PC Connection Inc.

CNXN

Nasdaq; shops; SIC 5045, Wholesale-Computers & Peripheral Equipment & Software; CIK 0001050377

A/B

on the A/B boundary of 256 graded peers in shops

rank 45 of 256; percentile 17.3; sampling error 2.9 points; lower is stronger

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A/B, the bull



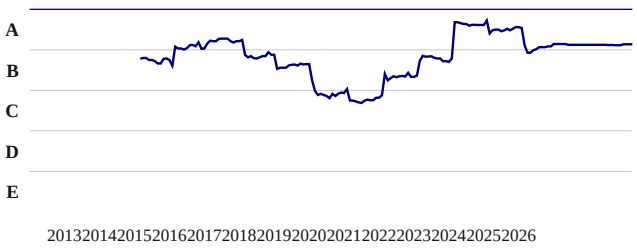
Scoreboard	
Profitability	C/D percentile 61.0
Solvency	A percentile 6.6
Growth and financing	C percentile 45.5
Reliability	0.91 AUC filers with $591M to $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.94; 160 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	1.01% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	$591M to $2.67B assets total assets $1.4B
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered not computable: fortress balance sheet
Inputs computable	10 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Feb 24, 2026 248 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Oct 28, 2026
Last close	$85.34 2026-10-29; market equity $2.2B; 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 Feb 24, 2026

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The fourteen inputs

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

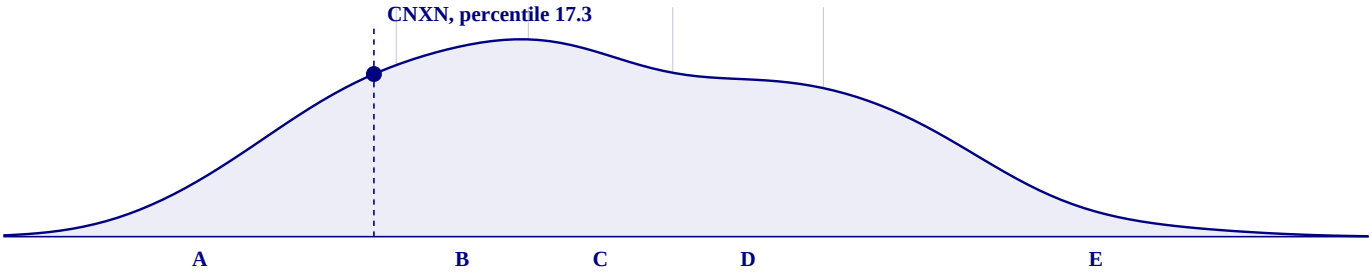
Input	Value	Peer median	Percentile, 0 to 100	Pct	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 61.0						
Gross profitability	39.9%	42.0%		50.2	240	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital	not computable	10.9%				
one or more required annual facts are missing						

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Accruals ratio	1.4%	(4.8%)	92.3	285	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	1.0 pts	1.2 pts	40.6	218	2025-12-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 6.6					
Twelve-month failure probability	0.01%	0.04%	0.0	20	2026-09-30
Altman Z double-prime	8.73	1.93	3.9	205	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	1.84x			
one or more required annual facts are missing					
Interest coverage	not computable	2.28x			
latest aligned inputs end 2020-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31					
Current ratio	2.90x	1.38x	15.8	293	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 45.5					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	(2.8%)	1.6%	69.2	267	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	5.2%			
four consecutive annual FCF observations are required; found 8					
Reinvestment rate	2.4%	8.4%	58.9	152	2025-12-31
Asset growth, three years	7.1%	3.4%	32.7	270	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	(3.7%)	(0.6%)	21.3	208	2026-02-13

Among 256 peers

shops; 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
40	American Eagle Outfitters Inc. (AEO)	15.3	A	fortress balance sheet
41	Rush Enterprises Inc. \Tx\ (RUSHA)	15.9	A	
42	Rush Enterprises Inc. \Tx\ (RUSHB)	15.9	A	
43	Carvana Co. (CVNA)	16.5	A	
44	Envela Corp. (ELA)	16.9	A	fortress balance sheet
45	PC Connection Inc. (CNXN)	17.3	A/B	
46	BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings, Inc. (BJ)	17.6	A/B	
47	Dominos Pizza Inc. (DPZ)	18.0	A/B	
48	Copart Inc. (CPRT)	18.4	A/B	
49	Dick'S Sporting Goods, Inc. (DKS)	18.8	A/B	fortress balance sheet
50	Build-A-Bear Workshop Inc. (BBW)	19.2	A/B	

What the price implies

at the 2026-10-29 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	30.3%	0.7%	78
Distance from 52-week high	(10.1%)	(19.4%)	69
EBIT to enterprise value	not computable	5.2%	
Free cash flow yield	2.7%	3.9%	36
Book value to price	0.45	0.35	57
Sales to price	1.33	1.59	43

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Composite equity issuance, five years	(9.3%)	(16.8%)	63
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	0.29	0.03	78

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	fail
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	fail
Long-term leverage fell	fail
Current ratio improved	fail
No new shares issued	pass
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	fail
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$124.6M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	-$12.4M
Months of runway	120.6
Days since last periodic filing	2 (10-Q received Oct 28, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$11.6M

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	$539.3M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$1.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
3	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$83.7M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
4	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$65.4M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
5	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$1.3B	2024-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
6	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.9B	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
7	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$519.8M	2024-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
8	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.8B	2024-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
9	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$511.7M	2023-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
10	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.9B	2023-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
11	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$526.2M	2022-12-31	2025-02-24	10-K	25-001382
12	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$3.1B	2022-12-31	2025-02-24	10-K	25-001382
13	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$464.6M	2021-12-31	2024-03-07	10-K	24-002727
14	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.9B	2021-12-31	2024-03-07	10-K	24-002727
15	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$1.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
16	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$420.4M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
17	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	$905.9M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
18	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$99.3M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
19	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$910.1M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
20	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$440.8M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
21	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$72.1M	2020-12-31	2023-03-06	10-K	23-002947
22	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$107,000	2020-12-31	2021-03-16	10-K	21-003067
23	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$7.4M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
24	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$10.5M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
25	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$113.7M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
26	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$30.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
27	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$1.2B	2024-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
28	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$371.2M	2024-12-31	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
29	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$1.2B	2023-12-31	2025-02-24	10-K	25-001382

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30	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$1.1B	2022-12-31	2024-03-07	10-K	24-002727
31	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	25,198,472	2026-02-13	2026-02-24	10-K	26-019108
32	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	26,160,014	2025-02-14	2025-02-24	10-K	25-001382