Rush Enterprises Inc. \Tx\

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Nasdaq; shops; SIC 5500, Retail-Auto Dealers & Gasoline Stations; CIK 0001012019

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strongest fifth of 258 graded peers in shops

rank 41 of 258; percentile 15.8; sampling error 2.9 points; lower is stronger

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A, the bull



Scoreboard

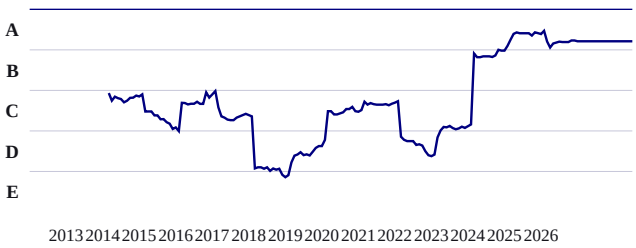
Profitability	B/C percentile 38.1
Solvency	B percentile 30.5
Growth and financing	B/C percentile 38.5
Reliability	0.94 AUC filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.52% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	over $2.67B assets total assets $4.4B
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered not computable: dilution, distress
Inputs computable	11 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Feb 25, 2026 238 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 7, 2026
Last close	$45.87 2026-10-20; market equity $0; 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 25, 2026

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The fourteen inputs

lower percentile is stronger; sleeves and inputs within a sleeve carry equal weight

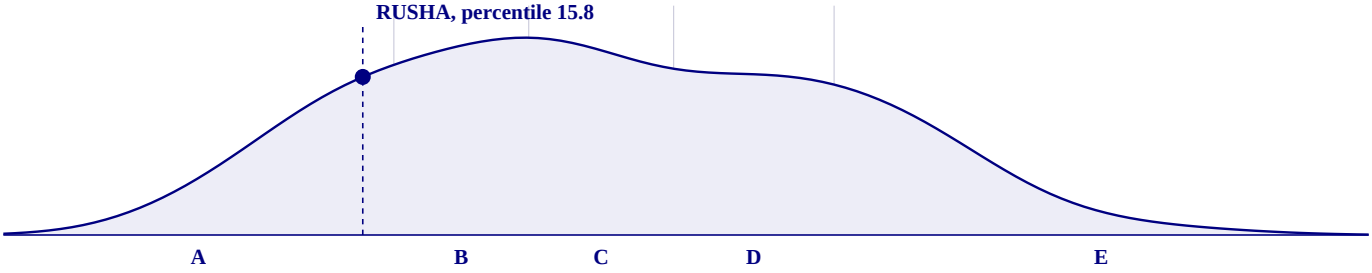
Input	Value	Peer median	Percentile, 0 to 100	Pct	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 38.1						
Gross profitability	33.0%	43.0%		64.1	242	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital	13.2%	10.9%		40.4	84	2025-12-31
Accruals ratio	(13.2%)	(4.9%)		18.6	288	2025-12-31

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Gross margin stability, five years	0.7 pts	1.2 pts	29.5	220	2025-12-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 30.5					
Twelve-month failure probability	not computable	0.04%			
firm-wide XBRL shares cannot be assigned to one ticker class					
Altman Z double-prime	not computable	1.92			
one or more required annual facts are missing					
Net debt to EBITDA	0.10x	1.84x	21.7	100	2025-12-31
Interest coverage	8.18x	2.26x	21.4	64	2025-12-31
Current ratio	1.40x	1.38x	48.3	296	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 38.5					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	1.4%	1.5%	50.6	269	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	108.0%	5.6%	5.1	147	2025-12-31
Reinvestment rate	2.1%	7.3%	59.3	152	2025-12-31
Asset growth, three years	5.1%	3.1%	38.9	272	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	not computable	(0.6%)			
firm-wide XBRL shares cannot be assigned to one ticker class					

Among 258 peers

shops; 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
36	Village Super Market Inc. (VLGEA)	13.6	A	fortress balance sheet
37	Core & Main, Inc. (CNM)	14.0	A	
38	Amcon Distributing Co. (DIT)	14.4	A	
39	Signet Jewelers Ltd. (SIG)	14.8	A	
40	Sally Beauty Holdings, Inc. (SBH)	15.2	A	
41	Rush Enterprises Inc. \Tx\ (RUSHA)	15.8	A	
42	Rush Enterprises Inc. \Tx\ (RUSHB)	15.8	A	
43	American Eagle Outfitters Inc. (AEO)	16.3	A	fortress balance sheet
44	Carvana Co. (CVNA)	16.7	A	
45	Envela Corp. (ELA)	17.1	A/B	fortress balance sheet
46	PC Connection Inc. (CNXN)	17.5	A/B	

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	(3.6%)	0.2%	46
Distance from 52-week high	(44.6%)	(20.6%)	20
EBIT to enterprise value	not computable	5.3%	
Free cash flow yield	not computable	4.0%	
Book value to price	not computable	0.34	
Sales to price	not computable	1.66	
Composite equity issuance, five years	not computable	(16.7%)	

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Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.01)	0.03	46

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	pass
Current ratio improved	fail
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	fail
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$264.9M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$674.3M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	75 (10-Q received Aug 7, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$30.2M

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	$1.5B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$4.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$393.8M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$345.9M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$79.8M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$274.8M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$2.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$212.6M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$408.4M	2024-12-31	2025-02-24	10-K	25-004794
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$2.1B	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$228.1M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$263.8M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$861.8M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$4.6B	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
15	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$7.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$1.5B	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
17	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$7.4B	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$1.6B	2023-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$7.6B	2023-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$1.5B	2022-12-31	2025-02-24	10-K	25-004794
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$6.8B	2022-12-31	2025-02-24	10-K	25-004794
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$1.1B	2021-12-31	2024-02-23	10-K	24-005362
23	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$4.9B	2021-12-31	2024-02-23	10-K	24-005362
24	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$252.8M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
25	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$48.2M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
26	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$2.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
27	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$1.5B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
28	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$399.8M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
29	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$619.5M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
30	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$433.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424

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31	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$295.7M	2023-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
32	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$368.9M	2023-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
33	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$294.4M	2022-12-31	2025-02-24	10-K	25-004794
34	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$243.1M	2022-12-31	2025-02-24	10-K	25-004794
35	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$2.4B	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
36	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$1.7B	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
37	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$4.4B	2023-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	26-005424
38	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$3.8B	2022-12-31	2025-02-24	10-K	25-004794

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