# Kulicke & Soffa Industries Inc.

**KLIC**

Nasdaq; business equipment; SIC 3674, Semiconductors & Related Devices; CIK 0000056978

**C**

**middle fifth of 497 graded peers in business equipment**

rank 268 of 497; percentile 53.8; sampling error 2.2 points; lower is stronger

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**C, the tortoise**



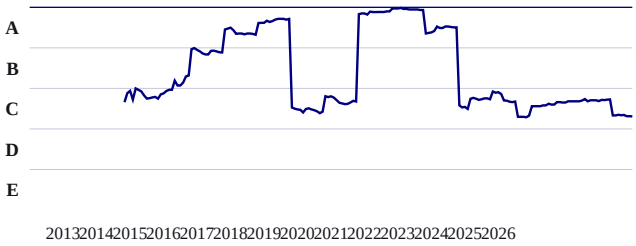
| Scoreboard | |
|---|---|
| **Profitability** | C<br>percentile 55.3 |
| **Solvency** | A/B<br>percentile 19.7 |
| **Growth and financing** | D<br>percentile 73.5 |
| **Reliability** | 0.91 AUC<br>filers with $591M to $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.94; 160 events, 2020 to 2025 |
| **Peer failure rate** | 1.01% a year<br>Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025 |
| **Size band** | $591M to $2.67B assets<br>total assets $1.1B |
| **Standard universe** | inside<br>revenue above $1M and assets above $10M |
| **Warnings** | none triggered<br>not computable: fortress balance sheet |
| **Inputs computable** | 10 of 14 |
| **Graded from** | filings received through Nov 20, 2025<br>354 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 6, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $64.00<br>2026-11-06; market equity $3.3B; 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 Nov 20, 2025*

The preparation of consolidated financial statements requires us to make assumptions, estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, net revenue and expenses during the reporting periods, and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the consolidated financial statements. On an ongoing basis, we evaluate estimates, including, but not limited to, those related to accounts receivable, reserves for excess and obsolete inventory, carrying value and lives of fixed assets, goodwill and intangible assets, income taxes, equity-based compensation expense and warranties.

## 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 55.3** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | 25.2% | 28.6% | | 54.2 | 554 | 2025-10-04 |
| Return on invested capital | not computable | 11.4% | | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | | |

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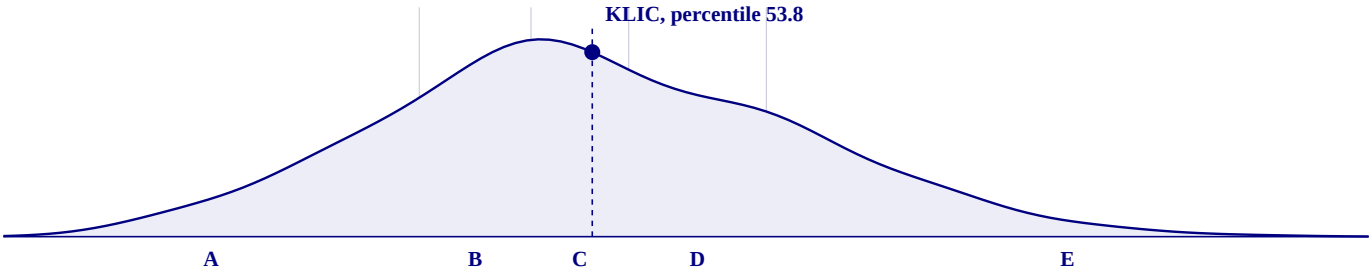
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accruals ratio | (9.7%) | (7.3%) | 42.7 | 617 | 2025-10-04 |
| Gross margin stability, five years | 4.2 pts | 2.3 pts | 69.1 | 425 | 2025-10-04 |
| **Solvency, sleeve percentile 19.7** | | | | | |
| Twelve-month failure probability | 0.04% | 0.06% | 33.3 | 103 | 2026-07-04 |
| Altman Z double-prime | 10.81 | 2.18 | 7.3 | 564 | 2025-10-04 |
| Net debt to EBITDA | not computable | 1.08x | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | |
| Interest coverage | not computable | 3.77x | | | |
| *latest aligned inputs end 2023-09-30; latest annual assets end 2025-10-04* | | | | | |
| Current ratio | 4.79x | 2.01x | 18.6 | 662 | 2025-10-04 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 73.5** | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | (24.2%) | 6.4% | 94.6 | 534 | 2025-10-04 |
| Free cash flow growth, three-year compound | (36.0%) | 18.0% | 97.0 | 265 | 2025-10-04 |
| Reinvestment rate | not computable | 13.5% | | | |
| *NOPAT must exceed $100,000* | | | | | |
| Asset growth, three years | (11.4%) | 5.2% | 85.3 | 559 | 2025-10-04 |
| Net share issuance, one year | (2.8%) | 0.5% | 17.0 | 407 | 2025-11-17 |

## 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 263 | Hubbell Inc. (HUBB) | 52.8 | C | |
| 264 | Broadcom Inc. (AVGO) | 53.0 | C | |
| 265 | Rapid7, Inc. (RPD) | 53.2 | C | |
| 266 | CareCloud, Inc. (CCLD) | 53.4 | C | fortress balance sheet |
| 267 | Owlet, Inc. (OWLT) | 53.6 | C | dilution, fortress balance sheet |
| 268 | Kulicke & Soffa Industries Inc. (KLIC) | 53.8 | C | |
| 269 | Cisco Systems, Inc. (CSCO) | 54.0 | C | |
| 270 | Salesforce, Inc. (CRM) | 54.2 | C | |
| 271 | Automatic Data Processing Inc. (ADP) | 54.4 | C | fortress balance sheet |
| 272 | Benchmark Electronics Inc. (BHE) | 54.6 | C | fortress balance sheet |
| 273 | Lumentum Holdings Inc. (LITE) | 54.8 | C | dilution |

## 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 | 138.2% | (2.0%) | 94 |
| Distance from 52-week high | (52.2%) | (36.5%) | 32 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | (0.1%) | 1.8% | 34 |
| Free cash flow yield | 2.9% | 2.9% | 48 |
| Book value to price | 0.27 | 0.28 | 49 |
| Sales to price | 0.20 | 0.33 | 35 |

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| Composite equity issuance, five years | (25.8%) | 4.2% | 6 |
| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | 0.60 | (0.29) | 94 |

## Diagnostics

*shown on every report; none enters the grade*

| Measure | Value |
|---|---|
| **Piotroski F-score None of 9, period end 2025-10-04** | |
| 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 | fail |
| No new shares issued | pass |
| Gross margin improved | pass |
| Asset turnover improved | pass |
| **Cash, filings, liquidity** | |
| Cash and equivalents | $368.6M |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | $55.1M |
| Months of runway | not finite |
| Days since last periodic filing | 95 (10-Q received Aug 6, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $53.9M |

## 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 | $277.9M | 2025-10-04 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 2 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $1.1B | 2025-10-04 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 3 | net income | us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss | $213,000 | 2025-10-04 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 4 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $113.6M | 2025-10-04 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 5 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $1.2B | 2024-09-28 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 6 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $654.1M | 2025-10-04 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 7 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $268.8M | 2024-09-28 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 8 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $706.2M | 2024-09-28 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 9 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $358.7M | 2023-09-30 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 10 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $742.5M | 2023-09-30 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 11 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $748.3M | 2022-10-01 | 2024-11-14 | 10-K | 24-000148 |
| 12 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $1.5B | 2022-10-01 | 2024-11-14 | 10-K | 24-000148 |
| 13 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $697.0M | 2021-10-02 | 2023-11-16 | 10-K | 23-000172 |
| 14 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $1.5B | 2021-10-02 | 2023-11-16 | 10-K | 23-000172 |
| 15 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $901.5M | 2025-10-04 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 16 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $188.2M | 2025-10-04 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 17 | retained earnings | us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit | $1.2B | 2025-10-04 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 18 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | -$3.2M | 2025-10-04 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 19 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $821.5M | 2025-10-04 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 20 | liabilities | us-gaap:Liabilities | $282.9M | 2025-10-04 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 21 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $39.4M | 2023-09-30 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 22 | interest expense | us-gaap:InterestExpense | $142,000 | 2023-09-30 | 2023-11-16 | 10-K | 23-000172 |
| 23 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $17.2M | 2025-10-04 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 24 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $31.0M | 2024-09-28 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 25 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $16.1M | 2024-09-28 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 26 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $173.4M | 2023-09-30 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 27 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $44.4M | 2023-09-30 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 28 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $390.2M | 2022-10-01 | 2024-11-14 | 10-K | 24-000148 |
| 29 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $23.0M | 2022-10-01 | 2024-11-14 | 10-K | 24-000148 |

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| 30 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization | $18.0M | 2025-10-04 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 31 | pretax income | us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc... | $20.5M | 2025-10-04 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 32 | income tax | us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit | $20.3M | 2025-10-04 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 33 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $995.0M | 2024-09-28 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 34 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $183.8M | 2024-09-28 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 35 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $1.5B | 2023-09-30 | 2024-11-14 | 10-K | 24-000148 |
| 36 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $1.6B | 2022-10-01 | 2023-11-16 | 10-K | 23-000172 |
| 37 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 52,363,000 | 2025-11-17 | 2025-11-20 | 10-K | 25-000081 |
| 38 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 53,871,256 | 2024-11-11 | 2024-11-14 | 10-K | 24-000148 |

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