Vuzix Corp.

VUZI

Nasdaq; business equipment; SIC 3663, Radio & Tv Broadcasting & Communications Equipment; CIK 0001463972

E

weakest fifth of 497 graded peers in business equipment

rank 463 of 497; percentile 93.1; sampling error 2.2 points; lower is stronger

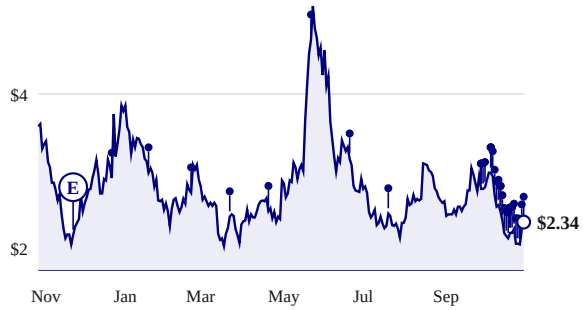
A B C D E

E, the bear



Scoreboard	
Profitability	D percentile 69.2
Solvency	C percentile 53.8
Growth and financing	E percentile 89.2
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 $40.1M
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 12, 2026 231 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 13, 2026
Last close	$2.33 2026-10-28; market equity $197.1M; 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 Mar 12, 2026

Incorporated in Delaware in 1997, Vuzix Corporation ("Vuzix" or the "Company") designs, manufactures, and markets AI-enabled smart glasses, waveguides, and augmented reality ("AR") display technologies. Our products and solutions support enterprise, medical, defense and security, and select consumer applications, with a focus on hands-free computing and near-eye visualization. Our product offerings include near-eye displays, heads-up displays ("HUDs"), and wearable computing devices that provide a portable viewing experience.

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 69.2						
Gross profitability	(2.7%)	28.6%		98.2	555	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital	not computable	11.2%				

latest aligned inputs end 2017-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31

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Accruals ratio	(33.9%)	(7.4%)	11.0	618	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	40.1 pts	2.3 pts	98.4	426	2025-12-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 53.8					
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	(29.52)	2.16	93.3	565	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	1.11x			
EBITDA must exceed $100,000					
Interest coverage	not computable	3.77x			
interest expense must exceed $100,000					
Current ratio	5.56x	2.01x	14.4	662	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 89.2					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	(19.0%)	6.3%	92.9	535	2025-12-31
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%			
NOPAT must exceed $100,000					
Asset growth, three years	(32.6%)	5.1%	97.1	560	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	9.1%	0.5%	77.5	409	2026-03-12

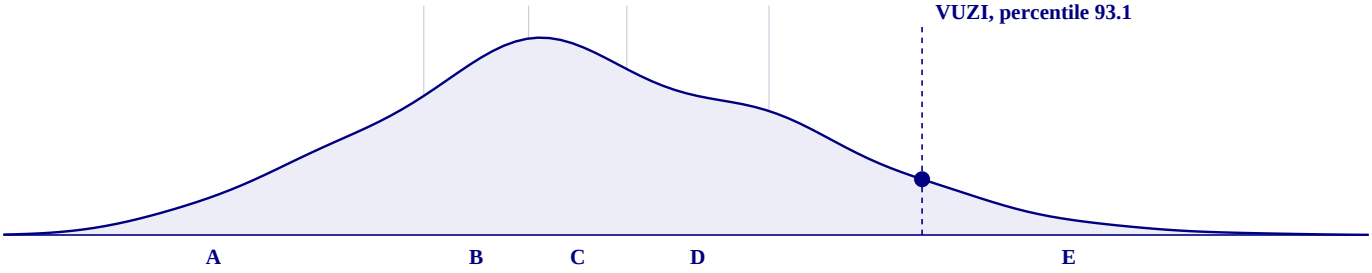
Warnings

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

Check	Measured
Fortress balance sheet	cash minus debt is 14,889,636 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
458	Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co. (HPE-PC)	92.0	E	
459	EyePoint, Inc. (EYPT)	92.3	E	short runway, fortress balance sheet
460	RideNow Group, Inc. (RDNW)	92.5	E	
461	Quantum Corp. (QMCO)	92.7	E	dilution, late filer
462	Bridgeline Digital, Inc. (BLIN)	92.9	E	fortress balance sheet
463	Vuzix Corp. (VUZI)	93.1	E	fortress balance sheet
464	Upland Software, Inc. (UPLD)	93.3	E	
465	Inseego Corp. (INSG)	93.5	E	short runway
466	3D Systems Corp. (DDD)	93.8	E	late filer
467	Professional Diversity Network, Inc. (IPDN)	94.0	E	dilution, short runway
468	Intel Corp. (INTC)	94.2	E	

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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	(16.6%)	2.2%	34
Distance from 52-week high	(54.5%)	(30.5%)	24
EBIT to enterprise value	(17.9%)	1.5%	12
Free cash flow yield	(10.5%)	2.8%	16
Book value to price	0.11	0.25	24
Sales to price	0.03	0.31	4
Composite equity issuance, five years	37.7%	4.1%	82
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.46)	(0.26)	34

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	fail
Operating cash flow above zero	fail
Return on assets improved	pass
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	pass
Long-term leverage fell	fail
Current ratio improved	fail
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$17.3M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	-$22.7M
Months of runway	9.1
Days since last periodic filing	77 (10-Q received Aug 13, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$2.0M

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	-$1.1M	2025-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$40.1M	2025-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$19.4M	2017-12-31	2020-03-16	10-K	20-033613
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	-$19.6M	2017-12-31	2020-03-16	10-K	20-033613
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$0	2017-12-31	2020-03-16	10-K	20-033613
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$0	2017-12-31	2018-03-16	10-K	18-015310
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$21.4M	2017-12-31	2021-03-15	10-K	21-003001
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$14.9M	2017-12-31	2021-03-15	10-K	21-003001
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$1.4M	2016-12-31	2018-03-16	10-K	18-015310
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$17.7M	2016-12-31	2020-03-16	10-K	20-033613
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$14.5M	2016-12-31	2020-03-16	10-K	20-033613
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	-$32.3M	2025-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$18.8M	2025-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$39.4M	2024-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
15	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$6.3M	2025-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	-$5.6M	2024-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
17	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$5.8M	2024-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	-$2.6M	2023-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163

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19	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$12.1M	2023-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$1.5M	2022-12-31	2025-03-13	10-K	25-002903
21	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$11.8M	2022-12-31	2025-03-13	10-K	25-002903
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$1.6M	2021-12-31	2024-04-15	10-K	24-005117
23	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$13.2M	2021-12-31	2024-04-15	10-K	24-005117
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$27.2M	2025-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$4.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-$399.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
27	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$32.5M	2025-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
28	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$24.7M	2025-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
29	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$5.4M	2025-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
30	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$1.1M	2014-12-31	2016-03-30	10-K	16-091496
31	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$84,967	2014-12-31	2018-03-16	10-K	18-015310
32	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$5.0M	2014-12-31	2016-03-30	10-K	16-091496
33	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:Depreciation	$279,317	2014-12-31	2015-03-31	10-K	15-020102
34	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$21.9M	2018-12-31	2021-03-15	10-K	21-003001
35	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$19,332	2018-12-31	2021-03-15	10-K	21-003001
36	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$2.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
37	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$23.7M	2024-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
38	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$1.4M	2024-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
39	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$26.3M	2023-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
40	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$5.3M	2023-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
41	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$24.5M	2022-12-31	2025-03-13	10-K	25-002903
42	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$1.7M	2022-12-31	2025-03-13	10-K	25-002903
43	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:Depreciation	$1.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
44	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	-$32.3M	2025-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
45	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$0	2025-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
46	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$26.7M	2024-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
47	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$2.1M	2024-12-31	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
48	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$86.1M	2023-12-31	2025-03-13	10-K	25-002903
49	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$131.1M	2022-12-31	2024-04-15	10-K	24-005117
50	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	83,158,258	2026-03-12	2026-03-12	10-K	26-027163
51	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	76,242,415	2025-03-13	2025-03-13	10-K	25-002903

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