Kulicke & Soffa Industries Inc.

KLIC

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

C

middle fifth of 495 graded peers in business equipment

rank 271 of 495; percentile 54.7; sampling error 2.2 points; lower is stronger

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C, the tortoise



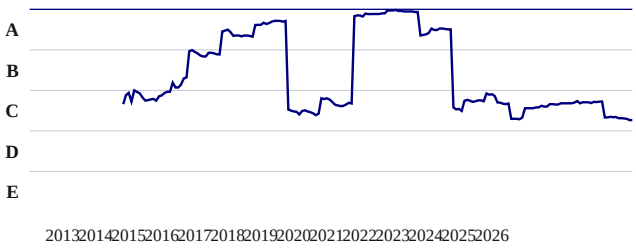
Scoreboard	
Profitability	C percentile 55.5
Solvency	A/B percentile 20.2
Growth and financing	D percentile 73.5
Reliability	0.91 AUC filers with $591M to $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.94; 160 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	1.01% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	$591M to $2.67B assets total assets $1.1B
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered not computable: fortress balance sheet
Inputs computable	10 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Nov 20, 2025 357 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 6, 2026
Last close	$73.19 2026-11-11; market equity $3.8B; 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 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 55.5						
Gross profitability	25.2%	28.7%		54.4	552	2025-10-04
Return on invested capital	not computable	11.4%				
one or more required annual facts are missing						

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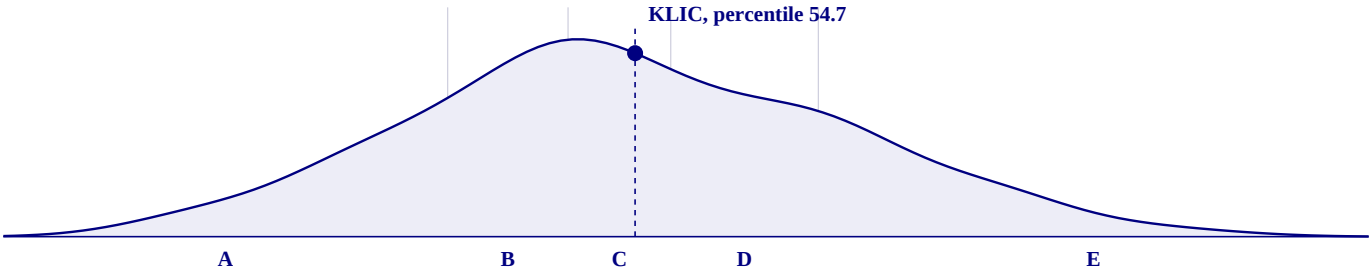
Accruals ratio	(9.7%)	(7.3%)		42.5	615	2025-10-04
Gross margin stability, five years	4.2 pts	2.3 pts		69.4	423	2025-10-04
Solvency, sleeve percentile 20.2						
Twelve-month failure probability	0.04%	0.06%		34.6	105	2026-07-04
Altman Z double-prime	10.81	2.21		7.3	562	2025-10-04
Net debt to EBITDA	not 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		18.8	660	2025-10-04
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 73.5						
Revenue growth, three-year compound	(24.2%)	6.5%		94.9	532	2025-10-04
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	(36.0%)	18.0%		96.6	265	2025-10-04
Reinvestment rate	not computable	15.1%				
NOPAT must exceed $100,000						
Asset growth, three years	(11.4%)	5.2%		85.4	557	2025-10-04
Net share issuance, one year	(2.8%)	0.5%		17.0	406	2025-11-17

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
266	Broadcom Inc. (AVGO)	53.6	C	
267	CareCloud, Inc. (CCLD)	53.8	C	fortress balance sheet
268	Owlet, Inc. (OWLT)	54.0	C	dilution, fortress balance sheet
269	Lumentum Holdings Inc. (LITE)	54.3	C	dilution
270	Automatic Data Processing Inc. (ADP)	54.5	C	fortress balance sheet
271	Kulicke & Soffa Industries Inc. (KLIC)	54.7	C	
272	Salesforce, Inc. (CRM)	54.9	C	
273	Benchmark Electronics Inc. (BHE)	55.1	C	fortress balance sheet
274	Cisco Systems, Inc. (CSCO)	55.3	C	
275	Q2 Holdings, Inc. (QTWO)	55.5	C	
276	Blackberry Ltd. (BB)	55.7	C	fortress balance sheet

What the price implies

at the 2026-11-11 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	(45.3%)	(32.9%)	35
EBIT to enterprise value	(0.09%)	1.6%	34
Free cash flow yield	2.5%	2.7%	47
Book value to price	0.24	0.27	46
Sales to price	0.17	0.31	32

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Composite equity issuance, five years	(25.8%)	4.3%	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	98 (10-Q received Aug 6, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$51.7M

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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