# Quanex Building Products Corp. NX

NYSE; manufacturing; SIC 3350, Rolling Drawing & Extruding of Nonferrous Metals; CIK 0001423221

**A/B**

**on the A/B boundary of 255 graded peers in manufacturing**

rank 58 of 255; percentile 22.4; sampling error 3.0 points; lower is stronger

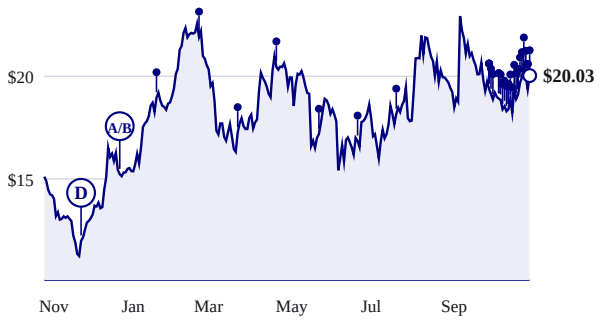
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**A/B, the bull**



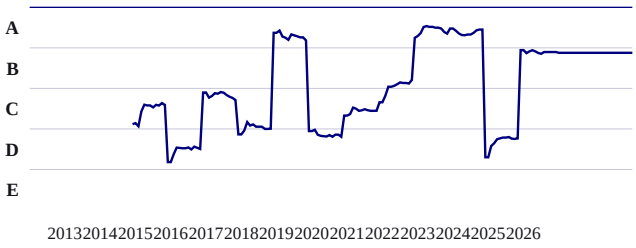
| Scoreboard | |
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| **Profitability** | B<br>percentile 27.8 |
| **Solvency** | D<br>percentile 69.6 |
| **Growth and financing** | A/B<br>percentile 20.0 |
| **Reliability** | 0.91 AUC<br>filers with $591M to $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.94; 160 events, 2020 to 2025 |
| **Peer failure rate** | 1.01% a year<br>Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025 |
| **Size band** | $591M to $2.67B assets<br>total assets $2.0B |
| **Standard universe** | inside<br>revenue above $1M and assets above $10M |
| **Warnings** | none triggered<br>not computable: distress |
| **Inputs computable** | 10 of 14 |
| **Graded from** | filings received through Dec 12, 2025<br>320 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Sep 4, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $20.04<br>2026-10-27; market equity $918.1M; 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 Dec 12, 2025*

Quanex was incorporated in Delaware on December 12, 2007, as Quanex Building Products Corporation. We currently manufacture and distribute components for original equipment manufacturers (OEM) in the building products industry, including window, door, solar, refrigeration, custom mixing, building access, and cabinetry markets. Examples of components include energy-efficient flexible insulating glass spacers, extruded vinyl profiles, window and door screens, precision-formed metal and wood products, window and door seals, and window and door hardware.

## The fourteen inputs

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

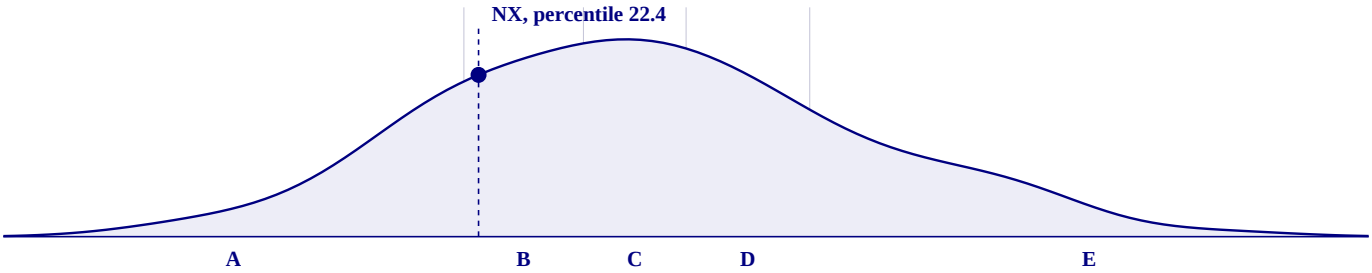
| Input | Value | Peer median | Percentile, 0 to 100 | Pct | Peers | Period end |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Profitability, sleeve percentile 27.8** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | 25.4% | 21.9% | | 32.0 | 276 | 2025-10-31 |
| Return on invested capital | not computable | 9.7% | | | | |
| *pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate* | | | | | | |

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| Accruals ratio | (19.4%) | (3.5%) | 9.2 | 307 | 2025-10-31 |
| Gross margin stability, five years | 1.8 pts | 2.1 pts | 42.1 | 229 | 2025-10-31 |
| **Solvency, sleeve percentile 69.6** | | | | | |
| 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 | 1.20 | 3.66 | 69.0 | 243 | 2025-10-31 |
| Net debt to EBITDA | not computable | 1.78x | | | |
| *EBITDA must exceed $100,000* | | | | | |
| Interest coverage | (3.48x) | 5.09x | 84.1 | 64 | 2025-10-31 |
| Current ratio | 2.04x | 2.25x | 55.7 | 324 | 2025-10-31 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 20.0** | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | 14.6% | 2.1% | 13.1 | 269 | 2025-10-31 |
| Free cash flow growth, three-year compound | 16.4% | 13.7% | 48.9 | 140 | 2025-10-31 |
| Reinvestment rate | not computable | 26.1% | | | |
| *pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate* | | | | | |
| Asset growth, three years | 39.5% | 4.3% | 5.4 | 277 | 2025-10-31 |
| Net share issuance, one year | (3.4%) | 0.01% | 12.5 | 241 | 2025-12-03 |

## Among 255 peers

*manufacturing; 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 53 | Taylor Devices, Inc. (TAYD) | 20.5 | A/B | |
| 54 | Tecnoglass Holdings Inc. (TGLS) | 20.9 | A/B | |
| 55 | Curtiss Wright Corp. (CW) | 21.3 | A/B | |
| 56 | Donaldson Co. Inc. (DCI) | 21.7 | A/B | |
| 57 | Middleby Corp. (MIDD) | 22.0 | A/B | |
| 58 | Quanex Building Products Corp. (NX) | 22.4 | A/B | |
| 59 | Valmont Industries Inc. (VMI) | 22.8 | A/B | |
| 60 | Aptargroup, Inc. (ATR) | 23.2 | B | |
| 61 | AAR Corp. (AIR) | 23.6 | B | |
| 62 | AeroVironment Inc. (AVAV) | 24.0 | B | |
| 63 | Griffon Corp. (GFF) | 24.4 | B | |

## 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 | 36.6% | 13.7% | 69 |
| Distance from 52-week high | (12.6%) | (26.2%) | 76 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | (13.0%) | 4.2% | 7 |
| Free cash flow yield | 11.1% | 3.4% | 92 |
| Book value to price | 0.81 | 0.35 | 82 |
| Sales to price | 2.00 | 0.53 | 85 |

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| Composite equity issuance, five years | 25.1% | (9.6%) | 85 |
| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | 0.18 | (0.00) | 69 |

## Diagnostics

*shown on every report; none enters the grade*

| Measure | Value |
|---|---|
| **Piotroski F-score 5 of 9, period end 2025-10-31** | |
| 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 | fail |
| No new shares issued | pass |
| Gross margin improved | pass |
| Asset turnover improved | fail |
| **Cash, filings, liquidity** | |
| Cash and equivalents | $62.1M |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | $145.5M |
| Months of runway | not finite |
| Days since last periodic filing | 54 (10-Q received Sep 4, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $7.4M |

## 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 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $1.8B | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 2 | cost of revenue | us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold | $1.3B | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 3 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $2.0B | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 4 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | -$194.0M | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 5 | pretax income | us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc... | -$242.6M | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 6 | income tax | us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit | $8.2M | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 7 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations | $665.3M | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 8 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $726.2M | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 9 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $76.0M | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 10 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations | $737.2M | 2024-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 11 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $1.0B | 2024-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 12 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $97.7M | 2024-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 13 | net income | us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss | -$250.8M | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 14 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $164.9M | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 15 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $2.3B | 2024-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 16 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $1.3B | 2024-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 17 | cost of revenue | us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold | $972.2M | 2024-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 18 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $1.1B | 2023-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 19 | cost of revenue | us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold | $853.1M | 2023-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 20 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $1.2B | 2022-10-31 | 2024-12-16 | 10-K | 24-000015 |
| 21 | cost of revenue | us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold | $953.0M | 2022-10-31 | 2024-12-16 | 10-K | 24-000015 |
| 22 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $1.1B | 2021-10-31 | 2023-12-15 | 10-K | 23-000016 |
| 23 | cost of revenue | us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold | $831.5M | 2021-10-31 | 2023-12-15 | 10-K | 23-000016 |
| 24 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $573.8M | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 25 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $281.5M | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 26 | retained earnings | us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit | $164.7M | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 27 | liabilities | us-gaap:Liabilities | $1.2B | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 28 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization | $103.4M | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 29 | interest expense | us-gaap:InterestExpense | $55.8M | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |

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| 30 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $62.6M | 2025-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 31 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $88.8M | 2024-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 32 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $37.1M | 2024-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 33 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $147.1M | 2023-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 34 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $37.4M | 2023-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 35 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $98.0M | 2022-10-31 | 2024-12-16 | 10-K | 24-000015 |
| 36 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $33.1M | 2022-10-31 | 2024-12-16 | 10-K | 24-000015 |
| 37 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $611.3M | 2024-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 38 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $272.9M | 2024-10-31 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 39 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $831.1M | 2023-10-31 | 2024-12-16 | 10-K | 24-000015 |
| 40 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $724.6M | 2022-10-31 | 2023-12-15 | 10-K | 23-000016 |
| 41 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 45,674,726 | 2025-12-03 | 2025-12-12 | 10-K | 25-000100 |
| 42 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 47,261,370 | 2024-12-03 | 2024-12-16 | 10-K | 24-000015 |

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