Aspen Aerogels Inc.

ASPN

NYSE; shops; SIC 5030, Wholesale-Lumber & Other Construction Materials; CIK 0001145986

D

fourth fifth of 256 graded peers in shops

rank 174 of 256; percentile 67.8; sampling error 2.9 points; lower is stronger

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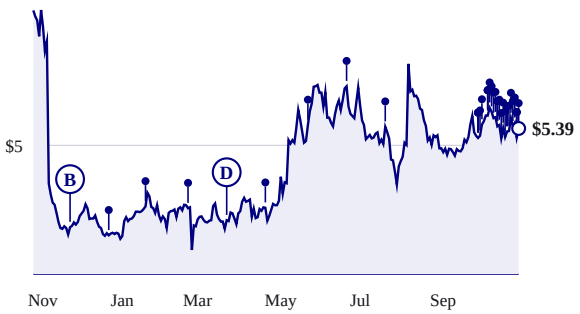
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Scoreboard

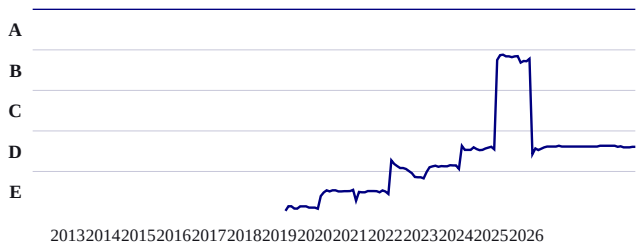
Profitability	D percentile 63.1
Solvency	C percentile 50.1
Growth and financing	C/D percentile 58.5
Reliability	0.87 AUC filers with $120M to $591M assets; 95% interval 0.83 to 0.90; 206 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	1.03% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	$120M to $591M assets total assets $406.7M
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered; fortress balance sheet not computable: distress
Inputs computable	8 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Mar 23, 2026 219 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 7, 2026
Last close	$5.39 2026-10-27; market equity $447.3M; 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 Mar 13, 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 63.1						
Gross profitability	11.3%	42.0%		90.0	240	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital	not computable	10.9%				
pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate						

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Accruals ratio	(64.9%)	(4.9%)	2.1	285	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	13.2 pts	1.2 pts	97.2	218	2025-12-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 50.1					
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	(10.32)	1.93	91.7	205	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	1.84x			
EBITDA must exceed $100,000					
Interest coverage	not computable	2.28x			
one or more required annual facts are missing					
Current ratio	3.90x	1.38x	8.6	293	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 58.5					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	14.5%	1.6%	7.1	267	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	4.8%			
current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000					
Reinvestment rate	not computable	8.4%			
pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate					
Asset growth, three years	(14.2%)	3.4%	90.7	270	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	0.9%	(0.6%)	77.8	208	2026-03-10

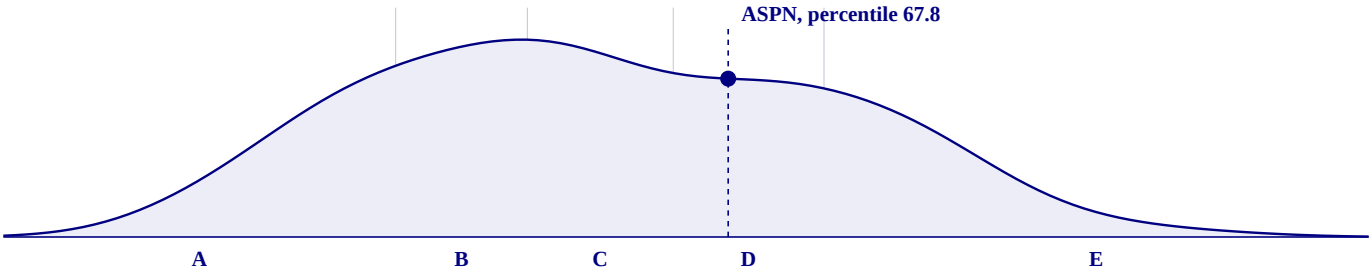
Warnings

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

Check	Measured
Fortress balance sheet	cash minus debt is 91,402,000 USD; Altman Z is not used

Among 256 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
169	A.K.A. Brands Holding Corp. (AKA)	65.9	D	
170	AerSale Corp. (ASLE)	66.3	D	short runway, fortress balance sheet
171	World Kinect Corp. (WKC)	66.7	D	
172	Vince Holding Corp. (VNCE)	67.1	D	
173	Star Group, L.P. (SGU)	67.5	D	
174	Aspen Aerogels Inc. (ASPN)	67.8	D	fortress balance sheet
175	Arko Corp. (ARKO)	68.2	D	
176	Seaboard Corp. (SEB)	68.6	D	
177	Educational Development Corp. (EDUC)	69.0	D	fortress balance sheet
178	Bloomin' Brands, Inc. (BLMN)	69.4	D	
179	Willis Lease Finance Corp. (WLFC)	69.8	D	

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What the price implies

at the 2026-10-27 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	(29.2%)	0.7%	19
Distance from 52-week high	(33.8%)	(21.6%)	35
EBIT to enterprise value	(107.3%)	5.3%	4
Free cash flow yield	(1.0%)	4.1%	18
Book value to price	0.43	0.34	56
Sales to price	0.61	1.65	21
Composite equity issuance, five years	107.6%	(16.8%)	97
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.32)	0.03	19

Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score 4 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	pass
Current ratio improved	pass
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	fail
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$151.7M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$49.1M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	82 (10-Q received Aug 7, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$4.4M

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	$46.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$406.7M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$378.2M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	-$387.2M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$2.4M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$65.5M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$235.5M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$156.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$95.0M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$614.7M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$220.9M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	-$389.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$32.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$895.1M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
15	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$271.1M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$182.9M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
17	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$452.7M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$56.9M	2023-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892

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19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$238.7M	2023-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$5.0M	2022-12-31	2025-02-27	10-K	25-029252
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$180.4M	2022-12-31	2025-02-27	10-K	25-029252
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$9.9M	2021-12-31	2024-03-07	10-K	24-028127
23	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$121.6M	2021-12-31	2024-03-07	10-K	24-028127
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$242.1M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$62.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-$1.0B	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
27	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$171.2M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
28	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:Depreciation	$45.2M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
29	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$37.4M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
30	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$45.5M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$86.3M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
32	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$42.6M	2023-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
33	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$175.5M	2023-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
34	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$94.4M	2022-12-31	2025-02-27	10-K	25-029252
35	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$178.0M	2022-12-31	2025-02-27	10-K	25-029252
36	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$409.4M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
37	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$110.1M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
38	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$703.0M	2023-12-31	2025-02-27	10-K	25-029252
39	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$643.4M	2022-12-31	2024-03-07	10-K	24-028127
40	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	82,825,603	2026-03-10	2026-03-23	10-K/A	26-119892
41	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	82,059,182	2025-02-25	2025-02-27	10-K	25-029252

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