# Alliance Entertainment Holding Corp. AENT

Nasdaq; shops; SIC 5099, Wholesale-Durable Goods, NEC; CIK 0001823584

**D**

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

rank 193 of 255; percentile 75.8; sampling error 3.0 points; lower is stronger

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**D, the sloth**



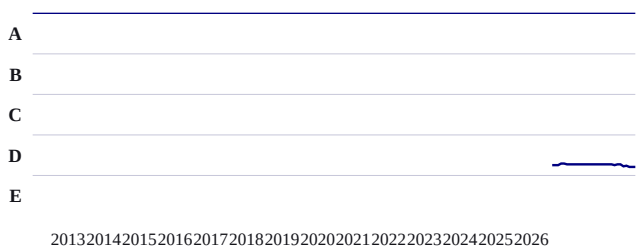
| Scoreboard | |
|---|---|
| **Profitability** | E<br>percentile 95.6 |
| **Solvency** | B/C<br>percentile 40.6 |
| **Growth and financing** | C<br>percentile 44.4 |
| **Reliability** | 0.87 AUC<br>filers with $120M to $591M assets; 95% interval 0.83 to 0.90; 206 events, 2020 to 2025 |
| **Peer failure rate** | 1.03% a year<br>Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025 |
| **Size band** | $120M to $591M assets<br>total assets $397.6M |
| **Standard universe** | inside<br>revenue above $1M and assets above $10M |
| **Warnings** | none triggered<br>not computable: dilution, short runway, distress, fortress balance sheet |
| **Inputs computable** | 7 of 14 |
| **Graded from** | filings received through Sep 10, 2026<br>46 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-K received Sep 10, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $4.55<br>2026-10-23; 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 Sep 10, 2026*

Entertainment is a leading global distributor and retailer of physical entertainment and collectible products, including vinyl records, CDs, DVDs, Blu-rays, video games, electronics, and licensed fan merchandise. The Company's unique position in the entertainment ecosystem is supported by a diverse portfolio of direct-to-consumer brands, including Critics' Choice Video, Collectors' Choice Music, Movies Unlimited, DeepDiscount, PopMarket, Blowitoutahere, Fulfillment Express, ImportCDs, GamerCandy, and WowHD. connects top content creators, including Universal Pictures, Warner Bros.

## 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 95.6** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | not computable | 42.3% | | | | |
| *latest aligned inputs end 2025-06-30; latest annual assets end 2026-06-30* | | | | | | |
| Return on invested capital | not computable | 10.9% | | | | |

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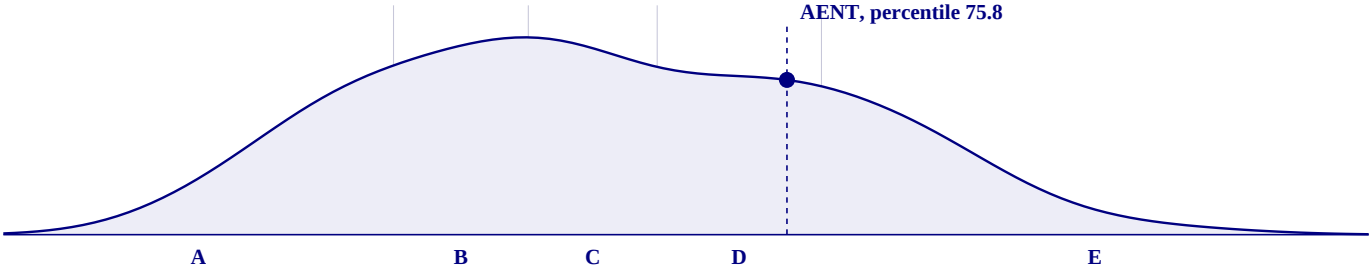
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | | |
| Accruals ratio | 3.9% | (4.9%) | | 95.6 | 285 | 2026-06-30 |
| Gross margin stability, five years | not computable | 1.2 pts | | | | |
| *five annual gross margins are required; found 2* | | | | | | |
| **Solvency, sleeve percentile 40.6** | | | | | | |
| Twelve-month failure probability | not computable | 0.04% | | | | |
| *firm-wide XBRL shares cannot be assigned to one ticker class* | | | | | | |
| Altman Z double-prime | 2.48 | 1.93 | | 38.1 | 207 | 2026-06-30 |
| Net debt to EBITDA | not computable | 1.84x | | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | | |
| Interest coverage | 5.55x | 2.49x | | 31.5 | 63 | 2026-06-30 |
| Current ratio | 1.34x | 1.38x | | 52.4 | 294 | 2026-06-30 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 44.4** | | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | (0.3%) | 1.6% | | 58.7 | 266 | 2026-06-30 |
| Free cash flow growth, three-year compound | not computable | 5.5% | | | | |
| *current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000* | | | | | | |
| Reinvestment rate | 86.2% | 8.4% | | 16.9 | 152 | 2026-06-30 |
| Asset growth, three years | 0.7% | 3.4% | | 57.6 | 269 | 2026-06-30 |
| Net share issuance, one year | not computable | (0.6%) | | | | |
| *firm-wide XBRL shares cannot be assigned to one ticker class* | | | | | | |

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 188 | El Pollo Loco Holdings, Inc. (LOCO) | 73.6 | D | |
| 189 | Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc. (PLAY) | 74.0 | D | |
| 190 | Sherwin Williams Co. (SHW) | 74.4 | D | |
| 191 | Aramark (ARMK) | 74.8 | D | |
| 192 | Cracker Barrel OLD Country Store, Inc. (CBRL) | 75.2 | D | |
| 193 | Alliance Entertainment Holding Corp. (AENT) | 75.8 | D | |
| 194 | Alliance Entertainment Holding Corp. (AENTW) | 75.8 | D | |
| 195 | 1 800 Flowers COM Inc. (FLWS) | 76.4 | D | |
| 196 | Petco Health & Wellness Company, Inc. (WOOF) | 76.8 | D | |
| 197 | Advance Auto Parts Inc. (AAP) | 77.2 | D/E | |
| 198 | Nextnrg, Inc. (NXXT) | 77.6 | D/E | dilution, late filer |

## 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 | (28.0%) | 0.6% | 20 |
| Distance from 52-week high | (44.8%) | (22.7%) | 19 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | not computable | 5.3% | |

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|---|---|---|---|
| Free cash flow yield | not computable | 4.1% | |
| Book value to price | not computable | 0.35 | |
| Sales to price | not computable | 1.68 | |
| Composite equity issuance, five years | not computable | (16.8%) | |
| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | (0.31) | 0.03 | 20 |

## Diagnostics

*shown on every report; none enters the grade*

| Measure | Value |
|---|---|
| **Piotroski F-score None of 9, period end 2026-06-30** | |
| Return on assets above zero | pass |
| Operating cash flow above zero | fail |
| Return on assets improved | fail |
| Operating cash flow exceeds net income | fail |
| 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 | n/a |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | n/a |
| Months of runway | not finite |
| Days since last periodic filing | 46 (10-K received Sep 10, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $106,886 |

## 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... | $1.1B | 2025-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 2 | cost of revenue | us-gaap:CostOfRevenue | $0 | 2025-06-30 | 2025-09-10 | 10-K | 25-012989 |
| 3 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $361.2M | 2025-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 4 | net income | us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss | $13.1M | 2026-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 5 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$1.7M | 2026-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 6 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $397.6M | 2026-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 7 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $248.3M | 2026-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 8 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $185.9M | 2026-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 9 | retained earnings | us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit | $67.8M | 2026-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 10 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $27.2M | 2026-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 11 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $116.6M | 2026-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 12 | liabilities | us-gaap:Liabilities | $281.0M | 2026-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 13 | interest expense | us-gaap:InterestExpense | $4.9M | 2026-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 14 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $1.1B | 2026-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 15 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $1.1B | 2024-06-30 | 2025-09-10 | 10-K | 25-012989 |
| 16 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $1.2B | 2023-06-30 | 2024-09-20 | 10-K | 24-037185 |
| 17 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $1.1M | 2026-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 18 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $26.8M | 2025-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 19 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $54,000 | 2025-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 20 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $55.8M | 2024-06-30 | 2025-09-10 | 10-K | 25-012989 |
| 21 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $183,000 | 2024-06-30 | 2025-09-10 | 10-K | 25-012989 |
| 22 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $3.4M | 2023-06-30 | 2024-09-20 | 10-K | 24-037185 |
| 23 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $825,000 | 2023-06-30 | 2024-09-20 | 10-K | 24-037185 |
| 24 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization | $1.8M | 2026-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 25 | pretax income | us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc... | $18.8M | 2026-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |

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| 26 | income tax | us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit | $5.8M | 2026-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 27 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $218.1M | 2025-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 28 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $172.7M | 2025-06-30 | 2026-09-10 | 10-K | 26-042141 |
| 29 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $340.8M | 2024-06-30 | 2025-09-10 | 10-K | 25-012989 |
| 30 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $389.5M | 2023-06-30 | 2024-09-20 | 10-K | 24-037185 |

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