Msci Inc.

MSCI

NYSE; other; SIC 7389, Services-Business Services, NEC; CIK 0001408198

A/B

on the A/B boundary of 335 graded peers in other

rank 59 of 335; percentile 17.4; sampling error 2.6 points; lower is stronger

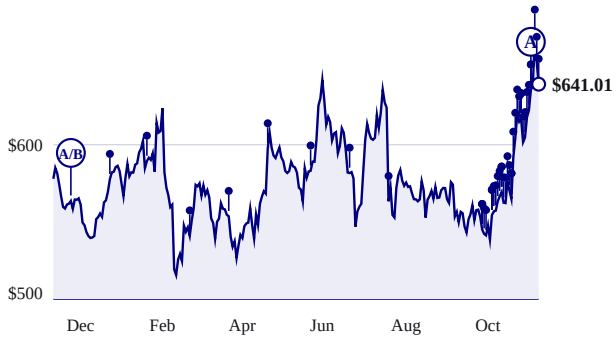
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A/B, the bull



Scoreboard	
Profitability	B percentile 22.9
Solvency	C percentile 48.8
Growth and financing	B percentile 37.2
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 $5.7B
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered not computable: distress
Inputs computable	10 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Feb 6, 2026 276 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Oct 20, 2026
Last close	$641.08 2026-11-06; market equity $45.8B; 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 6, 2026

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The fourteen inputs

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

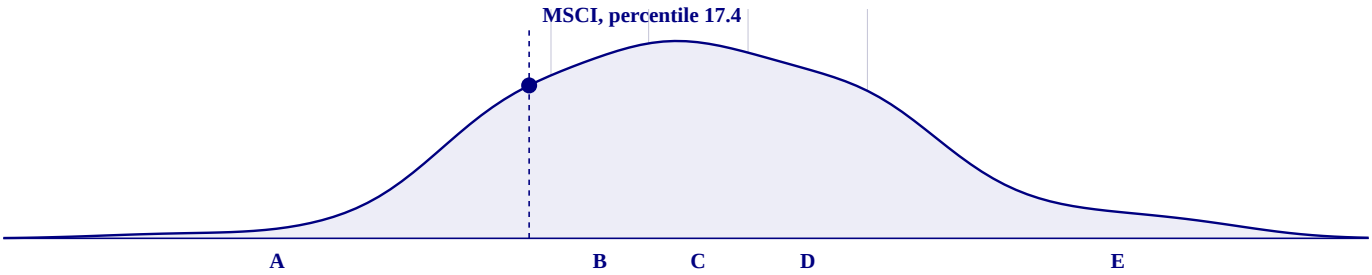
Input	Value	Peer median	Percentile, 0 to 100	Pct	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 22.9						
Gross profitability	not computable	27.1%				
latest aligned inputs end 2020-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31						
Return on invested capital	44.5%	10.0%		4.0	152	2025-12-31
Accruals ratio	(6.9%)	(5.8%)		41.8	503	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	not computable	2.2 pts				

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latest aligned inputs end 2020-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31					
Solvency, sleeve percentile 48.8					
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	4.58	2.06	16.5	389	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA	3.27x	2.51x	61.1	181	2025-12-31
Interest coverage	not computable	2.45x			
latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31					
Current ratio	0.90x	1.33x	68.7	509	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 37.2					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	11.7%	5.1%	27.5	397	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	12.7%	8.9%	44.5	219	2025-12-31
Reinvestment rate	5.3%	12.1%	56.3	191	2025-12-31
Asset growth, three years	4.5%	4.1%	46.2	432	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	(5.4%)	(0.5%)	11.7	351	2026-01-30

Among 335 peers

other; 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
54	Expedia Group, Inc. (EXPE)	15.9	A	
55	Mercadolibre Inc. (MELI)	16.2	A	
56	Madison Square Garden Entertainment Corp. (MSGE)	16.5	A	
57	Tidewater Inc. (TDW)	16.8	A	
58	LAS Vegas Sands Corp. (LVS)	17.1	A	
59	Msci Inc. (MSCI)	17.4	A/B	
60	Primoris Services Corp. (PRIM)	17.7	A/B	fortress balance sheet
61	Construction Partners, Inc. (ROAD)	18.0	A/B	
62	RCM Technologies, Inc. (RCMT)	18.3	A/B	late filer
63	Argan Inc. (AGX)	18.6	A/B	
64	UFP Industries Inc. (UFPI)	18.9	A/B	fortress balance sheet

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	(7.2%)	(0.6%)	44
Distance from 52-week high	(4.9%)	(25.0%)	86
EBIT to enterprise value	3.3%	4.4%	32
Free cash flow yield	3.4%	4.1%	44
Book value to price	(0.07)	0.35	7
Sales to price	0.07	0.71	4
Composite equity issuance, five years	(20.6%)	(8.9%)	31
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.19)	(0.13)	44

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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	pass
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	pass
Long-term leverage fell	fail
Current ratio improved	pass
No new shares issued	pass
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$261.0M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$1.6B
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	20 (10-Q received Oct 20, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$320.3M

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	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$1.7B	2020-12-31	2023-02-10	10-K	23-000011
2	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfRevenue	$291.7M	2020-12-31	2021-02-12	10-K	21-005811
3	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$4.2B	2020-12-31	2022-02-11	10-K	22-004803
4	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$1.7B	2025-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
5	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$1.5B	2025-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
6	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$292.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$6.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	-$2.7B	2025-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$515.3M	2025-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
10	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$4.5B	2024-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
11	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	-$940.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
12	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$409.4M	2024-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
13	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$1.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
14	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$1.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
15	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$5.7B	2025-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
16	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$5.4B	2024-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
17	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$1.6B	2019-12-31	2022-02-11	10-K	22-004803
18	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfRevenue	$295.0M	2019-12-31	2021-02-12	10-K	21-005811
19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$1.4B	2018-12-31	2021-02-12	10-K	21-005811
20	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfRevenue	$287.3M	2018-12-31	2021-02-12	10-K	21-005811
21	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$1.3B	2017-12-31	2018-02-26	10-K	18-003147
22	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfRevenue	$273.7M	2017-12-31	2020-02-18	10-K	20-004992
23	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$1.2B	2016-12-31	2018-02-26	10-K	18-003147
24	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfRevenue	$252.1M	2016-12-31	2019-02-22	10-K	19-003885
25	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$1.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
26	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$1.8B	2025-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
27	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	$5.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
28	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$8.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
29	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$23.4M	2025-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
30	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$1.4B	2023-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
31	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$186.7M	2023-12-31	2024-02-09	10-K	24-000030

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32	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$3.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
33	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.9B	2024-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
34	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.5B	2023-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
35	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.2B	2022-12-31	2025-02-07	10-K	25-000053
36	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$39.3M	2025-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
37	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$1.5B	2024-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
38	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$33.8M	2024-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
39	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$1.2B	2023-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
40	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$22.8M	2023-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
41	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$1.1B	2022-12-31	2025-02-07	10-K	25-000053
42	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$13.6M	2022-12-31	2025-02-07	10-K	25-000053
43	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$1.3B	2024-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
44	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$1.6B	2024-12-31	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
45	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$5.5B	2023-12-31	2025-02-07	10-K	25-000053
46	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$5.0B	2022-12-31	2024-02-09	10-K	24-000030
47	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	73,474,042	2026-01-30	2026-02-06	10-K	26-000011
48	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	77,651,999	2025-01-31	2025-02-07	10-K	25-000053

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