A.K.A. Brands Holding Corp.

AKA

NYSE; shops; SIC 5961, Retail-Catalog & Mail-Order Houses; CIK 0001865107

D

fourth fifth of 240 graded peers in shops

rank 154 of 240; percentile 64.0; sampling error 3.0 points; lower is stronger

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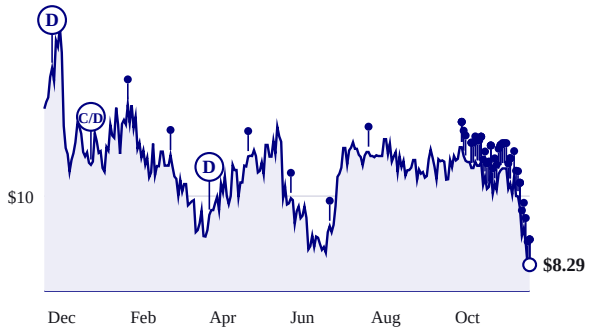
D, the sloth



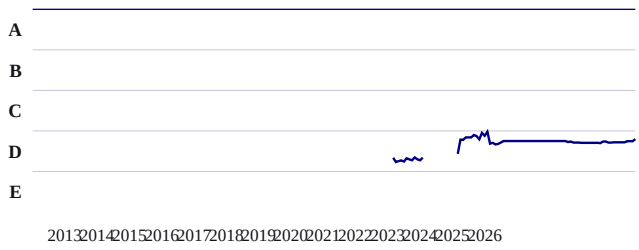
Scoreboard	
Profitability	B percentile 24.7
Solvency	D percentile 67.6
Growth and financing	D percentile 74.1
Reliability	0.87 AUC filers with $120M to $591M assets; 95% interval 0.83 to 0.90; 206 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	1.03% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	$120M to $591M assets total assets $397.4M
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered not computable: distress
Inputs computable	8 of 13
Graded from	filings received through Mar 5, 2026 257 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Nov 4, 2026
Last close	$10.35 2026-10-22; market equity $114.5M; 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 5, 2026

To be the global leader in fashion for the next generation of consumers through a portfolio of the most innovative brands. a.k.a. Brands Holding Corp. ("a.k.a.") maintains a portfolio of global fashion brands, Princess Polly, Culture Kings, Petal & Pup and mnml. Through these brands we reach a broad audience of next-generation consumers who seek fashion inspiration on social media and primarily shop online. Our brands are customer-centric and trend-forward, with a focus on delivering fashion newness, compelling product assortments and a seamless omnichannel shopping experience.

The thirteen 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 24.7						
Gross profitability	86.6%	43.7%		9.9	224	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital	not computable	11.5%				
pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate						

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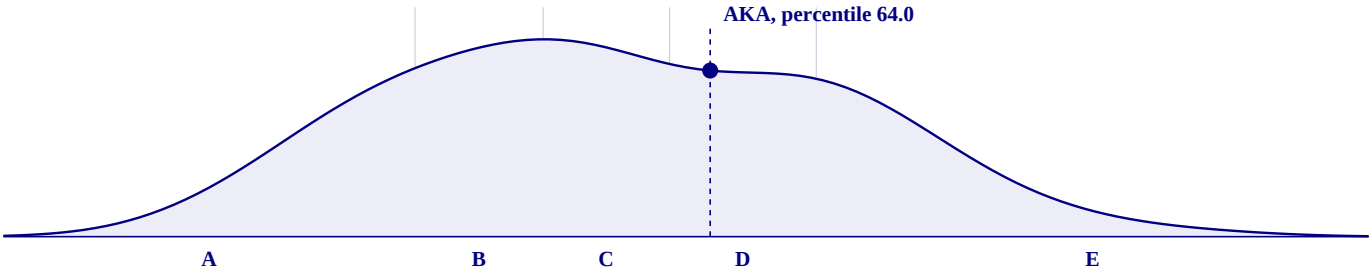
Accruals ratio	(12.2%)	(4.9%)	20.1	269	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	1.1 pts	1.2 pts	44.1	203	2025-12-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 67.6					
Altman Z double-prime	(2.22)	1.92	79.7	198	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	1.46x			
EBITDA must exceed $100,000					
Interest coverage	not computable	2.70x			
latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31					
Current ratio	1.23x	1.34x	55.5	275	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 74.1					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	(0.6%)	1.8%	61.2	251	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	4.7%			
current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000					
Reinvestment rate	not computable	13.3%			
pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate					
Asset growth, three years	(8.0%)	3.1%	81.7	252	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	1.2%	(0.6%)	79.3	209	2026-03-03

Among 240 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
149	Resideo Technologies, Inc. (REZI)	61.9	C/D	
150	Sempreon, Inc. (CASK)	62.3	C/D	
151	Albertsons Companies, Inc. (ACI)	62.8	C/D	
152	Asbury Automotive Group Inc. (ABG)	63.2	D	
153	Seaboard Corp. (SEB)	63.6	D	
154	A.K.A. Brands Holding Corp. (AKA)	64.0	D	
155	Mcdonalds Corp. (MCD)	64.4	D	
156	CarParts.com, Inc. (PRTS)	64.9	D	
157	1stdibs.com, Inc. (DIBS)	65.3	D	
158	Duluth Holdings Inc. (DLTH)	65.7	D	
159	Arko Corp. (ARKO)	66.1	D	

What the price implies

at the 2026-10-22 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	(13.4%)	(0.8%)	38
Distance from 52-week high	(41.7%)	(21.6%)	25
EBIT to enterprise value	(10.1%)	5.1%	16
Free cash flow yield	(0.7%)	3.9%	21
Book value to price	0.98	0.36	81
Sales to price	6.55	1.60	85

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Composite equity issuance, five years	not computable	(17.0%)	
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.06)	0.08	38
Twelve-month failure probability, CHS model	not computable	0.03%	

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	fail
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	fail
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$15.6M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$17.9M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	13 (10-Q received Nov 4, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$24,807

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	$344.1M	2025-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$397.4M	2025-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$18.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	-$29.3M	2025-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$2.1M	2025-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$111.1M	2025-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$97.8M	2025-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$20.3M	2025-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$111.7M	2024-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquityIncludingPortionAttributableT...	$117.6M	2024-12-31	2025-03-06	10-K	25-000016
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$24.2M	2024-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	-$31.4M	2025-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$16.4M	2025-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$385.2M	2024-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
15	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$600.2M	2025-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$327.5M	2024-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
17	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$574.7M	2024-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$300.3M	2023-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$546.3M	2023-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$337.2M	2022-12-31	2025-03-06	10-K	25-000016
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$611.7M	2022-12-31	2025-03-06	10-K	25-000016
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$307.7M	2021-12-31	2024-03-07	10-K	24-000010
23	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$562.2M	2021-12-31	2024-03-07	10-K	24-000010
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$129.5M	2025-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$105.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-$324.8M	2025-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
27	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$299.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008

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28	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:Depreciation	$8.3M	2025-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
29	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$83.4M	2023-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
30	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$11.2M	2023-12-31	2024-03-07	10-K	24-000010
31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$17.1M	2025-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
32	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$669,000	2024-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
33	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$11.6M	2024-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
34	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$33.4M	2023-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
35	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$6.0M	2023-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
36	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$319,000	2022-12-31	2025-03-06	10-K	25-000016
37	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$19.7M	2022-12-31	2025-03-06	10-K	25-000016
38	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$144.8M	2024-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
39	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$97.0M	2024-12-31	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
40	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$361.7M	2023-12-31	2025-03-06	10-K	25-000016
41	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$509.6M	2022-12-31	2024-03-07	10-K	24-000010
42	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	10,816,625	2026-03-03	2026-03-05	10-K	26-000008
43	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	10,693,150	2025-03-04	2025-03-06	10-K	25-000016

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