# Aspen Aerogels Inc.

**ASPN**

NYSE; shops; SIC 5030, Wholesale-Lumber & Other Construction Materials; CIK 0001145986

**D**

**fourth fifth of 254 graded peers in shops**

rank 172 of 254; percentile 67.6; sampling error 3.0 points; lower is stronger

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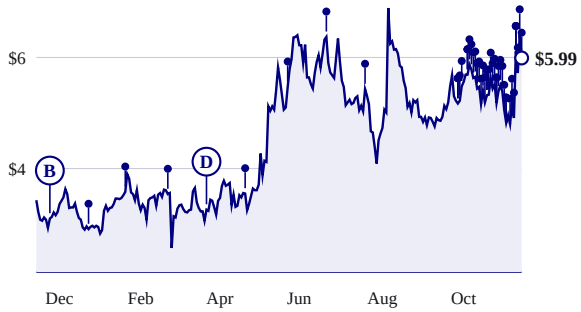
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## Scoreboard

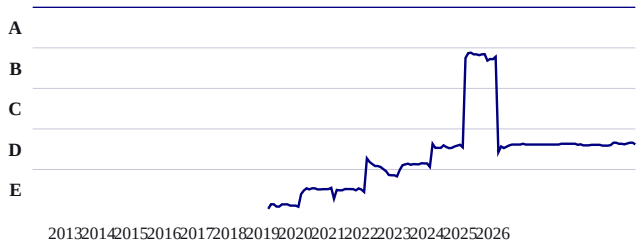
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|---|---|
| **Profitability** | D<br>percentile 63.1 |
| **Solvency** | C<br>percentile 49.9 |
| **Growth and financing** | C/D<br>percentile 58.6 |
| **Reliability** | 0.87 AUC<br>filers with $120M to $591M assets; 95% interval 0.83 to 0.90; 206 events, 2020 to 2025 |
| **Peer failure rate** | 1.03% a year<br>Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025 |
| **Size band** | $120M to $591M assets<br>total assets $406.7M |
| **Standard universe** | inside<br>revenue above $1M and assets above $10M |
| **Warnings** | none triggered; fortress balance sheet<br>not computable: distress |
| **Inputs computable** | 8 of 14 |
| **Graded from** | filings received through Mar 23, 2026<br>235 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Nov 5, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $6.00<br>2026-11-12; market equity $498.8M; 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 13, 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 63.1** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | 11.3% | 42.6% | | 89.9 | 238 | 2025-12-31 |
| Return on invested capital | not computable | 11.2% | | | | |
| *pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate* | | | | | | |

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| Accruals ratio | (64.9%) | (4.9%) | 2.1 | 283 | 2025-12-31 |
| Gross margin stability, five years | 13.2 pts | 1.3 pts | 97.2 | 216 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Solvency, sleeve percentile 49.9** | | | | | |
| Twelve-month failure probability | not computable | 0.03% | | | |
| *latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required* | | | | | |
| Altman Z double-prime | (10.32) | 1.93 | 91.6 | 204 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net debt to EBITDA | not computable | 1.38x | | | |
| *EBITDA must exceed $100,000* | | | | | |
| Interest coverage | not computable | 2.71x | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | |
| Current ratio | 3.90x | 1.37x | 8.2 | 295 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 58.6** | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | 14.5% | 1.6% | 7.6 | 265 | 2025-12-31 |
| Free cash flow growth, three-year compound | not computable | 4.6% | | | |
| *current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000* | | | | | |
| Reinvestment rate | not computable | 16.4% | | | |
| *pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate* | | | | | |
| Asset growth, three years | (14.2%) | 3.1% | 91.4 | 267 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net share issuance, one year | 0.9% | (0.6%) | 76.9 | 209 | 2026-03-10 |

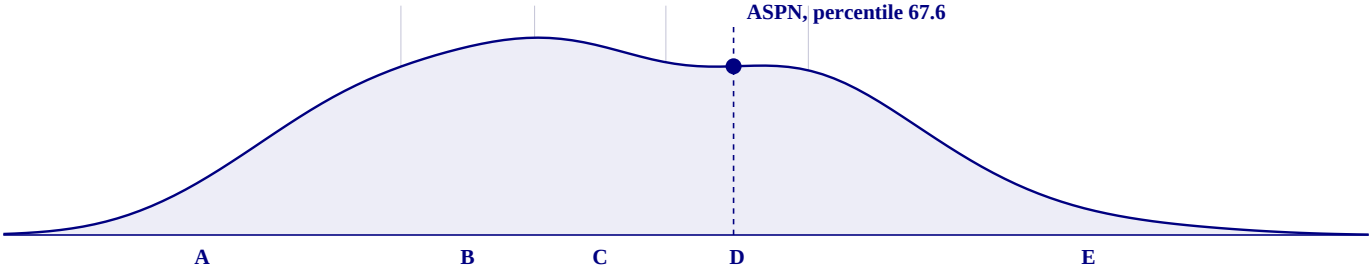
## Warnings

*1 of 7 checks triggered; none of them enters the letter*

| Check | Measured |
|---|---|
| Fortress balance sheet | cash minus debt is 91,402,000 USD; Altman Z is not used |

## Among 254 peers

*shops; 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 167 | A.K.A. Brands Holding Corp. (AKA) | 65.6 | D | |
| 168 | O Reilly Automotive Inc. (ORLY) | 66.0 | D | |
| 169 | World Kinect Corp. (WKC) | 66.4 | D | |
| 170 | Star Group, L.P. (SGU) | 66.8 | D | |
| 171 | AerSale Corp. (ASLE) | 67.2 | D | short runway, fortress balance sheet |
| 172 | Aspen Aerogels Inc. (ASPN) | 67.6 | D | fortress balance sheet |
| 173 | Vince Holding Corp. (VNCE) | 68.0 | D | |
| 174 | Arko Corp. (ARKO) | 68.4 | D | |
| 175 | Bloomin' Brands, Inc. (BLMN) | 68.8 | D | |
| 176 | Educational Development Corp. (EDUC) | 69.2 | D | fortress balance sheet |
| 177 | Seaboard Corp. (SEB) | 69.6 | D | |

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## What the price implies

*at the 2026-11-12 close; none of these enters the grade*

| Measure | Value | Peer median | Percentile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month | (32.7%) | (0.8%) | 20 |
| Distance from 52-week high | (13.1%) | (19.8%) | 68 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | (93.8%) | 5.1% | 4 |
| Free cash flow yield | (0.9%) | 3.8% | 20 |
| Book value to price | 0.37 | 0.35 | 52 |
| Sales to price | 0.54 | 1.53 | 20 |
| Composite equity issuance, five years | 107.7% | (16.9%) | 97 |
| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | (0.30) | 0.08 | 20 |

## Diagnostics

*shown on every report; none enters the grade*

| Measure | Value |
|---|---|
| **Piotroski F-score 4 of 9, period end 2025-12-31** | |
| Return on assets above zero | fail |
| Operating cash flow above zero | pass |
| Return on assets improved | fail |
| Operating cash flow exceeds net income | pass |
| Long-term leverage fell | pass |
| Current ratio improved | pass |
| No new shares issued | fail |
| Gross margin improved | fail |
| Asset turnover improved | fail |
| **Cash, filings, liquidity** | |
| Cash and equivalents | $146.0M |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | $30.3M |
| Months of runway | not finite |
| Days since last periodic filing | 8 (10-Q received Nov 5, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $4.4M |

## 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 | $46.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 2 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $406.7M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 3 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | -$378.2M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 4 | pretax income | us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc... | -$387.2M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 5 | income tax | us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit | $2.4M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 6 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebt | $65.5M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 7 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $235.5M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 8 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $156.9M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 9 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebt | $95.0M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 10 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $614.7M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 11 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $220.9M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 12 | net income | us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss | -$389.6M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 13 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $32.9M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 14 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $895.1M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 15 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $271.1M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 16 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $182.9M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 17 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $452.7M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 18 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $56.9M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |

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| 19 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $238.7M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 20 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $5.0M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-27 | 10-K | 25-029252 |
| 21 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $180.4M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-27 | 10-K | 25-029252 |
| 22 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $9.9M | 2021-12-31 | 2024-03-07 | 10-K | 24-028127 |
| 23 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $121.6M | 2021-12-31 | 2024-03-07 | 10-K | 24-028127 |
| 24 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $242.1M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 25 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $62.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 26 | retained earnings | us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit | -$1.0B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 27 | liabilities | us-gaap:Liabilities | $171.2M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 28 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:Depreciation | $45.2M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 29 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $37.4M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 30 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $45.5M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 31 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $86.3M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 32 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$42.6M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 33 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $175.5M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 34 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$94.4M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-27 | 10-K | 25-029252 |
| 35 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $178.0M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-27 | 10-K | 25-029252 |
| 36 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $409.4M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 37 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $110.1M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 38 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $703.0M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-02-27 | 10-K | 25-029252 |
| 39 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $643.4M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-03-07 | 10-K | 24-028127 |
| 40 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 82,825,603 | 2026-03-10 | 2026-03-23 | 10-K/A | 26-119892 |
| 41 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 82,059,182 | 2025-02-25 | 2025-02-27 | 10-K | 25-029252 |

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