# Ceco Environmental Corp. CECO

TXSE; manufacturing; SIC 3564, Industrial & Commercial Fans & Blowers & Air Purifing Equip; CIK 0000003197

**C**

**middle fifth of 254 graded peers in manufacturing**

rank 120 of 254; percentile 47.0; sampling error 3.0 points; lower is stronger

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**C, the tortoise**



## Scoreboard

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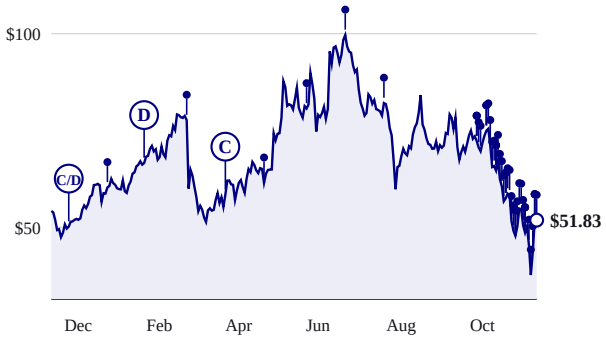
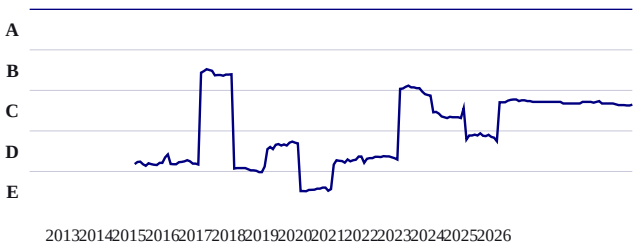
|---|---|
| **Profitability** | C<br>percentile 46.9 |
| **Solvency** | C<br>percentile 55.6 |
| **Growth and financing** | B/C<br>percentile 40.5 |
| **Reliability** | 0.91 AUC<br>filers with $591M to $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.94; 160 events, 2020 to 2025 |
| **Peer failure rate** | 1.01% a year<br>Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025 |
| **Size band** | $591M to $2.67B assets<br>total assets $893.8M |
| **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 Mar 2, 2026<br>254 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Nov 9, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $51.93<br>2026-11-10; market equity $3.0B; 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 2, 2026*

CECO Environmental Corp. ("CECO", "we", "us", "our" or the "Company") is a leading environmentally focused, diversified industrial company, serving the broad landscape of industrial air, industrial water and energy transition markets globally by providing innovative technology and application expertise. We help companies grow their businesses with safe, clean, and more efficient solutions that help protect people, the environment, and industrial equipment.

## 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 46.9** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | 30.1% | 22.0% | | 20.1 | 274 | 2025-12-31 |
| Return on invested capital | 14.7% | 9.7% | | 27.3 | 100 | 2025-12-31 |
| Accruals ratio | 5.3% | (3.7%) | | 93.8 | 305 | 2025-12-31 |
| Gross margin stability, five years | 2.0 pts | 2.1 pts | | 46.3 | 228 | 2025-12-31 |

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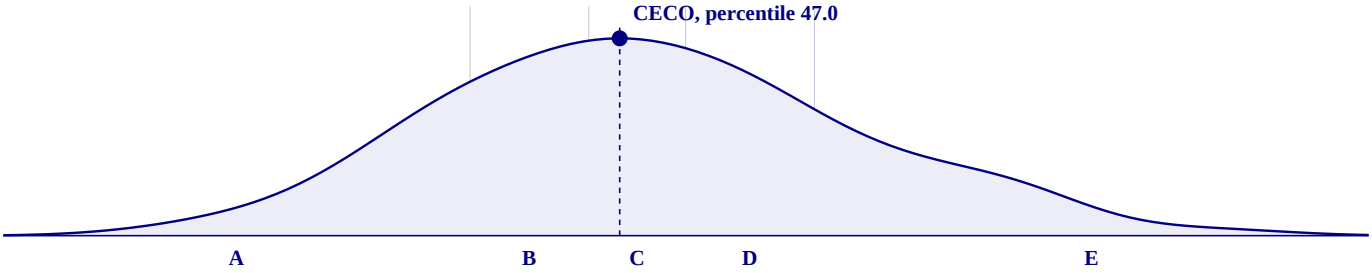
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Solvency, sleeve percentile 55.6** | | | | | |
| Twelve-month failure probability | not computable | 0.04% | | | |
| *latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required* | | | | | |
| Altman Z double-prime | 2.35 | 3.72 | 56.2 | 241 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net debt to EBITDA | 1.37x | 1.77x | 37.0 | 120 | 2025-12-31 |
| Interest coverage | 5.06x | 5.09x | 50.0 | 63 | 2025-12-31 |
| Current ratio | 1.34x | 2.26x | 79.3 | 324 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 40.5** | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | 22.4% | 2.2% | 7.1 | 268 | 2025-12-31 |
| Free cash flow growth, three-year compound | not computable | 13.7% | | | |
| *current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000* | | | | | |
| Reinvestment rate | 6.6% | 24.5% | 62.0 | 138 | 2025-12-31 |
| Asset growth, three years | 21.0% | 4.1% | 10.9 | 276 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net share issuance, one year | 1.9% | 0.0% | 82.0 | 240 | 2026-02-18 |

## Among 254 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 115 | Serve Robotics Inc. (SERV) | 45.1 | C | dilution, short runway |
| 116 | Apogee Enterprises, Inc. (APOG) | 45.5 | C | |
| 117 | Terex Corp. (TEX) | 45.8 | C | dilution |
| 118 | Huntington Ingalls Industries, Inc. (HII) | 46.2 | C | |
| 119 | CPS Technologies (CPSH) | 46.6 | C | fortress balance sheet |
| 120 | Ceco Environmental Corp. (CECO) | 47.0 | C | |
| 121 | HNI Corp. (HNI) | 47.4 | C | dilution |
| 122 | Dnow Inc. (DNOW) | 47.8 | C | dilution |
| 123 | Zebra Technologies Corp. (ZBRA) | 48.2 | C | |
| 124 | Symbotic Inc. (SYM) | 48.6 | C | late filer |
| 125 | Nordson Corp. (NDSN) | 49.0 | C | |

## What the price implies

*at the 2026-11-10 close; none of these enters the grade*

| Measure | Value | Peer median | Percentile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month | 42.4% | 9.8% | 77 |
| Distance from 52-week high | (48.0%) | (24.7%) | 20 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | 3.0% | 4.2% | 37 |
| Free cash flow yield | (0.2%) | 3.4% | 23 |
| Book value to price | 0.69 | 0.36 | 75 |
| Sales to price | 0.25 | 0.54 | 22 |
| Composite equity issuance, five years | 50.6% | (9.6%) | 93 |
| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | 0.27 | 0.01 | 77 |

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## Diagnostics

*shown on every report; none enters the grade*

| Measure | Value |
|---|---|
| **Piotroski F-score 5 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 | fail |
| Long-term leverage fell | pass |
| Current ratio improved | fail |
| No new shares issued | fail |
| Gross margin improved | fail |
| Asset turnover improved | pass |
| **Cash, filings, liquidity** | |
| Cash and equivalents | $72.1M |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | $131.4M |
| Months of runway | not finite |
| Days since last periodic filing | 2 (10-Q received Nov 9, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $53.4M |

## 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 | $269.2M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 2 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $893.8M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 3 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $105.9M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 4 | pretax income | us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc... | $82.8M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 5 | income tax | us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit | $29.7M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 6 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebt | $212.4M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 7 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $317.5M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 8 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $33.1M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 9 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebt | $218.9M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 10 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $247.7M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 11 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $37.8M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 12 | net income | us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss | $50.1M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 13 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $5.9M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 14 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $759.7M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 15 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $774.4M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 16 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $196.1M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 17 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $557.9M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 18 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $171.0M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 19 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $544.8M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 20 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $128.2M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-25 | 10-K | 25-026562 |
| 21 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $422.6M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-25 | 10-K | 25-026562 |
| 22 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $100.9M | 2021-12-31 | 2024-03-05 | 10-K | 24-025511 |
| 23 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $324.1M | 2021-12-31 | 2024-03-05 | 10-K | 24-025511 |
| 24 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $410.2M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 25 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $305.8M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 26 | retained earnings | us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit | $56.6M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 27 | liabilities | us-gaap:Liabilities | $570.6M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 28 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization | $24.9M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 29 | interest expense | us-gaap:InterestExpense | $20.9M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 30 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $11.3M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 31 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $24.8M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |

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| 32 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $17.4M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 33 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $44.6M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 34 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $8.4M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 35 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $29.6M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-25 | 10-K | 25-026562 |
| 36 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $3.4M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-25 | 10-K | 25-026562 |
| 37 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $331.0M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 38 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $244.7M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 39 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $600.3M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-02-25 | 10-K | 25-026562 |
| 40 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $504.7M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-03-05 | 10-K | 24-025511 |
| 41 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 35,665,813 | 2026-02-18 | 2026-03-02 | 10-K | 26-085815 |
| 42 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 34,989,986 | 2025-02-13 | 2025-02-25 | 10-K | 25-026562 |

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