Public Policy Holding Company, Inc.

PPHC

Nasdaq; other; SIC 8742, Services-Management Consulting Services; CIK 0001903508

None

No letter

3 of 14 inputs computable; 7 are required, with a score in every sleeve

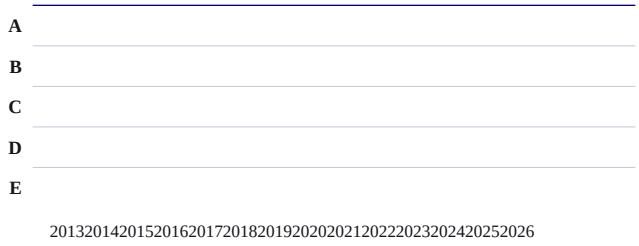
Scoreboard	
Reliability	0.87 AUC filers with $120M to $591M assets; 95% interval 0.83 to 0.90; 206 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	1.03% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	$120M to $591M assets total assets $202.6M
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	thin data not computable: dilution, short runway, distress
Inputs computable	3 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Jun 24, 2026 130 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 11, 2026
Last close	$10.38 2026-10-30; market equity $313.5M; 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 31, 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 81.5						
Gross profitability	9.2%	27.0%		81.5	287	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital	not computable	10.0%				

a prior annual debt, equity, and cash observation is required

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Accruals ratio	not computable	(5.8%)				
a prior annual assets observation is required						
Gross margin stability, five years	not computable	2.2 pts				
five annual gross margins are required; found 1						
Solvency, sleeve percentile 68.0						
Twelve-month failure probability	not computable	0.04%				
four consecutive discrete net-income quarters are required; found 2						
Altman Z double-prime	(2.95)	2.06		76.8	384	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	2.52x				
EBITDA must exceed $100,000						
Interest coverage	not computable	2.45x				
one or more required annual facts are missing						
Current ratio	1.11x	1.33x		59.3	505	2025-12-31
Growth and financing						
Revenue growth, three-year compound	not computable	5.1%				
four annual observations are required; found 1						
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	8.9%				
four consecutive annual FCF observations are required; found 1						
Reinvestment rate	not computable	11.9%				
a prior annual working-capital observation is required						
Asset growth, three years	not computable	4.1%				
four annual observations are required; found 1						
Net share issuance, one year	not computable	(0.5%)				
two annual share counts are required; found 1						

Warnings

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

Check	Measured
Thin data	3 of 14 grade factors are computable; minimum is 7

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	not computable	(0.6%)	
Distance from 52-week high	(29.2%)	(23.9%)	42
EBIT to enterprise value	(10.7%)	4.3%	10
Free cash flow yield	7.9%	4.1%	76
Book value to price	0.36	0.34	52
Sales to price	0.60	0.70	45
Composite equity issuance, five years	not computable	(8.8%)	
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	not computable	(0.13)	

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	pass
Return on assets improved	fail
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	pass
Long-term leverage fell	fail
Current ratio improved	fail

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No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	fail
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	n/a
Operating cash flow, four quarters	n/a
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	82 (10-Q received Aug 11, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$1.2M

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	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$186.5M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-022359
2	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$167.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-022359
3	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$202.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-022359
4	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$33.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-022359
5	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	-$34.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-022359
6	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$4.4M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-022359
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$47.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-022359
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$74.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-022359
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$20.4M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-022359
10	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	-$39.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-022359
11	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$24.8M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-022359
12	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$58.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-022359
13	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$52.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-022359
14	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-$163.4M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-022359
15	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$127.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-022359
16	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:Depreciation	$192,000	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-022359
17	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$11,000	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-022359
18	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	28,928,777	2026-03-24	2026-06-24	10-K/A	26-045284

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