growth and financing	A percentile 14.1
Reliability	0.83 AUC filers with $12.5M to $120M assets; 95% interval 0.79 to 0.86; 201 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	1.07% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	$12.5M to $120M assets total assets $41.3M
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	short runway; fortress balance sheet not computable: dilution, distress
Inputs computable	8 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Mar 27, 2026 207 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 12, 2026
Last close	$0.54 2026-10-19; market equity $817,564; 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 Mar 27, 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 83.1						
Gross profitability	(11.6%)	28.6%		98.4	557	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital	(341.9%)	11.0%		99.3	135	2025-12-31
Accruals ratio	(10.0%)	(7.4%)		41.4	620	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	16.6 pts	2.3 pts		93.4	427	2025-12-31

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Solvency, sleeve percentile 54.8					
Twelve-month failure probability	not computable	0.05%			
liabilities and a nearby cover-page share count are required at 2026-06-30					
Altman Z double-prime	(18.15)	2.16	86.5	564	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	1.11x			
EBITDA must exceed $100,000					
Interest coverage	not computable	3.77x			
one or more required annual facts are missing					
Current ratio	3.99x	2.01x	23.1	664	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 14.1					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	26.3%	6.4%	13.4	537	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	17.7%			
current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000					
Reinvestment rate	not computable	13.5%			
NOPAT must exceed $100,000					
Asset growth, three years	23.2%	5.0%	14.8	562	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	not computable	0.5%			
prior share count is 22 days earlier					

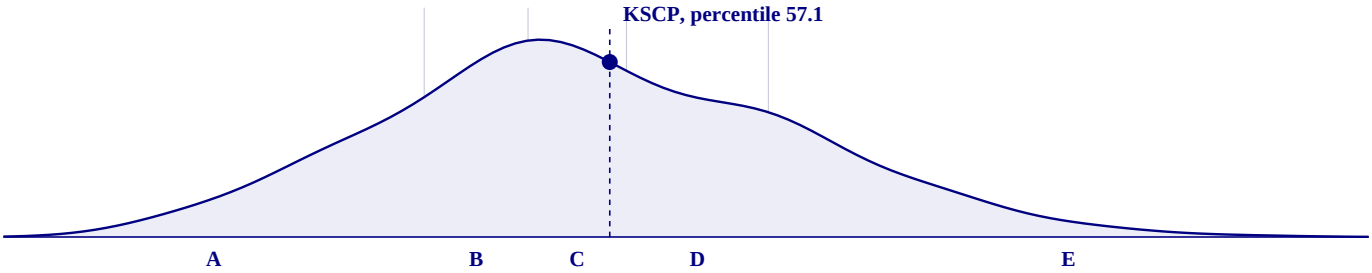
Warnings

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

Check	Measured
Short runway	cash runway is 2.4 months
Fortress balance sheet	cash minus debt is 16,551,000 USD; Altman Z is not used

Among 497 peers

business equipment; 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
279	GSI Technology Inc. (GSIT)	56.0	C	dilution
280	Seer, Inc. (SEER)	56.2	C	
281	Lumentum Holdings Inc. (LITE)	56.5	C	dilution
282	Rapid7, Inc. (RPD)	56.7	C	
283	Energizer Holdings, Inc. (ENR)	56.9	C	
284	Knightscope, Inc. (KSCP)	57.1	C	short runway, fortress balance sheet
285	Atkore Inc. (ATKR)	57.3	C	
286	Motorola Solutions, Inc. (MSI)	57.5	C	fortress balance sheet
287	Mesa Laboratories Inc. (MLAB)	57.7	C	
288	Viavi Solutions Inc. (VIAV)	57.9	C/D	fortress balance sheet
289	Automatic Data Processing Inc. (ADP)	58.1	C/D	fortress balance sheet

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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	(75.9%)	2.2%	4
Distance from 52-week high	(90.8%)	(31.8%)	3
EBIT to enterprise value	not computable	1.5%	
Free cash flow yield	(3,770.8%)	2.8%	0
Book value to price	36.00	0.25	99
Sales to price	13.79	0.33	99
Composite equity issuance, five years	not computable	4.2%	
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(1.71)	(0.26)	4

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	fail
Operating cash flow above zero	fail
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	fail
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	fail
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$8.2M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	-$41.6M
Months of runway	2.4
Days since last periodic filing	69 (10-Q received Aug 12, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$899,560

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	-$4.8M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$41.3M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$33.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	-$33.8M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$0	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$4.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$27.8M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$20.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$4.0M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$15.8M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$11.1M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	-$33.8M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$30.3M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$28.2M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
15	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$11.3M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	-$3.7M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
17	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$10.8M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	-$2.0M	2023-12-31	2025-03-31	10-K	25-004171

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19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$12.8M	2023-12-31	2025-03-31	10-K	25-004171
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	-$3.3M	2022-12-31	2024-04-01	10-K	24-000417
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$5.6M	2022-12-31	2024-04-01	10-K	24-000417
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	-$2.1M	2021-12-31	2023-03-31	10-K	23-000578
23	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$3.4M	2021-12-31	2023-03-31	10-K	23-000578
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$26.4M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$6.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-$227.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
27	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$13.5M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
28	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$2.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
29	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$654,000	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
30	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$22.5M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$43,000	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
32	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$24.2M	2023-12-31	2025-03-31	10-K	25-004171
33	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$457,000	2023-12-31	2025-03-31	10-K	25-004171
34	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$24.1M	2022-12-31	2024-04-01	10-K	24-000417
35	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$111,000	2022-12-31	2024-04-01	10-K	24-000417
36	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$15.1M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
37	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$8.3M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
38	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$23.0M	2023-12-31	2025-03-31	10-K	25-004171
39	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$22.1M	2022-12-31	2024-04-01	10-K	24-000417
40	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	39,338,910	2023-04-14	2023-04-28	10-K/A	23-053161
41	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	36,734,798	2023-03-23	2023-03-31	10-K	23-000578

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