ZW Data Action Technologies Inc.

CNET

Nasdaq; business equipment; SIC 7370, Services-Computer Programming, Data Processing, Etc.; CIK 0001376321

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weakest fifth of 495 graded peers in business equipment

rank 490 of 495; percentile 99.0; sampling error 2.2 points; lower is stronger

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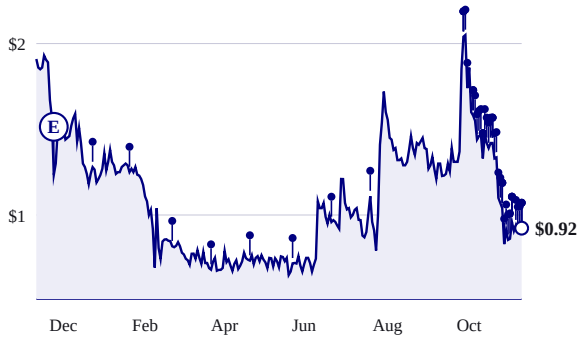
E, the bear



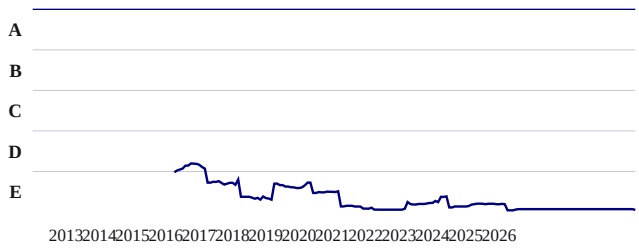
Scoreboard	
Profitability	D percentile 67.2
Solvency	D percentile 76.8
Growth and financing	E percentile 93.9
Reliability	0.76 AUC filers with under $12.5M assets; 95% interval 0.65 to 0.86; 63 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.60% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	under $12.5M assets total assets $9.7M
Standard universe	outside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	dilution, late filer not computable: distress, fortress balance sheet
Inputs computable	8 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Mar 31, 2026 224 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 14, 2026
Last close	$0.90 2026-11-05; market equity $3.3M; 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

We are a holding company that conducts our businesses through our subsidiaries outside of mainland China, PRC subsidiaries and operating entities (the "VIEs"). We primarily operate a one-stop services for our clients on our Omni-channel advertising, precision marketing, influencer marketing and data analysis management system. We also develop blockchain enabled web/mobile applications and provide software solutions, i.e., Software-as-a-Service ("SaaS") services for clients. In addition, we provide intellectual property licensing services.

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 67.2						
Gross profitability	3.6%	28.7%		89.3	552	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital	not computable	11.4%				
one or more required annual facts are missing						

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Accruals ratio	(8.7%)	(7.3%)	47.7	615	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	3.3 pts	2.3 pts	64.7	423	2025-12-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 76.8					
Twelve-month failure probability	not computable	0.06%			
latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required					
Altman Z double-prime	(20.78)	2.21	89.1	562	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	1.08x			
one or more required annual facts are missing					
Interest coverage	not computable	3.77x			
interest expense must exceed $100,000					
Current ratio	1.49x	2.01x	64.5	660	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 93.9					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	(44.0%)	6.5%	98.1	532	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	18.0%			
current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000					
Reinvestment rate	not computable	13.5%			
pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate					
Asset growth, three years	(21.0%)	5.2%	93.3	557	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	42.0%	0.5%	90.4	406	2026-03-31

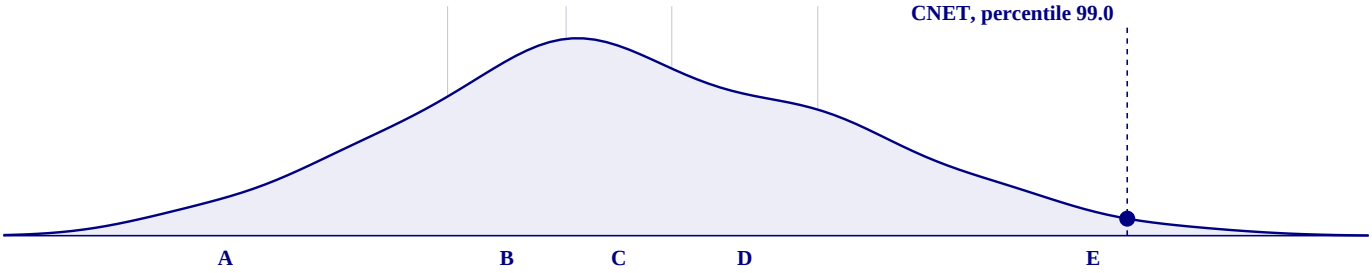
Warnings

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

Check	Measured
Dilution	split-adjusted year-over-year share growth is 42.0%
Late filer	found 3 NT 10-K/Q filings in the last eight quarters

Among 495 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
485	Healthcare Triangle, Inc. (HCTI)	98.0	E	dilution, short runway, late filer
486	Flux Power Holdings, Inc. (FLUX)	98.2	E	dilution, late filer
487	Firy Inc. (FIRY)	98.4	E	late filer, fortress balance sheet
488	Rackspace Technology, Inc. (RXT)	98.6	E	late filer
489	Focus Universal Inc. (FCUV)	98.8	E	dilution, distress
490	ZW Data Action Technologies Inc. (CNET)	99.0	E	dilution, late filer
491	Palladyne AI Corp. (PDYN)	99.2	E	dilution
492	Polar Power, Inc. (POLA)	99.4	E	dilution, short runway, late filer, fortress balance sheet
493	Pixelworks, Inc. (PXLW)	99.6	E	dilution, fortress balance sheet
494	Sports Entertainment Gaming Global Corp. (SEGG)	99.8	E	short runway, late filer, distress
495	Stem, Inc. (STEM)	100.0	E	

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What the price implies

at the 2026-11-05 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	(11.2%)	(2.0%)	42
Distance from 52-week high	(55.0%)	(33.6%)	25
EBIT to enterprise value	not computable	1.7%	
Free cash flow yield	(29.3%)	2.8%	11
Book value to price	1.22	0.27	89
Sales to price	1.36	0.31	82
Composite equity issuance, five years	85.2%	4.2%	90
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.39)	(0.29)	42

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	fail
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	fail
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	fail
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$611,000
Operating cash flow, four quarters	-$1.0M
Months of runway	7.1
Days since last periodic filing	88 (10-Q received Aug 14, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$9,209

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	$353,000	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$9.7M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
3	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	-$1.8M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
4	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$929,000	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
5	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$9.7M	2024-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
6	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$4.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
7	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$446,000	2024-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
8	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$15.4M	2024-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
9	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	-$436,000	2023-12-31	2025-04-15	10-K	25-002214
10	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$30.6M	2023-12-31	2025-04-15	10-K	25-002214
11	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	-$194,000	2022-12-31	2024-06-28	10-K	24-003699
12	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$26.2M	2022-12-31	2024-06-28	10-K	24-003699
13	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$98,000	2021-12-31	2023-04-17	10-K	23-002333
14	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$47.3M	2021-12-31	2023-04-17	10-K	23-002333
15	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$7.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
16	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$5.1M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
17	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-$65.2M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
18	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$2.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058

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19	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$4.3M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
20	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$5.3M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
21	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$1.7M	2019-12-31	2021-04-13	10-K	21-002452
22	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$35,000	2019-12-31	2020-05-27	10-K	20-004001
23	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$65,000	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
24	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$2.1M	2024-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
25	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$3,000	2024-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
26	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$2.0M	2023-12-31	2025-04-15	10-K	25-002214
27	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$81,000	2023-12-31	2025-04-15	10-K	25-002214
28	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$3.2M	2022-12-31	2024-06-28	10-K	24-003699
29	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$0	2022-12-31	2024-06-28	10-K	24-003699
30	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$232,000	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
31	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	-$1.8M	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
32	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$1,000	2025-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
33	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$9.2M	2024-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
34	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$5.8M	2024-12-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
35	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$11.2M	2023-12-31	2025-04-15	10-K	25-002214
36	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$19.7M	2022-12-31	2024-06-28	10-K	24-003699
37	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	3,268,429	2026-03-31	2026-03-31	10-K	26-002058
38	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	2,301,205	2025-04-15	2025-04-15	10-K	25-002214

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