Bausch & Lomb Corp.

BLCO

NYSE; healthcare; SIC 3851, Ophthalmic Goods; CIK 0001860742

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fourth fifth of 370 graded peers in healthcare

rank 264 of 370; percentile 71.3; sampling error 2.5 points; lower is stronger

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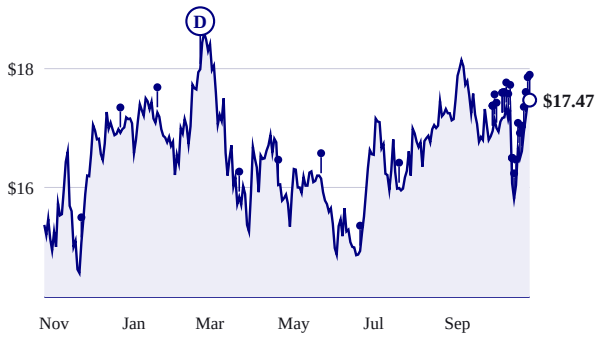
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Scoreboard

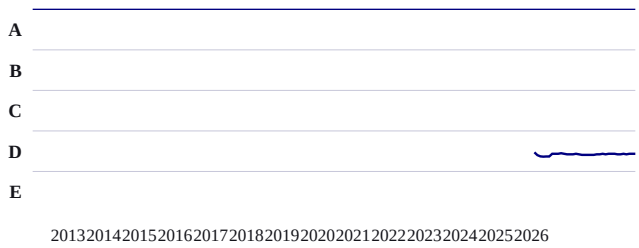
Profitability	C/D percentile 62.5
Solvency	D percentile 70.0
Growth and financing	B percentile 34.3
Reliability	0.94 AUC filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.52% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	over $2.67B assets total assets $14.0B
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered not computable: distress
Inputs computable	7 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Feb 18, 2026 250 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Jul 29, 2026
Last close	$17.47 2026-10-23; market equity $6.2B; 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 18, 2026

Bausch + Lomb Corporation (and its subsidiaries) ("Bausch + Lomb," "we," "us," "our" or the "Company") is dedicated to protecting and enhancing the gift of sight for millions of people around the world - from the moment of birth through every phase of life. Our mission is simple, yet powerful: helping you see better, to live better. Founded in 1853, Bausch + Lomb has a significant global research, development, manufacturing and commercial footprint of approximately 13,000 employees and a presence in approximately 100 countries.

The fourteen inputs

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

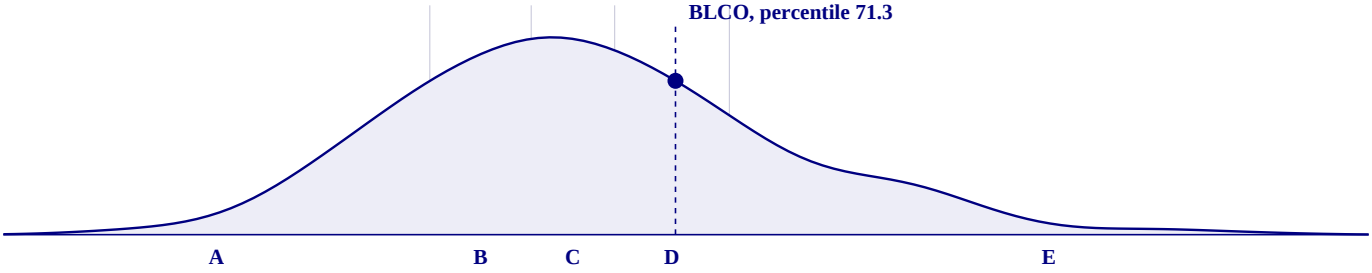
Input	Value	Peer median	Percentile, 0 to 100	Pct	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 62.5						
Gross profitability	not computable	32.3%				
one or more required annual facts are missing						
Return on invested capital	not computable	9.3%				

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pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate						
Accruals ratio	(4.7%)	(6.6%)	62.5	807	2025-12-31	
Gross margin stability, five years	not computable	2.8 pts				
five annual gross margins are required; found 0						
Solvency, sleeve percentile 70.0						
Twelve-month failure probability	not computable	0.07%				
latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required						
Altman Z double-prime	1.23	(0.33)	31.6	752	2025-12-31	
Net debt to EBITDA	16.90x	1.82x	98.6	75	2025-12-31	
Interest coverage	not computable	(4.51x)				
one or more required annual facts are missing						
Current ratio	1.55x	2.94x	79.8	834	2025-12-31	
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 34.3						
Revenue growth, three-year compound	10.6%	10.1%	49.3	413	2025-12-31	
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	10.9%				
current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000						
Reinvestment rate	not computable	37.1%				
pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate						
Asset growth, three years	8.0%	2.1%	34.8	700	2025-12-31	
Net share issuance, one year	0.5%	2.5%	18.9	636	2026-02-11	

Among 370 peers

healthcare; 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
259	Rockwell Medical, Inc. (RMTI)	69.9	D	
260	Bioventus Inc. (BVS)	70.2	D	
261	AbCellera Biologics Inc. (ABCL)	70.5	D	
262	Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (REGN)	70.7	D	
263	uniQure N.V. (QURE)	71.0	D	fortress balance sheet
264	Bausch & Lomb Corp. (BLCO)	71.3	D	
265	Pennant Group, Inc. (PNTG)	71.5	D	
266	Cumberland Pharmaceuticals Inc. (CPIX)	71.8	D	
267	Ovid Therapeutics Inc. (OVID)	72.1	D	dilution, short runway
268	Bausch Health Companies Inc. (BHC)	72.4	D	
269	3M Co. (MMM)	72.6	D	

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	16.0%	7.7%	56
Distance from 52-week high	(6.1%)	(31.4%)	83
EBIT to enterprise value	1.0%	(1.5%)	57

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Free cash flow yield	(1.1%)	(1.0%)	50
Book value to price	1.02	0.28	85
Sales to price	0.82	0.30	78
Composite equity issuance, five years	not computable	20.5%	
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.06)	(0.14)	56

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	fail
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	fail
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$367.0M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$458.0M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	89 (10-Q received Jul 29, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$6.9M

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	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$113.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
2	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	-$317.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
3	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$35.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
4	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$5.0B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
5	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$6.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
6	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$383.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$4.8B	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$6.5B	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$305.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
10	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	-$360.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
11	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$283.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
12	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$14.0B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
13	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$13.5B	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
14	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$3.0B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
15	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$1.9B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
16	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-$931.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
17	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$7.5B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
18	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:Depreciation	$163.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$5.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
20	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$4.8B	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$4.1B	2023-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
22	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$3.8B	2022-12-31	2025-02-19	10-K	25-000004
23	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$349.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
24	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$232.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
25	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$291.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007

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26	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$17.0M	2023-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
27	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$181.0M	2023-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
28	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$345.0M	2022-12-31	2025-02-19	10-K	25-000004
29	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$175.0M	2022-12-31	2025-02-19	10-K	25-000004
30	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$2.8B	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
31	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$1.7B	2024-12-31	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
32	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$13.4B	2023-12-31	2025-02-19	10-K	25-000004
33	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$11.1B	2022-12-31	2024-02-21	10-K	24-000004
34	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	354,318,198	2026-02-11	2026-02-18	10-K	26-000007
35	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	352,470,796	2025-02-12	2025-02-19	10-K	25-000004

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