Cemtrex Inc.

CETX

Nasdaq; other; SIC 1700, Construction - Special Trade Contractors; CIK 0001435064

B/C

on the B/C boundary of 335 graded peers in other

rank 126 of 335; percentile 37.4; sampling error 2.6 points; lower is stronger

A B C D E

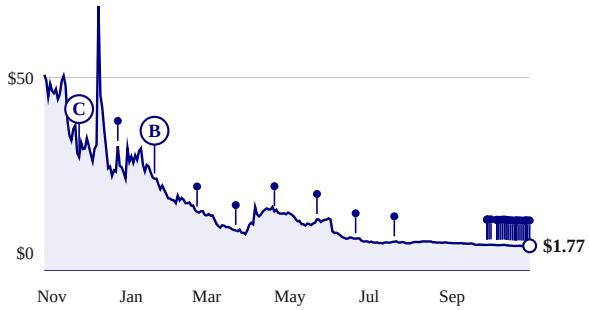
B/C, the elk



Scoreboard

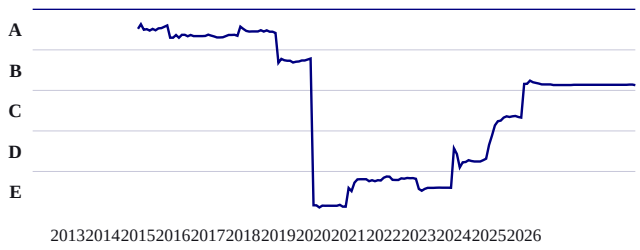
Profitability	A/B	percentile 20.8
Solvency	D	percentile 71.9
Growth and financing	B/C	percentile 37.9
Reliability	0.83 AUC	filers with $12.5M to $120M assets; 95% interval 0.79 to 0.86; 201 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	1.07% a year	Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	$12.5M to $120M assets	total assets $47.8M
Standard universe	inside	revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered	not computable: dilution, distress
Inputs computable	8 of 14	
Graded from	filings received through Jan 16, 2026	286 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 14, 2026
Last close	$1.81	2026-10-27; 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 Dec 29, 2025

." There is a risk that one or more of our technologies will not be successful in generating revenue to sustain the expenditures associated with its existence. Moreover, having multiple business segments may present challenges, such as fluctuations in our operating results, using the company's limited resources on less worthy business pursuits, and distracting management from obtaining its goals with respect to our overall operations. If we are unable to establish our technologies in the market, and overcome the challenges of doing so, we could go out of business.

The fourteen inputs

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

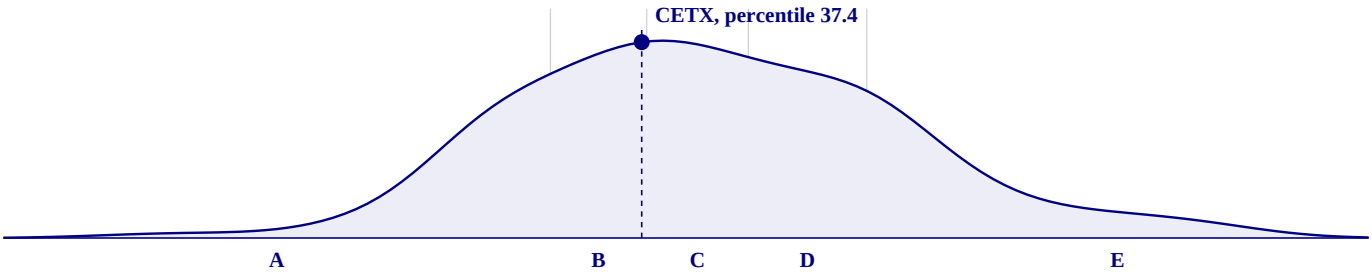
Input	Value	Peer median	Percentile, 0 to 100	Pct	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 20.8						
Gross profitability	67.6%	27.0%		7.3	287	2025-09-30
Return on invested capital	not computable	10.0%				
pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate						

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Accruals ratio	(61.5%)	(5.8%)	2.6	503	2025-09-30
Gross margin stability, five years	2.3 pts	2.2 pts	52.5	205	2025-09-30
Solvency, sleeve percentile 71.9					
Twelve-month failure probability	not computable	0.04%			
firm-wide XBRL shares cannot be assigned to one ticker class					
Altman Z double-prime	(5.76)	2.05	84.1	385	2025-09-30
Net debt to EBITDA	4.58x	2.52x	78.5	182	2025-09-30
Interest coverage	not computable	2.45x			
latest aligned inputs end 2023-09-30; latest annual assets end 2025-09-30					
Current ratio	1.22x	1.33x	53.2	507	2025-09-30
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 37.9					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	19.3%	5.1%	14.5	400	2025-09-30
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	8.8%			
current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000					
Reinvestment rate	not computable	11.6%			
pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate					
Asset growth, three years	1.5%	4.2%	61.2	437	2025-09-30
Net share issuance, one year	not computable	(0.5%)			
firm-wide XBRL shares cannot be assigned to one ticker class					

Among 335 peers

other; 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
121	Sterling Infrastructure, Inc. (STRL)	35.9	B	
122	Energy Fuels Inc. (UUUU)	36.2	B	
123	Bgsf, Inc. (BGSF)	36.5	B	late filer
124	Red Rock Resorts, Inc. (RRR)	36.8	B	
125	Strategic Education, Inc. (STRA)	37.1	B	fortress balance sheet
126	Cemtrex Inc. (CETX)	37.4	B/C	
127	KBR, Inc. (KBR)	37.7	B/C	
128	Upbound Group, Inc. (UPBD)	38.0	B/C	
129	ABM Industries Inc. (ABM)	38.3	B/C	
130	Tetra Tech Inc. (TTEK)	38.6	B/C	
131	Shift4 Payments, Inc. (FOUR)	39.1	B/C	

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	(95.4%)	2.0%	0
Distance from 52-week high	(97.5%)	(26.4%)	1
EBIT to enterprise value	not computable	4.3%	
Free cash flow yield	not computable	4.2%	

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Book value to price	not computable	0.34	
Sales to price	not computable	0.71	
Composite equity issuance, five years	not computable	(8.9%)	
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(3.23)	(0.13)	0

Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score None of 9, period end 2025-09-30	
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	fail
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$8.0M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	-$8.2M
Months of runway	11.7
Days since last periodic filing	76 (10-Q received Aug 14, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$62,875

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	$32.3M	2025-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$47.8M	2025-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$509,826	2025-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	-$27.3M	2025-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$734,880	2025-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$13.5M	2025-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$8.7M	2025-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$5.0M	2025-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$18.0M	2024-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$4.7M	2024-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$3.9M	2024-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	-$28.1M	2025-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$159,315	2025-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$44.1M	2024-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
15	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$76.5M	2025-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$27.5M	2024-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
17	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$66.9M	2024-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$25.7M	2023-09-30	2024-12-30	10-K	24-052491
19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$59.4M	2023-09-30	2024-12-30	10-K	24-052491
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$16.6M	2022-09-30	2023-12-28	10-K	23-046365
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$45.0M	2022-09-30	2023-12-28	10-K	23-046365
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$17.0M	2021-09-30	2022-12-28	10-K	22-036671
23	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$43.1M	2021-09-30	2022-12-28	10-K	22-036671
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$29.0M	2025-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$23.8M	2025-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-$99.4M	2025-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383

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27	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$39.1M	2025-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
28	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$1.4M	2025-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
29	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$1.5M	2023-09-30	2024-12-30	10-K	24-052491
30	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$5.0M	2023-09-30	2023-12-28	10-K	23-046365
31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$1.9M	2025-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
32	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$3.9M	2024-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
33	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$1.3M	2024-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
34	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$2.2M	2023-09-30	2024-12-30	10-K	24-052491
35	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$2.8M	2023-09-30	2024-12-30	10-K	24-052491
36	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$16.1M	2022-09-30	2023-12-28	10-K	23-046365
37	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$1.8M	2022-09-30	2023-12-28	10-K	23-046365
38	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$26.7M	2024-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
39	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$18.6M	2024-09-30	2025-12-29	10-K	25-029383
40	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$48.5M	2023-09-30	2024-12-30	10-K	24-052491
41	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$45.8M	2022-09-30	2023-12-28	10-K	23-046365

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