# Vivid Seats Inc.

**SEAT**

Nasdaq; other; SIC 7990, Services-Miscellaneous Amusement & Recreation; CIK 0001856031

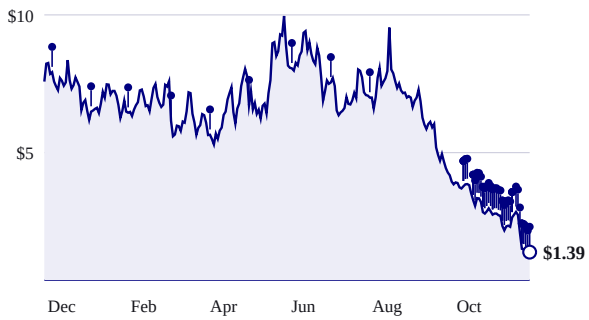
# None

### No letter

4 of 14 inputs computable; 7 are required, with a score in every sleeve

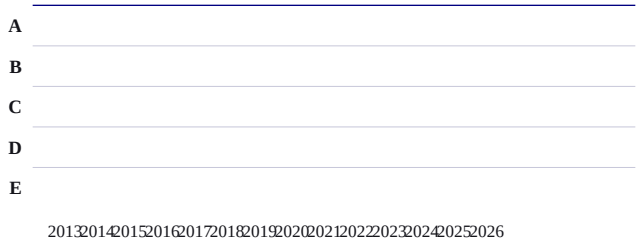
| Scoreboard | |
|---|---|
| **Reliability** | 0.91 AUC<br>filers with $591M to $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.94; 160 events, 2020 to 2025 |
| **Peer failure rate** | 1.01% a year<br>Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025 |
| **Size band** | $591M to $2.67B assets<br>total assets $636.9M |
| **Standard universe** | inside<br>revenue above $1M and assets above $10M |
| **Warnings** | thin data; fortress balance sheet<br>not computable: dilution, distress |
| **Inputs computable** | 4 of 14 |
| **Graded from** | filings received through Mar 12, 2026<br>249 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Nov 9, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $1.38<br>2026-11-13; market equity $15.8M; 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 12, 2026*

We are an online ticket marketplace that utilizes our technology platform to connect fans of live events seamlessly with ticket sellers. We believe in the power of shared experiences to connect people with live events that deliver some of life's most exciting moments, and our mission is to empower and enable fans to Experience It Live. For ticket buyers, we represent a differentiated value proposition.

## 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 99.2** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | not computable | 27.1% | | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | | |
| Return on invested capital | not computable | 10.0% | | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accruals ratio | 79.0% | (5.8%) | 99.2 | 502 | 2025-12-31 |
| Gross margin stability, five years | not computable | 2.2 pts | | | |
| *five annual gross margins are required; found 0* | | | | | |
| **Solvency, sleeve percentile 86.5** | | | | | |
| 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 | not computable | 2.06 | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | |
| Net debt to EBITDA | not computable | 2.51x | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | |
| Interest coverage | not computable | 2.45x | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | |
| Current ratio | 0.59x | 1.33x | 86.5 | 506 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 86.7** | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | (4.1%) | 5.0% | 78.5 | 397 | 2025-12-31 |
| Free cash flow growth, three-year compound | not computable | 8.8% | | | |
| *current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000* | | | | | |
| Reinvestment rate | not computable | 12.2% | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | |
| Asset growth, three years | (17.9%) | 4.0% | 94.9 | 430 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net share issuance, one year | not computable | (0.5%) | | | |
| *two annual share counts are required; found 1* | | | | | |

## Warnings

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

| Check | Measured |
|---|---|
| Thin data | 4 of 14 grade factors are computable; minimum is 7 |
| Fortress balance sheet | cash minus debt is 86,250,000 USD; Altman Z is not used |

## What the price implies

*at the 2026-11-13 close; none of these enters the grade*

| Measure | Value | Peer median | Percentile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month | (68.9%) | (1.5%) | 5 |
| Distance from 52-week high | (86.0%) | (23.3%) | 3 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | not computable | 4.3% | |
| Free cash flow yield | (588.7%) | 4.1% | 0 |
| Book value to price | (7.44) | 0.34 | 1 |
| Sales to price | 28.29 | 0.69 | 99 |
| Composite equity issuance, five years | not computable | (8.9%) | |
| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | (1.29) | (0.14) | 5 |

## 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 | fail |
| Return on assets improved | pass |
| Operating cash flow exceeds net income | fail |
| Long-term leverage fell | fail |
| Current ratio improved | fail |
| No new shares issued | fail |

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|---|---|
| Gross margin improved | fail |
| Asset turnover improved | fail |
| **Cash, filings, liquidity** | |
| Cash and equivalents | $44.8M |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | -$70.2M |
| Months of runway | 7.6 |
| Days since last periodic filing | 7 (10-Q received Nov 9, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $275,772 |

## 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 | net income | us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss | $806.1M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-12 | 10-K | 26-103023 |
| 2 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | -$91.6M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-12 | 10-K | 26-103023 |
| 3 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $636.9M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-12 | 10-K | 26-103023 |
| 4 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $1.6B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-12 | 10-K | 26-103023 |
| 5 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $178.5M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-12 | 10-K | 26-103023 |
| 6 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $303.3M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-12 | 10-K | 26-103023 |
| 7 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $450.5M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-12 | 10-K | 26-103023 |
| 8 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $647.9M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-12 | 10-K | 26-103023 |
| 9 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $597.4M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-03-12 | 10-K | 26-103023 |
| 10 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $511.1M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-03-12 | 10-K | 25-037612 |
| 11 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $2.2M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-12 | 10-K | 26-103023 |
| 12 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $53.9M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-12 | 10-K | 26-103023 |
| 13 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $4.2M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-12 | 10-K | 26-103023 |
| 14 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $147.3M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-03-12 | 10-K | 26-103023 |
| 15 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $895,000 | 2023-12-31 | 2026-03-12 | 10-K | 26-103023 |
| 16 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $14.4M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-03-12 | 10-K | 25-037612 |
| 17 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $3.6M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-03-12 | 10-K | 25-037612 |
| 18 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $1.6B | 2023-12-31 | 2025-03-12 | 10-K | 25-037612 |
| 19 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $1.2B | 2022-12-31 | 2024-03-08 | 10-K | 24-028243 |
| 20 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 10,765,756 | 2026-02-28 | 2026-03-12 | 10-K | 26-103023 |

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