# Restaurant Brands International Inc. QSR

NYSE; shops; SIC 5812, Retail-Eating Places; CIK 0001618756

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**weakest fifth of 255 graded peers in shops**

rank 220 of 255; percentile 86.2; sampling error 3.0 points; lower is stronger

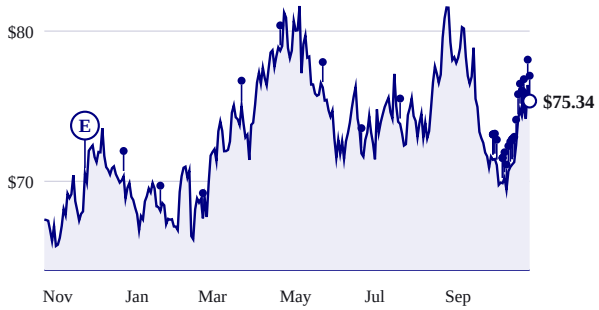
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**E, the bear**



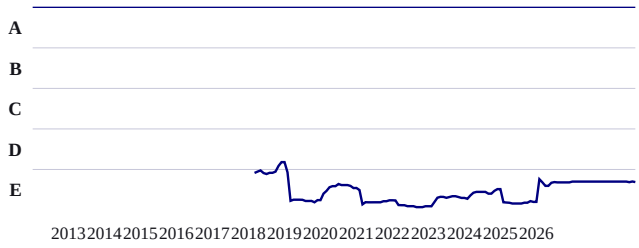
| Scoreboard | |
|---|---|
| **Profitability** | D<br>percentile 75.5 |
| **Solvency** | D<br>percentile 67.1 |
| **Growth and financing** | C<br>percentile 50.2 |
| **Reliability** | 0.94 AUC<br>filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025 |
| **Peer failure rate** | 0.52% a year<br>Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025 |
| **Size band** | over $2.67B assets<br>total assets $25.6B |
| **Standard universe** | inside<br>revenue above $1M and assets above $10M |
| **Warnings** | none triggered<br>not computable: short runway, distress |
| **Inputs computable** | 8 of 14 |
| **Graded from** | filings received through Feb 20, 2026<br>246 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 6, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $75.35<br>2026-10-23; market equity $26.3B; 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*

We are one of the world's largest quick service restaurant ("QSR") companies with nearly $47 billion in annual system-wide sales and over 33,000 restaurants in more than 120 countries and territories as of December 31, 2025. As of the date of this Annual Report on Form 10-K, over 95% of system-wide restaurants were franchised restaurants. Our remaining restaurants are Company restaurants, primarily restaurants we acquired as a part of the Carrols Acquisition, the vast majority of which we plan to refranchise over the coming years. We also operate some other Company restaurants as test locations for new initiatives and to develop operational talent.

## The fourteen inputs

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

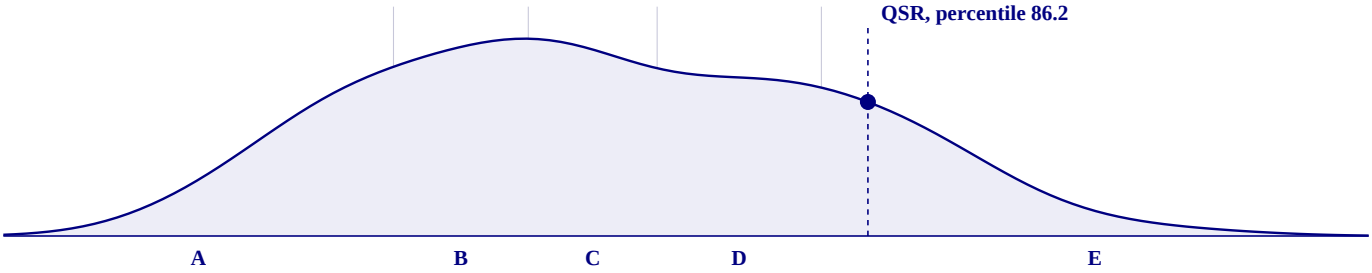
| Input | Value | Peer median | Percentile, 0 to 100 | Pct | Peers | Period end |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Profitability, sleeve percentile 75.5** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | not computable | 42.3% | | | | |
| *latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31* | | | | | | |
| Return on invested capital | not computable | 10.9% | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *latest aligned inputs end 2018-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31* | | | | | |
| Accruals ratio | (2.5%) | (4.9%) | 75.5 | 285 | 2025-12-31 |
| Gross margin stability, five years | not computable | 1.2 pts | | | |
| *latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31* | | | | | |
| **Solvency, sleeve percentile 67.1** | | | | | |
| 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 | 0.98 | 1.93 | 59.2 | 207 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net debt to EBITDA | not computable | 1.84x | | | |
| *latest aligned inputs end 2018-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31* | | | | | |
| Interest coverage | not computable | 2.49x | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | |
| Current ratio | 0.98x | 1.38x | 74.9 | 294 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 50.2** | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | 13.2% | 1.6% | 9.2 | 266 | 2025-12-31 |
| Free cash flow growth, three-year compound | 1.4% | 5.5% | 60.6 | 147 | 2025-12-31 |
| Reinvestment rate | 4.8% | 8.4% | 55.3 | 152 | 2025-12-31 |
| Asset growth, three years | 4.0% | 3.4% | 43.5 | 269 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net share issuance, one year | 1.8% | (0.6%) | 82.1 | 208 | 2024-02-14 |

## Among 255 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 215 | Carriage Services Inc. (CSV) | 84.3 | E | |
| 216 | TheRealReal, Inc. (REAL) | 84.6 | E | |
| 217 | RH (RH) | 85.0 | E | |
| 218 | Citi Trends Inc. (CTRN) | 85.4 | E | |
| 219 | ThredUp Inc. (TDUP) | 85.8 | E | |
| 220 | Restaurant Brands International Inc. (QSR) | 86.2 | E | |
| 221 | Petmed Express Inc. (PETS) | 86.6 | E | late filer |
| 222 | Sportsman'S Warehouse Holdings, Inc. (SPWH) | 87.0 | E | |
| 223 | Tilly'S, Inc. (TLYS) | 87.4 | E | |
| 224 | Bark, Inc. (BARK) | 87.8 | E | fortress balance sheet |
| 225 | Greenlane Holdings, Inc. (GNLN) | 88.2 | E | short runway |

## 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 | 23.3% | 0.6% | 71 |
| Distance from 52-week high | (7.8%) | (22.7%) | 80 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | 5.8% | 5.3% | 55 |
| Free cash flow yield | 5.5% | 4.1% | 64 |

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| Book value to price | 0.15 | 0.35 | 29 |
| Sales to price | 0.36 | 1.68 | 8 |
| Composite equity issuance, five years | not computable | (16.8%) | |
| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | 0.23 | 0.03 | 71 |

## 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 | pass |
| No new shares issued | fail |
| Gross margin improved | fail |
| Asset turnover improved | pass |
| **Cash, filings, liquidity** | |
| Cash and equivalents | n/a |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | n/a |
| Months of runway | not finite |
| Days since last periodic filing | 79 (10-Q received Aug 6, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $190.2M |

## 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 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $7.0B | 2023-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 2 | cost of revenue | us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold | $2.4B | 2023-12-31 | 2024-02-22 | 10-K | 24-000020 |
| 3 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $23.4B | 2023-12-31 | 2025-02-21 | 10-K | 25-000087 |
| 4 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $1.9B | 2018-12-31 | 2021-02-23 | 10-K | 21-000007 |
| 5 | pretax income | us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc... | $1.4B | 2018-12-31 | 2021-02-23 | 10-K | 21-000007 |
| 6 | income tax | us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit | $238.0M | 2018-12-31 | 2021-02-23 | 10-K | 21-000007 |
| 7 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebt | $11.9B | 2018-12-31 | 2020-02-21 | 10-K | 20-000004 |
| 8 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $1.6B | 2018-12-31 | 2020-02-21 | 10-K | 20-000004 |
| 9 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $913.0M | 2018-12-31 | 2020-02-21 | 10-K | 20-000004 |
| 10 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebt | $11.9B | 2017-12-31 | 2019-02-22 | 10-K | 19-000005 |
| 11 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $2.2B | 2017-12-31 | 2019-02-22 | 10-K | 19-000005 |
| 12 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $1.1B | 2017-12-31 | 2019-02-22 | 10-K | 19-000005 |
| 13 | net income | us-gaap:ProfitLoss | $1.1B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 14 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $1.7B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 15 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $25.6B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 16 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $24.6B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 17 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $6.5B | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-21 | 10-K | 25-000087 |
| 18 | cost of revenue | us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold | $2.3B | 2022-12-31 | 2024-02-22 | 10-K | 24-000020 |
| 19 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $5.7B | 2021-12-31 | 2024-02-22 | 10-K | 24-000020 |
| 20 | cost of revenue | us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold | $1.9B | 2021-12-31 | 2024-02-22 | 10-K | 24-000020 |
| 21 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $5.0B | 2020-12-31 | 2023-02-22 | 10-K | 23-000013 |
| 22 | cost of revenue | us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold | $1.6B | 2020-12-31 | 2023-02-22 | 10-K | 23-000013 |
| 23 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $5.6B | 2019-12-31 | 2022-02-23 | 10-K | 22-000018 |
| 24 | cost of revenue | us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold | $1.8B | 2019-12-31 | 2022-02-23 | 10-K | 22-000018 |
| 25 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $2.8B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 26 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $2.9B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 27 | retained earnings | us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit | $1.8B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 28 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $2.2B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 29 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $3.6B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 30 | liabilities | us-gaap:Liabilities | $20.5B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 31 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:Depreciation | $148.0M | 2018-12-31 | 2021-02-23 | 10-K | 21-000007 |
| 32 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $9.4B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 33 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $8.4B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 34 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $265.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 35 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $1.5B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 36 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $201.0M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 37 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $1.3B | 2023-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 38 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $120.0M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 39 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $1.5B | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-21 | 10-K | 25-000087 |
| 40 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $100.0M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-21 | 10-K | 25-000087 |
| 41 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:Depreciation | $210.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 42 | pretax income | us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc... | $1.7B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 43 | income tax | us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit | $483.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 44 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $2.3B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 45 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $2.4B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-20 | 10-K | 26-000017 |
| 46 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $22.7B | 2022-12-31 | 2024-02-22 | 10-K | 24-000020 |
| 47 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 313,350,086 | 2024-02-14 | 2024-02-22 | 10-K | 24-000020 |
| 48 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 307,947,651 | 2023-02-14 | 2023-02-22 | 10-K | 23-000013 |

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