Global Payments Inc.

GPN

NYSE; other; SIC 7389, Services-Business Services, NEC; CIK 0001123360

D/E

on the D/E boundary of 334 graded peers in other

rank 262 of 334; percentile 78.4; sampling error 2.7 points; lower is stronger

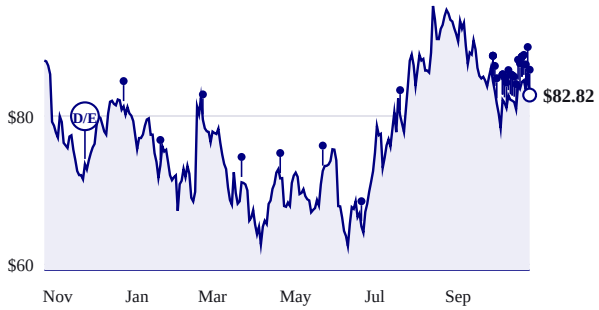
A B C D E

D/E, the sloth



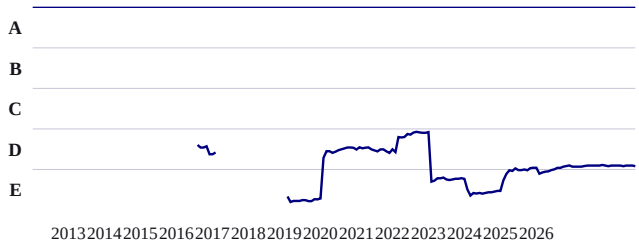
Scoreboard	
Profitability	D percentile 77.0
Solvency	C percentile 47.1
Growth and financing	C percentile 52.1
Reliability	0.94 AUC filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.52% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	over $2.67B assets total assets $53.3B
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered not computable: distress
Inputs computable	12 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Feb 20, 2026 246 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 5, 2026
Last close	$82.83 2026-10-23; market equity $21.9B; 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 20, 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 77.0						
Gross profitability	10.5%	27.1%		80.0	286	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital	4.1%	10.0%		73.3	151	2025-12-31

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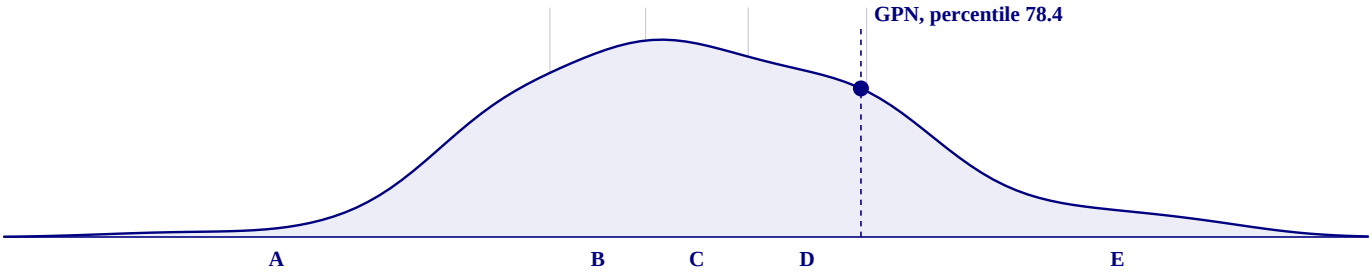
Accruals ratio	(2.5%)	(5.8%)	73.9	502	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	7.9 pts	2.2 pts	80.9	205	2025-12-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 47.1					
Twelve-month failure probability	not computable	0.04%			
latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required					
Altman Z double-prime	2.03	2.05	39.9	384	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA	3.76x	2.52x	66.9	182	2025-12-31
Interest coverage	not computable	2.18x			
latest aligned inputs end 2012-05-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31					
Current ratio	1.69x	1.33x	34.6	504	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 52.1					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	(5.0%)	5.1%	82.2	399	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	7.8%	8.9%	51.4	219	2025-12-31
Reinvestment rate	338.7%	11.9%	2.1	190	2025-12-31
Asset growth, three years	6.0%	4.1%	39.6	435	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	13.0%	(0.5%)	85.3	354	2026-02-10

Among 334 peers

other; 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
257	Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. (NCLH)	76.9	D	
258	Radiant Logistics, Inc. (RLGT)	77.2	D	
259	Forrester Research, Inc. (FORR)	77.5	D/E	fortress balance sheet
260	Jeld-Wen Holding, Inc. (JELD)	77.8	D/E	
261	Mplx L.P. (MPLX)	78.1	D/E	
262	Global Payments Inc. (GPN)	78.4	D/E	
263	Plains GP Holdings L.P. (PAGP)	78.7	D/E	
264	Angi Inc. (ANGI)	79.0	D/E	fortress balance sheet
265	Outdoor Holding Co. (POWW)	79.4	D/E	late filer
266	Outdoor Holding Co. (POWWP)	79.4	D/E	late filer
267	Universal Logistics Holdings, Inc. (ULH)	79.9	D/E	

What the price implies

at the 2026-10-23 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	10.4%	2.0%	57
Distance from 52-week high	(12.7%)	(25.2%)	71
EBIT to enterprise value	4.6%	4.3%	53
Free cash flow yield	9.3%	4.1%	82
Book value to price	1.05	0.34	88
Sales to price	0.35	0.72	33
Composite equity issuance, five years	(16.0%)	(8.8%)	37

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Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.05)	(0.13)	57

Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score 5 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	fail
Current ratio improved	pass
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$5.4B
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$1.7B
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	80 (10-Q received Aug 5, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$204.8M

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...	$7.7B	2025-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
2	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$2.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
3	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$53.3B	2025-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
4	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$1.8B	2025-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
5	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$1.3B	2025-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
6	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$251.6M	2025-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	$19.5B	2025-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$22.9B	2025-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$8.3B	2025-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
10	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	$15.1B	2024-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
11	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$22.3B	2024-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
12	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$2.4B	2024-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
13	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$1.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
14	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$2.7B	2025-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
15	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$46.9B	2024-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
16	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$7.7B	2024-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
17	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$2.0B	2024-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
18	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$7.4B	2023-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
19	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$2.1B	2023-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
20	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$9.0B	2022-12-31	2025-02-14	10-K	25-000011
21	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$3.8B	2022-12-31	2025-02-14	10-K	25-000011
22	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$8.5B	2021-12-31	2024-02-14	10-K	24-000004
23	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$3.8B	2021-12-31	2024-02-14	10-K	24-000004
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$12.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$7.5B	2025-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	$5.9B	2025-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
27	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$29.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
28	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$1.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
29	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$307.3M	2012-05-31	2014-07-29	10-K	14-000033
30	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestAndDebtExpense	$16.8M	2012-05-31	2012-09-28	10-K/A	12-000100

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31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$617.8M	2025-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
32	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$3.1B	2024-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
33	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$674.9M	2024-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
34	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$2.5B	2023-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
35	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$658.1M	2023-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
36	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$2.2B	2022-12-31	2025-02-14	10-K	25-000011
37	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$615.7M	2022-12-31	2025-02-14	10-K	25-000011
38	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$6.0B	2024-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
39	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$6.3B	2024-12-31	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
40	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$50.6B	2023-12-31	2025-02-14	10-K	25-000011
41	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$44.8B	2022-12-31	2024-02-14	10-K	24-000004
42	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	279,901,327	2026-02-10	2026-02-20	10-K	26-000008
43	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	247,616,186	2025-02-06	2025-02-14	10-K	25-000011

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