# Donaldson Co. Inc.

**DCI**

NYSE; manufacturing; SIC 3564, Industrial & Commercial Fans & Blowers & Air Purifing Equip; CIK 0000029644

**A/B**

**on the A/B boundary of 255 graded peers in manufacturing**

rank 56 of 255; percentile 21.7; sampling error 3.0 points; lower is stronger

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**A/B, the bull**



## Scoreboard

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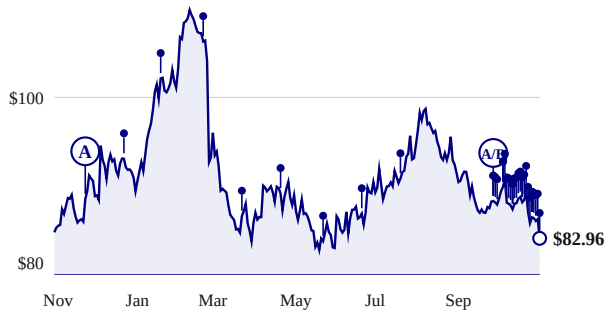
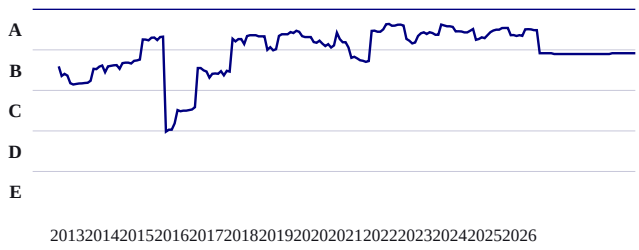
|---|---|---|
| **Profitability** | B | percentile 30.3 |
| **Solvency** | B/C | percentile 39.4 |
| **Growth and financing** | C | percentile 46.9 |
| **Reliability** | 0.94 AUC | filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025 |
| **Peer failure rate** | 0.52% a year | Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025 |
| **Size band** | over $2.67B assets | total assets $4.0B |
| **Standard universe** | inside | revenue above $1M and assets above $10M |
| **Warnings** | none triggered | not computable: distress |
| **Inputs computable** | 12 of 14 | |
| **Graded from** | filings received through Sep 25, 2026 | 36 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-K received Sep 25, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $83.02 | 2026-10-30; market equity $9.6B; 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 Sep 25, 2026*

Founded in 1915, Donaldson Company, Inc. (the Company or Donaldson) is a global leader in technology-led filtration products and solutions, serving a broad range of industries and advanced markets. Donaldson's diverse and skilled employees at more than 150 locations on six continents, 79 of which are manufacturing and/or distribution centers, partner with customers - from small business owners to the world's largest original equipment manufacturer (OEM) brands - to solve complex filtration challenges.

## 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 30.3** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | 33.8% | 21.9% | | 15.6 | 276 | 2026-07-31 |
| Return on invested capital | 19.8% | 9.7% | | 16.8 | 102 | 2026-07-31 |
| Accruals ratio | (1.1%) | (3.6%) | | 72.5 | 307 | 2026-07-31 |
| Gross margin stability, five years | 1.1 pts | 2.1 pts | | 16.2 | 229 | 2026-07-31 |

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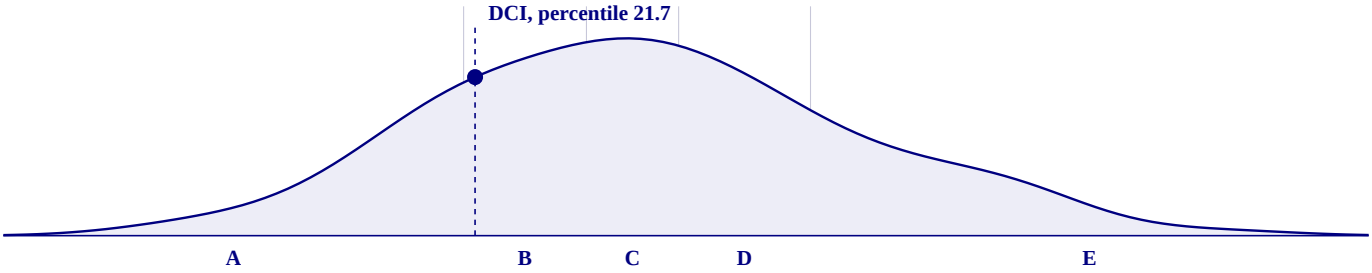
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Solvency, sleeve percentile 39.4** | | | | | |
| Twelve-month failure probability | not computable | 0.04% | | | |
| *latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required* | | | | | |
| Altman Z double-prime | 5.66 | 3.66 | 25.2 | 243 | 2026-07-31 |
| Net debt to EBITDA | 1.46x | 1.78x | 38.3 | 121 | 2026-07-31 |
| Interest coverage | not computable | 5.09x | | | |
| *latest aligned inputs end 2023-07-31; latest annual assets end 2026-07-31* | | | | | |
| Current ratio | 2.08x | 2.25x | 54.8 | 324 | 2026-07-31 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 46.9** | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | 4.2% | 2.2% | 39.6 | 269 | 2026-07-31 |
| Free cash flow growth, three-year compound | 0.02% | 13.5% | 75.7 | 141 | 2026-07-31 |
| Reinvestment rate | 26.4% | 26.1% | 49.3 | 139 | 2026-07-31 |
| Asset growth, three years | 12.9% | 4.3% | 20.3 | 277 | 2026-07-31 |
| Net share issuance, one year | 0.00% | 0.01% | 49.6 | 241 | 2026-09-11 |

## Among 255 peers

*manufacturing; 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 51 | Toro Co. (TTC) | 19.7 | A/B | |
| 52 | Tecnoglass Holdings Inc. (TGLS) | 20.1 | A/B | |
| 53 | Idex Corp. (IEX) | 20.5 | A/B | |
| 54 | Taylor Devices, Inc. (TAYD) | 20.9 | A/B | |
| 55 | Curtiss Wright Corp. (CW) | 21.3 | A/B | |
| 56 | Donaldson Co. Inc. (DCI) | 21.7 | A/B | |
| 57 | Middleby Corp. (MIDD) | 22.0 | A/B | |
| 58 | Quanex Building Products Corp. (NX) | 22.4 | A/B | |
| 59 | Valmont Industries Inc. (VMI) | 22.8 | A/B | |
| 60 | Aptargroup, Inc. (ATR) | 23.2 | B | |
| 61 | AAR Corp. (AIR) | 23.6 | B | |

## What the price implies

*at the 2026-10-30 close; none of these enters the grade*

| Measure | Value | Peer median | Percentile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month | 12.5% | 13.7% | 49 |
| Distance from 52-week high | (25.0%) | (26.2%) | 51 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | 5.6% | 4.2% | 69 |
| Free cash flow yield | 4.4% | 3.5% | 61 |
| Book value to price | 0.18 | 0.36 | 20 |
| Sales to price | 0.40 | 0.53 | 37 |
| Composite equity issuance, five years | (14.4%) | (9.6%) | 35 |
| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | (0.02) | (0.00) | 49 |

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## Diagnostics

*shown on every report; none enters the grade*

| Measure | Value |
|---|---|
| **Piotroski F-score 6 of 9, period end 2026-07-31** | |
| 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 | fail |
| Current ratio improved | pass |
| No new shares issued | fail |
| Gross margin improved | fail |
| Asset turnover improved | pass |
| **Cash, filings, liquidity** | |
| Cash and equivalents | $250.4M |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | $493.7M |
| Months of runway | not finite |
| Days since last periodic filing | 36 (10-K received Sep 25, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $50.4M |

## 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 | $1.3B | 2026-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 2 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $4.0B | 2026-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 3 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $599.9M | 2026-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 4 | pretax income | us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc... | $585.8M | 2026-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 5 | income tax | us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit | $132.0M | 2026-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 6 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations | $1.3B | 2026-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 7 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $1.8B | 2026-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 8 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $250.4M | 2026-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 9 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations | $630.4M | 2025-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 10 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $1.5B | 2025-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 11 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $180.4M | 2025-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 12 | net income | us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss | $453.8M | 2026-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 13 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $493.7M | 2026-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 14 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $3.0B | 2025-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 15 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerIncludingAs... | $3.9B | 2026-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 16 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $1.3B | 2025-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 17 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerIncludingAs... | $3.7B | 2025-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 18 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $1.3B | 2024-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 19 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerIncludingAs... | $3.6B | 2024-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 20 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $1.2B | 2023-07-31 | 2025-09-26 | 10-K | 25-000098 |
| 21 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerIncludingAs... | $3.4B | 2023-07-31 | 2025-09-26 | 10-K | 25-000098 |
| 22 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $1.1B | 2022-07-31 | 2024-09-27 | 10-K | 24-000111 |
| 23 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerIncludingAs... | $3.3B | 2022-07-31 | 2024-09-27 | 10-K | 24-000111 |
| 24 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $1.7B | 2026-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 25 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $804.1M | 2026-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 26 | retained earnings | us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit | $2.9B | 2026-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 27 | liabilities | us-gaap:Liabilities | $2.2B | 2026-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 28 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization | $106.0M | 2026-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 29 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $480.2M | 2023-07-31 | 2025-09-26 | 10-K | 25-000098 |
| 30 | interest expense | us-gaap:InterestExpense | $19.2M | 2023-07-31 | 2023-09-22 | 10-K | 23-000085 |
| 31 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $67.4M | 2026-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |

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| 32 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $418.8M | 2025-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 33 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $78.9M | 2025-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 34 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $492.5M | 2024-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 35 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $85.6M | 2024-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 36 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $544.5M | 2023-07-31 | 2025-09-26 | 10-K | 25-000098 |
| 37 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $118.5M | 2023-07-31 | 2025-09-26 | 10-K | 25-000098 |
| 38 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $1.5B | 2025-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 39 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $757.2M | 2025-07-31 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 40 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $2.9B | 2024-07-31 | 2025-09-26 | 10-K | 25-000098 |
| 41 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $2.8B | 2023-07-31 | 2025-09-26 | 10-K | 25-000098 |
| 42 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 115,910,129 | 2026-09-11 | 2026-09-25 | 10-K | 26-000085 |
| 43 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 115,907,357 | 2025-09-12 | 2025-09-26 | 10-K | 25-000098 |

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