Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. AXTA

NYSE; chemicals; SIC 2851, Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers, Enamels & Allied Prods; CIK 0001616862

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second fifth of 331 graded peers in the pooled industrial group

rank 113 of 331; percentile 36.1; sampling error 2.7 points; lower is stronger

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Scoreboard

Profitability	C	percentile 44.5
Solvency	C	percentile 55.1
Growth and financing	B	percentile 36.1
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 $7.6B
Standard universe	inside	revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered	not computable: distress
Inputs computable	13 of 14	
Graded from	filings received through Feb 13, 2026	250 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Jul 29, 2026
Last close	$33.75	2026-10-20; market equity $7.2B; 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 13, 2026

Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. ("Axalta," the "Company," "we," "our" and "us"), a Bermuda exempted holding company incorporated in 2012, is a leading global manufacturer, marketer and distributor of high-performance coatings systems and products. We have over a 150-year heritage in the coatings industry and are known for manufacturing high-quality products with well-recognized brands supported by market-leading technology and customer service.

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 44.5						
Gross profitability	23.2%	21.3%		40.2	359	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital	10.6%	9.5%		43.1	124	2025-12-31
Accruals ratio	(3.7%)	(4.2%)		54.5	399	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	2.0 pts	2.2 pts		40.3	301	2025-12-31

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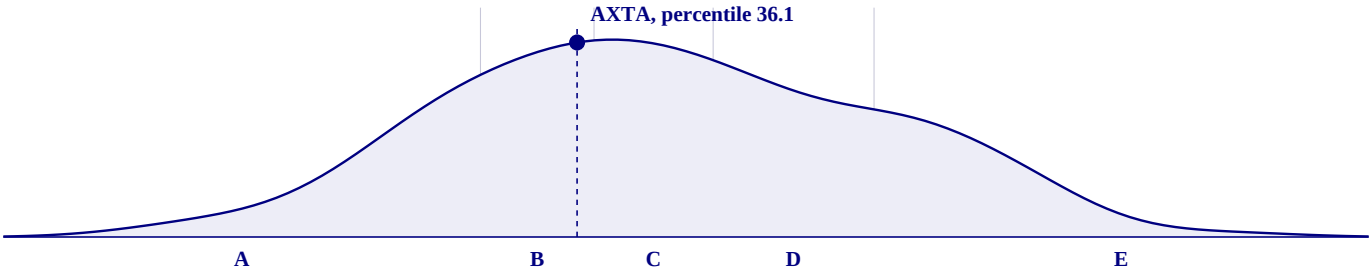
Solvency, sleeve percentile 55.1						
Twelve-month failure probability	not computable	0.04%				
latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required						
Altman Z double-prime	3.25	3.41	45.5	300	2025-12-31	
Net debt to EBITDA	2.91x	1.88x	73.8	150	2025-12-31	
Interest coverage	4.18x	4.16x	47.1	88	2025-12-31	
Current ratio	2.06x	2.20x	53.9	422	2025-12-31	
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 36.1						
Revenue growth, three-year compound	1.6%	1.3%	48.1	350	2025-12-31	
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	46.9%	12.6%	12.9	179	2025-12-31	
Reinvestment rate	27.8%	24.3%	46.2	170	2025-12-31	
Asset growth, three years	2.5%	2.9%	53.4	368	2025-12-31	
Net share issuance, one year	(2.2%)	0.0%	19.7	320	2026-02-06	

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
108	Crocs, Inc. (CROX)	34.6	B	fortress balance sheet
109	Perma-Pipe International Holdings, Inc. (PPIH)	35.0	B	late filer, fortress balance sheet
110	Astec Industries Inc. (ASTE)	35.4	B	
111	Sensient Technologies Corp. (SXT)	35.5	B	
112	Veeco Instruments Inc. (VECO)	35.8	B	
113	Axalta Coating Systems Ltd. (AXTA)	36.1	B	
114	Parker-Hannifin Corp. (PH)	36.2	B	
115	Karat Packaging Inc. (KRT)	36.6	B	
116	Littelfuse Inc. (LFUS)	37.0	B	late filer
117	AZZ Inc. (AZZ)	37.4	B/C	
118	Hexcel Corp. (HXL)	37.6	B/C	

What the price implies

at the 2026-10-20 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	27.3%	13.8%	63
Distance from 52-week high	(11.6%)	(24.3%)	80
EBIT to enterprise value	7.5%	3.9%	82
Free cash flow yield	6.3%	3.2%	79
Book value to price	0.34	0.39	46
Sales to price	0.71	0.56	59
Composite equity issuance, five years	(8.9%)	(9.9%)	54
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	0.07	(0.02)	60

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Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score 7 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	pass
Current ratio improved	pass
No new shares issued	pass
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	fail
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$608.0M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$691.0M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	84 (10-Q received Jul 29, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$55.4M

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	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$5.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
2	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$3.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
3	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$7.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
4	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$735.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
5	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$546.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
6	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$167.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	$3.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$2.3B	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$657.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
10	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	$3.4B	2024-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
11	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$1.9B	2024-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
12	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$593.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
13	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$378.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
14	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$649.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
15	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$7.2B	2024-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
16	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$5.3B	2024-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
17	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$3.5B	2024-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
18	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$5.2B	2023-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
19	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$3.6B	2023-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
20	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$4.9B	2022-12-31	2025-02-13	10-K	25-000013
21	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$3.5B	2022-12-31	2025-02-13	10-K	25-000013
22	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$4.4B	2021-12-31	2024-02-15	10-K	24-000015
23	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$3.0B	2021-12-31	2024-02-15	10-K	24-000015
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$2.8B	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$1.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	$2.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
27	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$5.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
28	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:Depreciation	$131.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
29	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$176.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
30	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$196.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
31	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$576.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008

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32	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$140.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
33	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$575.0M	2023-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
34	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$138.0M	2023-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
35	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$294.0M	2022-12-31	2025-02-13	10-K	25-000013
36	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$151.0M	2022-12-31	2025-02-13	10-K	25-000013
37	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$2.7B	2024-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
38	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$1.4B	2024-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
39	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$7.3B	2023-12-31	2025-02-13	10-K	25-000013
40	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$7.1B	2022-12-31	2024-02-15	10-K	24-000015
41	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	213,373,942	2026-02-06	2026-02-13	10-K	26-008008
42	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	218,143,313	2025-02-06	2025-02-13	10-K	25-000013

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