Equifax Inc.

EFX

NYSE; other; SIC 7320, Services-Consumer Credit Reporting, Collection Agencies; CIK 0000033185

C

middle fifth of 335 graded peers in other

rank 187 of 335; percentile 55.7; sampling error 2.6 points; lower is stronger

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C, the tortoise



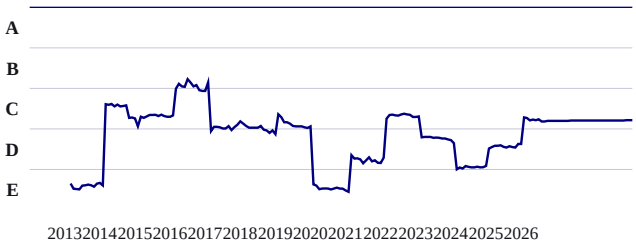
Scoreboard	
Profitability	C percentile 45.1
Solvency	C/D percentile 58.5
Growth and financing	C percentile 45.4
Reliability	0.94 AUC filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.52% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	over $2.67B assets total assets $11.9B
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered not computable: distress
Inputs computable	10 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Feb 19, 2026 252 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Oct 20, 2026
Last close	$176.12 2026-10-28; market equity $20.6B; 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 19, 2026

Equifax Inc. is a global data, analytics and technology company. We provide information solutions for businesses, governments and consumers, and we provide human resources business process automation and outsourcing services for employers. We have a large and diversified group of clients, including financial institutions, corporations, government agencies and individuals.

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 45.1						
Gross profitability	not computable	27.0%				
one or more required annual facts are missing						
Return on invested capital	8.5%	10.0%		55.3	151	2025-12-31
Accruals ratio	(8.1%)	(5.8%)		34.9	503	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	not computable	2.2 pts				

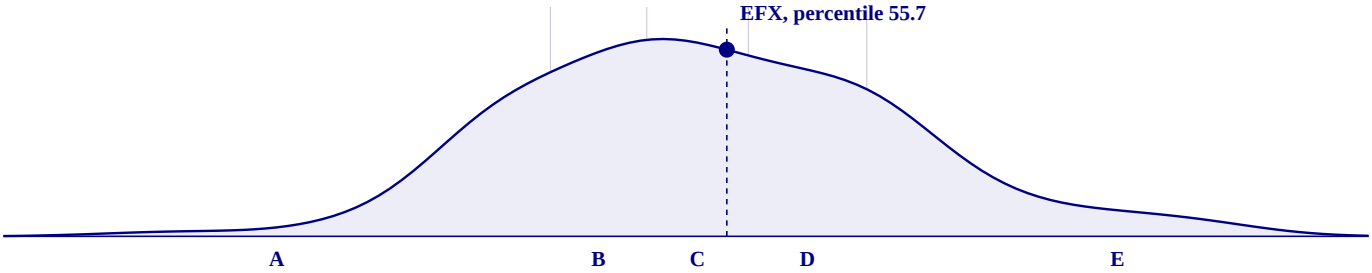
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five annual gross margins are required; found 0

Solvency, sleeve percentile 58.5						
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	2.56	2.05		35.2	385	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA	2.71x	2.52x		55.2	182	2025-12-31
Interest coverage	not computable	2.45x				
latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31						
Current ratio	0.60x	1.33x		85.0	507	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 45.4						
Revenue growth, three-year compound	5.8%	5.1%		44.9	400	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	104.5%	8.8%		4.1	221	2025-12-31
Reinvestment rate	(88.3%)	11.6%		86.3	191	2025-12-31
Asset growth, three years	0.9%	4.2%		63.1	437	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	(3.0%)	(0.5%)		28.4	353	2026-01-30

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
182	Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc. (HLT)	54.2	C	
183	Lyft, Inc. (LYFT)	54.5	C	fortress balance sheet
184	Neogenomics Inc. (NEO)	54.8	C	
185	Life Time Group Holdings, Inc. (LTH)	55.1	C	
186	United Airlines Holdings, Inc. (UAL)	55.4	C	
187	Equifax Inc. (EFX)	55.7	C	
188	International Seaways, Inc. (INSW)	56.0	C	
189	Delta AIR Lines, Inc. (DAL)	56.3	C	
190	Vivakor, Inc. (VIVK)	56.6	C	short runway, late filer
191	Ameresco, Inc. (AMRC)	56.9	C	
192	Republic Services, Inc. (RSG)	57.2	C	

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	(25.6%)	2.0%	22
Distance from 52-week high	(22.4%)	(26.4%)	55
EBIT to enterprise value	4.3%	4.3%	49
Free cash flow yield	5.5%	4.2%	61
Book value to price	0.22	0.34	34
Sales to price	0.29	0.71	27
Composite equity issuance, five years	(8.2%)	(8.9%)	53
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.44)	(0.13)	22

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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	pass
Operating cash flow above zero	pass
Return on assets improved	pass
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	pass
Long-term leverage fell	pass
Current ratio improved	fail
No new shares issued	pass
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$192.9M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$1.6B
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	9 (10-Q received Oct 20, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$233.7M

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	$1.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
2	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$894.9M	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
3	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$230.6M	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
4	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$5.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
5	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$4.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
6	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$180.8M	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$5.0B	2024-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000025
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$4.8B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$169.9M	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
10	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$660.3M	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
11	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$1.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
12	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$11.9B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
13	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$11.8B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
14	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$1.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
15	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$2.3B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
16	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	$6.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
17	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$7.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
18	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$726.9M	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
19	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$933.6M	2023-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
20	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$241.4M	2023-12-31	2024-02-22	10-K	24-000017
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$6.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
22	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$5.7B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
23	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$5.3B	2023-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
24	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$5.1B	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000025
25	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$481.4M	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
26	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$1.3B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
27	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$511.5M	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
28	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$1.1B	2023-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
29	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$601.3M	2023-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
30	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$757.1M	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000025
31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$624.5M	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000025

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32	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$1.4B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
33	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$1.8B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
34	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$12.3B	2023-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000025
35	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$11.5B	2022-12-31	2024-02-22	10-K	24-000017
36	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	120,269,998	2026-01-30	2026-02-19	10-K	26-000010
37	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	124,023,838	2025-01-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-000025

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