Benchmark Electronics Inc. BHE

NYSE; business equipment; SIC 3672, Printed Circuit Boards; CIK 0000863436

C

middle fifth of 496 graded peers in business equipment

rank 270 of 496; percentile 54.3; sampling error 2.2 points; lower is stronger

A B C D E

C, the tortoise



Scoreboard

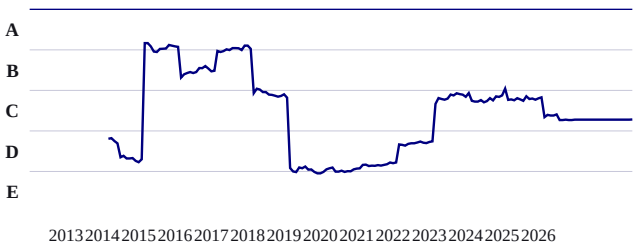
Profitability	C percentile 54.8
Solvency	B percentile 30.3
Growth and financing	D percentile 63.9
Reliability	0.91 AUC filers with $591M to $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.94; 160 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	1.01% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	$591M to $2.67B assets total assets $2.1B
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered; fortress balance sheet not computable: distress
Inputs computable	12 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Feb 24, 2026 240 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Jul 29, 2026
Last close	$71.29 2026-10-21; market equity $2.6B; 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 24, 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 54.8						
Gross profitability	13.0%	28.6%		76.6	556	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital	3.0%	11.2%		72.2	134	2025-12-31
Accruals ratio	(4.7%)	(7.3%)		66.8	616	2025-12-31

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Gross margin stability, five years	0.5 pts	2.3 pts	3.8	426	2025-12-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 30.3					
Twelve-month failure probability	not computable	0.05%			
latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required					
Altman Z double-prime	4.90	2.15	23.3	563	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA	(0.93x)	1.11x	8.2	147	2025-12-31
Interest coverage	3.77x	3.77x	47.1	88	2025-12-31
Current ratio	2.28x	2.01x	42.6	660	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 63.9					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	(3.0%)	6.4%	75.7	536	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	18.1%			
current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000					
Reinvestment rate	(184.9%)	14.3%	83.4	224	2025-12-31
Asset growth, three years	(2.4%)	5.0%	67.7	561	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	(1.0%)	0.5%	28.9	409	2026-02-19

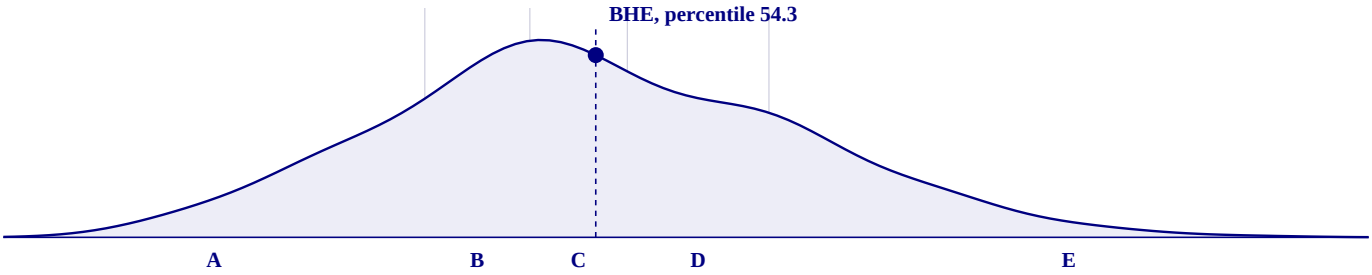
Warnings

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

Check	Measured
Fortress balance sheet	cash minus debt is 115,238,000 USD; Altman Z is not used

Among 496 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
265	Broadcom Inc. (AVGO)	53.3	C	
266	Amkor Technology, Inc. (AMKR)	53.5	C	
267	Owlet, Inc. (OWLT)	53.7	C	dilution, fortress balance sheet
268	CareCloud, Inc. (CCLD)	53.9	C	fortress balance sheet
269	Salesforce, Inc. (CRM)	54.1	C	
270	Benchmark Electronics Inc. (BHE)	54.3	C	fortress balance sheet
271	Espey MFG & Electronics Corp. (ESP)	54.5	C	
272	Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (SWKS)	54.7	C	fortress balance sheet
273	TTM Technologies Inc. (TTMI)	54.9	C	
274	Palo Alto Networks Inc. (PANW)	55.2	C	
275	Telos Corp. (TLS)	55.4	C	

What the price implies

at the 2026-10-21 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	83.9%	2.2%	87
Distance from 52-week high	(27.8%)	(30.2%)	54
EBIT to enterprise value	3.1%	1.5%	63

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Free cash flow yield	3.5%	2.7%	57
Book value to price	0.44	0.25	69
Sales to price	1.07	0.32	79
Composite equity issuance, five years	(12.7%)	4.2%	22
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	0.33	(0.26)	87

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	fail
No new shares issued	pass
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$314.8M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$177.0M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	85 (10-Q received Jul 29, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$26.0M

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	$270.1M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$2.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$76.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$61.5M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$36.7M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	$206.8M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$1.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$322.1M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	$250.5M	2024-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$1.1B	2024-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$315.2M	2024-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$24.9M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$124.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$2.1B	2024-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
15	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.7B	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$270.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
17	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.8B	2024-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$271.1M	2023-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$3.0B	2023-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$255.2M	2022-12-31	2025-02-27	10-K/A	25-029247
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$3.0B	2022-12-31	2025-02-27	10-K/A	25-029247
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$205.9M	2021-12-31	2024-02-27	10-K	24-020565
23	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.3B	2021-12-31	2024-02-27	10-K	24-020565
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$1.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$635.6M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849

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26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	$568.2M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
27	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$971.9M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
28	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$47.6M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
29	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$20.2M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
30	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$35.6M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
31	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$189.2M	2024-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
32	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$31.3M	2024-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
33	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$174.3M	2023-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
34	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$73.5M	2023-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
35	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$177.5M	2022-12-31	2025-02-27	10-K/A	25-029247
36	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$43.4M	2022-12-31	2025-02-27	10-K/A	25-029247
37	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$1.5B	2024-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
38	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$649.1M	2024-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
39	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$2.3B	2023-12-31	2025-02-27	10-K/A	25-029247
40	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$2.2B	2022-12-31	2024-02-27	10-K	24-020565
41	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	35,667,045	2026-02-19	2026-02-24	10-K	26-064849
42	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	36,016,624	2025-02-21	2025-02-27	10-K/A	25-029247

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