Applied Digital Corp. APLD

Nasdaq; business equipment; SIC 7374, Services-Computer Processing & Data Preparation; CIK 0001144879

C

middle fifth of 497 graded peers in business equipment

rank 250 of 497; percentile 50.2; sampling error 2.2 points; lower is stronger

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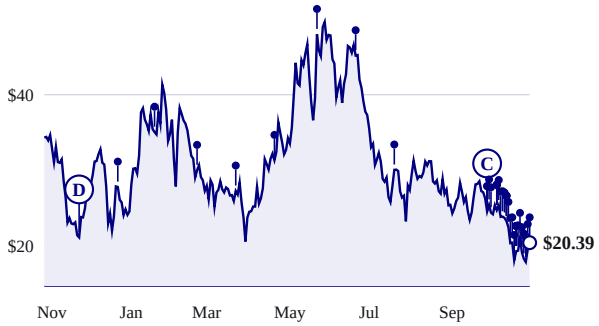
C, the tortoise



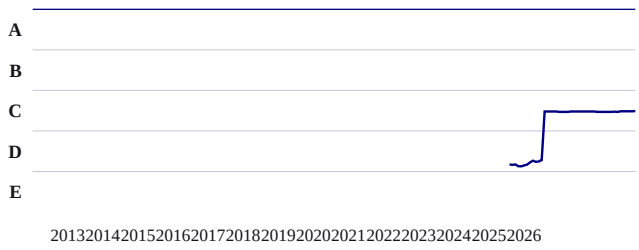
Scoreboard	
Profitability	E percentile 84.8
Solvency	B percentile 33.0
Growth and financing	B percentile 27.0
Reliability	0.94 AUC filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.52% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	over $2.67B assets total assets $9.9B
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 Jul 29, 2026 92 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Oct 7, 2026
Last close	$20.40 2026-10-28; 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 Jul 29, 2026

We are a U.S.-based designer, developer, owner, and operator of large-scale, purpose-built data centers engineered to support high-performance computing ("HPC") workloads, including artificial intelligence ("AI"), machine learning, and other accelerated-compute applications. We design, build, and operate high-performance, sustainably engineered data centers-which we refer to as AI factories-and deliver that capacity to investment-grade hyperscalers and other leading compute customers under long-term lease and hosting arrangements.

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 84.8						
Gross profitability	2.2%	28.6%		91.0	555	2026-05-31
Return on invested capital	not computable	11.2%				

a prior annual debt, equity, and cash observation is required

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Accruals ratio	(4.6%)	(7.4%)	66.6	618	2026-05-31
Gross margin stability, five years	29.4 pts	2.3 pts	96.9	426	2026-05-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 33.0					
Twelve-month failure probability	not computable	0.05%			
latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required					
Altman Z double-prime	2.23	2.16	43.1	565	2026-05-31
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	1.11x			
EBITDA must exceed $100,000					
Interest coverage	not computable	3.77x			
latest aligned inputs end 2024-05-31; latest annual assets end 2026-05-31					
Current ratio	4.01x	2.01x	22.8	662	2026-05-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 27.0					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	122.6%	6.3%	1.3	535	2026-05-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	18.0%			
current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000					
Reinvestment rate	not computable	14.3%			
pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate					
Asset growth, three years	235.1%	5.1%	0.2	560	2026-05-31
Net share issuance, one year	11.5%	0.5%	79.4	409	2026-07-28

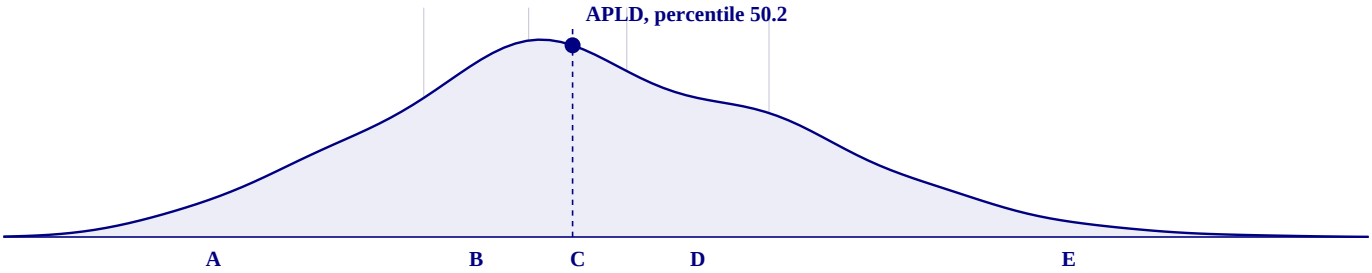
Warnings

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

Check	Measured
Fortress balance sheet	cash minus debt is 31,608,000 USD; Altman Z is not used

Among 497 peers

business equipment; 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
245	Brightline Interactive, Inc./NV (BTLN)	49.2	C	
246	Arteris, Inc. (AIP)	49.4	C	
247	Roper Technologies Inc. (ROP)	49.6	C	
248	Penguin Solutions, Inc. (PENG)	49.8	C	
249	Bill Holdings, Inc. (BILL)	50.0	C	
250	Applied Digital Corp. (APLD)	50.2	C	fortress balance sheet
251	Mobileye Global Inc. (MBLY)	50.4	C	
252	Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. (CTSH)	50.6	C	fortress balance sheet
253	Hubbell Inc. (HUBB)	50.8	C	
254	Ultra Clean Holdings, Inc. (UCTT)	51.0	C	
255	Evertec, Inc. (EVTC)	51.2	C	

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What the price implies

at the 2026-10-28 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	10.8%	2.2%	57
Distance from 52-week high	(58.9%)	(30.5%)	21
EBIT to enterprise value	(7.3%)	1.5%	18
Free cash flow yield	(45.0%)	2.8%	8
Book value to price	0.26	0.25	52
Sales to price	0.10	0.31	19
Composite equity issuance, five years	not computable	4.1%	
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.18)	(0.26)	57

Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score None of 9, period end 2026-05-31	
Return on assets above zero	fail
Operating cash flow above zero	pass
Return on assets improved	pass
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	pass
Long-term leverage fell	fail
Current ratio improved	pass
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$2.9B
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$235.1M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	22 (10-Q received Oct 7, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$442.1M

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	$611.3M	2026-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
2	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfRevenue	$396.9M	2026-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
3	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$9.9B	2026-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
4	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$20.9M	2022-05-31	2023-08-02	10-K	23-000176
5	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	-$21.9M	2022-05-31	2023-08-02	10-K	23-000176
6	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$540,000	2022-05-31	2023-08-02	10-K	23-000176
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$7.2M	2022-05-31	2022-08-29	10-K	22-023816
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$72.3M	2022-05-31	2023-08-02	10-K	23-000176
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$38.8M	2022-05-31	2023-08-02	10-K	23-000176
10	net income	us-gaap:ProfitLoss	-$184.3M	2026-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
11	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$89.7M	2026-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
12	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$1.9B	2025-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
13	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$144.2M	2025-05-31	2025-07-30	10-K	25-000021
14	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfRevenue	$216.8M	2025-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
15	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$136.6M	2024-05-31	2025-07-30	10-K	25-000021
16	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfRevenue	$148.3M	2024-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
17	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$11.0M	2023-05-31	2023-08-02	10-K	23-000176
18	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$55.4M	2023-05-31	2025-07-30	10-K	25-000021

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19	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	-$957,000	2022-05-31	2023-08-02	10-K	23-000176
20	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$8.5M	2022-05-31	2023-08-02	10-K	23-000176
21	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$4.7B	2026-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
22	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$1.2B	2026-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
23	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-$662.3M	2026-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
24	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$236.5M	2026-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
25	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$1.7B	2026-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
26	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$6.2B	2026-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
27	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$1.1M	2022-05-31	2023-08-02	10-K	23-000176
28	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$98.3M	2024-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
29	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$26.8M	2024-05-31	2024-08-30	10-K	24-000216
30	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$2.9B	2026-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
31	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$115.4M	2025-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
32	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$681.6M	2025-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
33	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$13.8M	2024-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
34	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$141.8M	2024-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
35	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$58.7M	2023-05-31	2025-07-30	10-K	25-000021
36	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$131.3M	2023-05-31	2025-07-30	10-K	25-000021
37	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$67.4M	2026-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
38	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	-$181.5M	2026-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
39	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$1.8M	2026-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
40	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$132.8M	2025-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
41	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$499.7M	2025-05-31	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
42	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$762.9M	2024-05-31	2025-07-30	10-K	25-000021
43	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$264.0M	2023-05-31	2024-08-30	10-K	24-000216
44	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	291,469,112	2026-07-28	2026-07-29	10-K	26-000048
45	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	261,519,794	2025-07-29	2025-07-30	10-K	25-000021

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