Planet Labs PBC

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NYSE; business equipment; SIC 3663, Radio & Tv Broadcasting & Communications Equipment; CIK 0001836833

C

middle fifth of 497 graded peers in business equipment

rank 239 of 497; percentile 48.0; sampling error 2.2 points; lower is stronger

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C, the tortoise



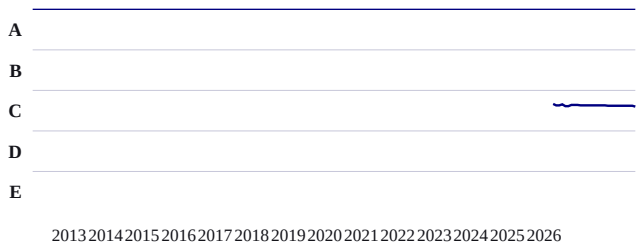
Scoreboard	
Profitability	C percentile 54.0
Solvency	D percentile 63.9
Growth and financing	B percentile 24.0
Reliability	0.91 AUC filers with $591M to $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.94; 160 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	1.01% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	$591M to $2.67B assets total assets $1.1B
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered not computable: dilution, distress, fortress balance sheet
Inputs computable	7 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Mar 23, 2026 212 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Sep 3, 2026
Last close	$13.41 2026-10-20; market equity $3.5B; 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 23, 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 54.0						
Gross profitability	15.1%	28.6%		72.5	557	2026-01-31
Return on invested capital	not computable	11.2%				

one or more required annual facts are missing

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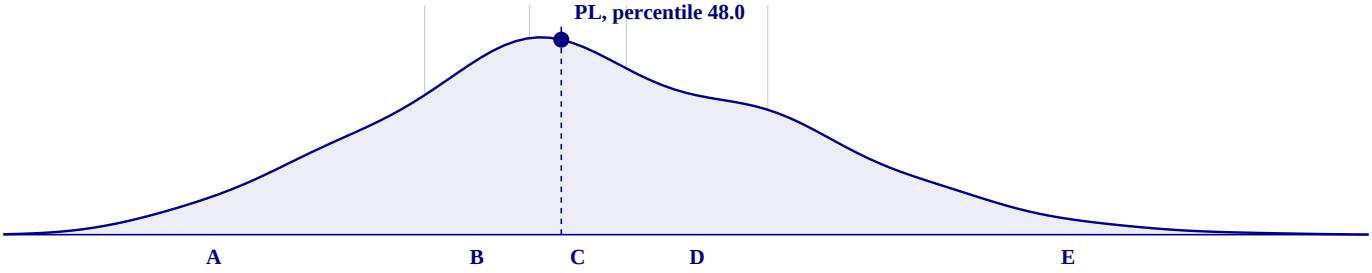
Accruals ratio	(42.8%)	(7.4%)	7.6	620	2026-01-31
Gross margin stability, five years	7.3 pts	2.3 pts	81.9	427	2026-01-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 63.9					
Twelve-month failure probability	not computable	0.05%			
liabilities and a nearby cover-page share count are required at 2026-07-31					
Altman Z double-prime	(2.72)	2.16	68.7	564	2026-01-31
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	1.11x			
one or more required annual facts are missing					
Interest coverage	not computable	3.77x			
interest expense must exceed $100,000					
Current ratio	1.65x	2.01x	59.1	664	2026-01-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 24.0					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	17.2%	6.4%	22.9	537	2026-01-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	18.0%			
current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000					
Reinvestment rate	not computable	14.3%			
pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate					
Asset growth, three years	15.0%	5.0%	25.0	562	2026-01-31
Net share issuance, one year	not computable	0.5%			
two annual share counts are required; found 1					

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
234	Ametek (AME)	47.0	C	
235	ACI Worldwide, Inc. (ACIW)	47.2	C	
236	SentinelOne, Inc. (S)	47.4	C	
237	Hurco Companies Inc. (HURC)	47.6	C	
238	Audioeye Inc. (AEYE)	47.8	C	
239	Planet Labs PBC (PL)	48.0	C	
240	Aviat Networks, Inc. (AVNW)	48.2	C	
241	Aehr Test Systems (AEHR)	48.4	C	fortress balance sheet
242	Hubbell Inc. (HUBB)	48.6	C	
243	Lantronix Inc. (LTRX)	48.8	C	fortress balance sheet
244	Arteris, Inc. (AIP)	49.0	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	52.9%	2.2%	81
Distance from 52-week high	(73.9%)	(31.1%)	10
EBIT to enterprise value	not computable	1.4%	

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Free cash flow yield	1.7%	2.8%	37
Book value to price	0.16	0.26	35
Sales to price	0.09	0.31	16
Composite equity issuance, five years	not computable	4.2%	
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	0.14	(0.26)	81

Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score None of 9, period end 2026-01-31	
Return on assets above zero	fail
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	fail
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$415.1M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$117.6M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	48 (10-Q received Sep 3, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$138.2M

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	$172.5M	2026-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$1.1B	2026-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
3	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	-$246.9M	2026-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
4	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$134.4M	2026-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
5	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$633.8M	2025-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
6	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$307.7M	2026-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
7	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$139.7M	2025-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
8	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$244.4M	2025-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
9	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$113.0M	2024-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
10	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$220.7M	2024-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
11	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$94.0M	2023-01-31	2025-03-26	10-K	25-000050
12	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$191.3M	2023-01-31	2025-03-26	10-K	25-000050
13	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$48.2M	2022-01-31	2024-03-29	10-K	24-000037
14	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$131.2M	2022-01-31	2024-03-29	10-K	24-000037
15	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$775.4M	2026-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
16	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$469.5M	2026-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
17	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-$1.4B	2026-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
18	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$95.1M	2026-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
19	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$188.4M	2026-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
20	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$957.3M	2026-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
21	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$169.7M	2024-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
22	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$0	2024-01-31	2024-03-29	10-K	24-000037
23	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$76.7M	2026-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
24	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$14.4M	2025-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
25	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$44.3M	2025-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957

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26	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$50.7M	2024-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
27	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$38.0M	2024-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
28	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$73.9M	2023-01-31	2025-03-26	10-K	25-000050
29	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$10.4M	2023-01-31	2025-03-26	10-K	25-000050
30	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$41.8M	2026-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
31	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	-$242.2M	2026-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
32	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$4.7M	2026-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
33	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$302.2M	2025-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
34	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$142.1M	2025-01-31	2026-03-23	10-K	26-119957
35	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$702.0M	2024-01-31	2025-03-26	10-K	25-000050
36	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$752.7M	2023-01-31	2024-03-29	10-K	24-000037
37	shares outstanding	us-gaap:CommonStockSharesOutstanding	260,091,568	2021-12-07	2024-03-29	10-K	24-000037

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