# Xylem Inc.

**XYL**

NYSE; manufacturing; SIC 3561, Pumps & Pumping Equipment; CIK 0001524472

# B

**second fifth of 255 graded peers in manufacturing**

rank 67 of 255; percentile 26.0; sampling error 3.0 points; lower is stronger

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**B, the elk**



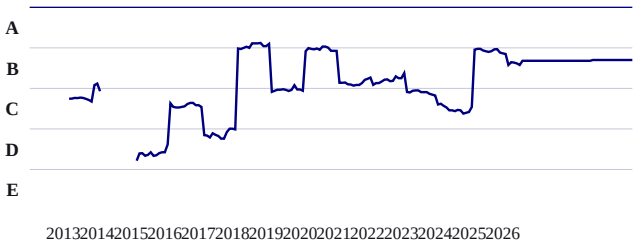
| Scoreboard | |
|---|---|
| **Profitability** | C<br>percentile 45.6 |
| **Solvency** | B/C<br>percentile 42.9 |
| **Growth and financing** | B<br>percentile 33.6 |
| **Reliability** | 0.94 AUC<br>filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025 |
| **Peer failure rate** | 0.52% a year<br>Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025 |
| **Size band** | over $2.67B assets<br>total assets $17.6B |
| **Standard universe** | inside<br>revenue above $1M and assets above $10M |
| **Warnings** | none triggered<br>not computable: distress |
| **Inputs computable** | 12 of 14 |
| **Graded from** | filings received through Feb 25, 2026<br>255 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Oct 27, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $97.92<br>2026-11-06; market equity $22.5B; 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 25, 2026*

Xylem is a leading global water technology company with 2025 revenues of $9.0 billion and approximately 22,000 employees worldwide. We design, manufacture and service engineered products and solutions across a wide variety of critical applications, primarily in the water sector. Our broad portfolio of products, services and solutions addresses customer needs of scarcity, resilience, quality, and affordability across the water cycle, from the delivery, treatment, measurement and use of drinking water, to the collection, testing, analysis and treatment of wastewater, to the return of water to the environment.

## 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 45.6** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | 19.7% | 21.9% | | 54.4 | 275 | 2025-12-31 |
| Return on invested capital | 8.4% | 9.7% | | 56.0 | 101 | 2025-12-31 |
| Accruals ratio | (1.7%) | (3.6%) | | 68.9 | 306 | 2025-12-31 |

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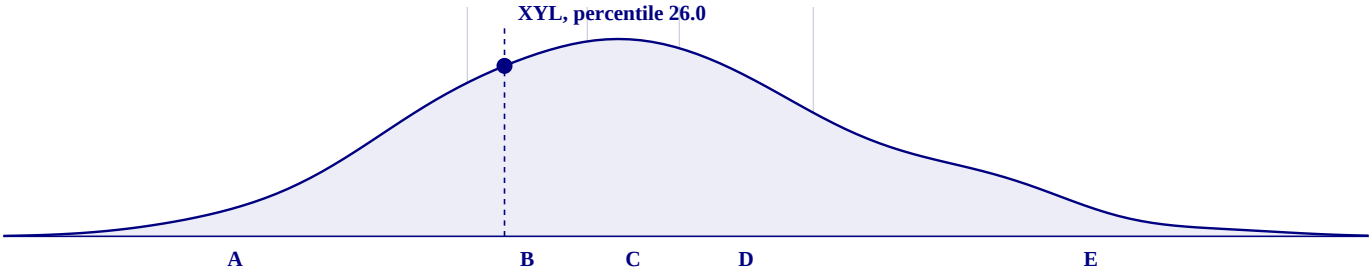
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gross margin stability, five years | 0.5 pts | 2.1 pts | 3.1 | 229 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Solvency, sleeve percentile 42.9** | | | | | |
| Twelve-month failure probability | not computable | 0.04% | | | |
| *latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required* | | | | | |
| Altman Z double-prime | 3.86 | 3.66 | 39.8 | 242 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net debt to EBITDA | 0.26x | 1.78x | 20.8 | 121 | 2025-12-31 |
| Interest coverage | not computable | 5.09x | | | |
| *latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31* | | | | | |
| Current ratio | 1.62x | 2.25x | 68.0 | 323 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 33.6** | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | 17.8% | 2.2% | 9.0 | 269 | 2025-12-31 |
| Free cash flow growth, three-year compound | 32.9% | 13.5% | 22.1 | 141 | 2025-12-31 |
| Reinvestment rate | (22.5%) | 26.1% | 78.3 | 139 | 2025-12-31 |
| Asset growth, three years | 30.4% | 4.3% | 7.6 | 277 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net share issuance, one year | 0.04% | 0.01% | 51.2 | 241 | 2026-02-20 |

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 62 | AeroVironment Inc. (AVAV) | 24.0 | B | |
| 63 | Griffon Corp. (GFF) | 24.4 | B | |
| 64 | Tennant Co. (TNC) | 24.8 | B | |
| 65 | Armstrong World Industries Inc. (AWI) | 25.2 | B | |
| 66 | ATI Inc. (ATI) | 25.6 | B | |
| 67 | Xylem Inc. (XYL) | 26.0 | B | |
| 68 | Carlisle Companies Inc. (CSL) | 26.4 | B | |
| 69 | Zurn Elkay Water Solutions Corp. (ZWS) | 26.8 | B | |
| 70 | Mueller Industries Inc. (MLI) | 27.2 | B | fortress balance sheet |
| 71 | CRH Public Ltd. Co. (CRH) | 27.6 | B | |
| 72 | Janus International Group, Inc. (JBI) | 28.0 | B | |

## What the price implies

*at the 2026-11-06 close; none of these enters the grade*

| Measure | Value | Peer median | Percentile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month | (32.2%) | 9.8% | 14 |
| Distance from 52-week high | (35.3%) | (27.4%) | 38 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | 5.0% | 4.2% | 59 |
| Free cash flow yield | 4.1% | 3.5% | 57 |
| Book value to price | 0.46 | 0.37 | 60 |
| Sales to price | 0.40 | 0.55 | 36 |
| Composite equity issuance, five years | 17.8% | (9.6%) | 80 |
| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | (0.47) | 0.01 | 14 |

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## Diagnostics

*shown on every report; none enters the grade*

| Measure | Value |
|---|---|
| **Piotroski F-score 7 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 | fail |
| Gross margin improved | pass |
| Asset turnover improved | pass |
| **Cash, filings, liquidity** | |
| Cash and equivalents | $708.0M |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | $1.3B |
| Months of runway | not finite |
| Days since last periodic filing | 11 (10-Q received Oct 27, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $233.3M |

## 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 | $3.5B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 2 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $17.6B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 3 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $1.2B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 4 | pretax income | us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc... | $1.2B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 5 | income tax | us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit | $231.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 6 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebt | $2.0B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 7 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $11.5B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 8 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $1.5B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 9 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebt | $2.0B | 2024-12-31 | 2025-03-03 | 10-K | 25-000013 |
| 10 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $10.6B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 11 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $1.1B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 12 | net income | us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss | $957.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 13 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $1.2B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 14 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $16.5B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 15 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $9.0B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 16 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $3.2B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 17 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $8.6B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 18 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $2.7B | 2023-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 19 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $7.4B | 2023-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 20 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $2.1B | 2022-12-31 | 2025-03-03 | 10-K | 25-000013 |
| 21 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $5.5B | 2022-12-31 | 2025-03-03 | 10-K | 25-000013 |
| 22 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $2.0B | 2021-12-31 | 2024-02-28 | 10-K | 24-000006 |
| 23 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $5.2B | 2021-12-31 | 2024-02-28 | 10-K | 24-000006 |
| 24 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $4.6B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 25 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $2.9B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 26 | retained earnings | us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit | $3.7B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 27 | liabilities | us-gaap:Liabilities | $5.9B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 28 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization | $575.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 29 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $652.0M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 30 | interest expense | us-gaap:InterestExpense | $49.0M | 2023-12-31 | 2024-02-28 | 10-K | 24-000006 |
| 31 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets | $331.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |

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| 32 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $1.3B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 33 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets | $321.0M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 34 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $837.0M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 35 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets | $271.0M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 36 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $596.0M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-03-03 | 10-K | 25-000013 |
| 37 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets | $208.0M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-03-03 | 10-K | 25-000013 |
| 38 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $4.1B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 39 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $2.3B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 40 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $16.1B | 2023-12-31 | 2025-03-03 | 10-K | 25-000013 |
| 41 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $8.0B | 2022-12-31 | 2024-02-28 | 10-K | 24-000006 |
| 42 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 243,141,405 | 2026-02-20 | 2026-02-25 | 10-K | 26-000012 |
| 43 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 243,046,226 | 2025-02-28 | 2025-03-03 | 10-K | 25-000013 |

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