Corning Inc.

GLW

NYSE; manufacturing; SIC 3357, Drawing & Insulating of Nonferrous Wire; CIK 0000024741

C/D

on the C/D boundary of 244 graded peers in manufacturing

rank 149 of 244; percentile 60.9; sampling error 3.0 points; lower is stronger

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C/D, the tortoise



Scoreboard

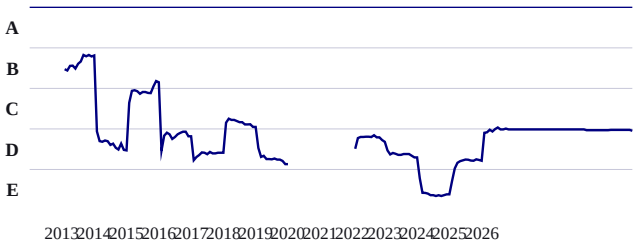
Profitability	C percentile 49.4
Solvency	C percentile 55.5
Growth and financing	C percentile 54.4
Reliability	0.94 AUC filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.52% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	over $2.67B assets total assets $31.0B
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered not computable: distress
Inputs computable	10 of 13
Graded from	filings received through Feb 12, 2026 278 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Oct 29, 2026
Last close	$106.22 2026-11-16; market equity $91.5B; 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 Feb 12, 2026

Corning traces its origins to a glass business established in 1851. The present corporation was incorporated in the State of New York in December 1936. The Company's name was changed from Corning Glass Works to Corning Incorporated on April 28, 1989. Corning is vital to progress - in the industries we help advance and in the world we share. With a 175-year track record of life-changing inventions, Corning applies its unparalleled expertise in glass science, ceramic science and optical physics, along with its deep manufacturing and engineering capabilities to develop category-defining products that transform industries and enhance people's lives.

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 49.4						
Gross profitability	18.1%	22.2%		58.7	265	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital	11.5%	9.8%		41.7	97	2025-12-31

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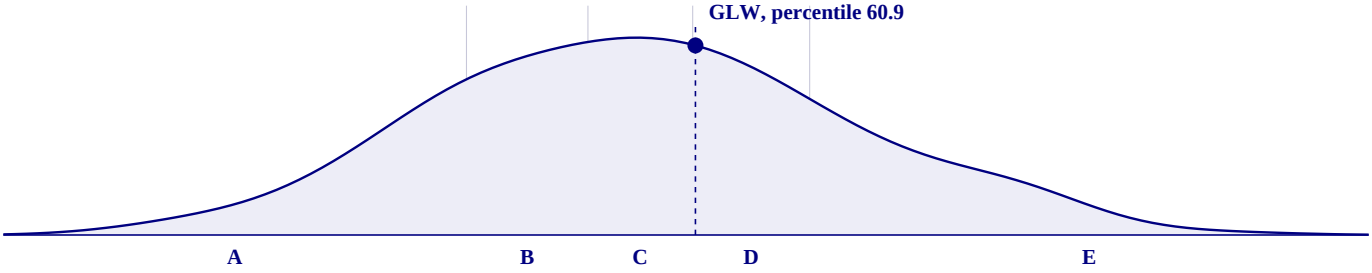
Accruals ratio	(3.7%)	(3.7%)	50.0	285	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	2.1 pts	2.1 pts	47.3	221	2025-12-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 55.5					
Altman Z double-prime	3.60	3.60	45.5	221	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA	1.74x	1.76x	50.0	117	2025-12-31
Interest coverage	not computable	5.13x			
latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31					
Current ratio	1.59x	2.27x	70.9	300	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 54.4					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	3.3%	2.2%	44.0	260	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	13.5%			
four consecutive annual FCF observations are required; found 0					
Reinvestment rate	not computable	25.7%			
one or more required annual facts are missing					
Asset growth, three years	1.6%	4.1%	63.1	264	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	0.2%	0.0%	56.1	240	2026-01-30

Among 244 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
144	Kaiser Aluminum Corp. (KALU)	58.8	C/D	fortress balance sheet
145	Ingersoll Rand Inc. (IR)	59.3	C/D	
146	Lockheed Martin Corp. (LMT)	59.7	C/D	
147	Lifetime Brands, Inc. (LCUT)	60.1	C/D	
148	DMC Global Inc. (BOOM)	60.5	C/D	
149	Corning Inc. (GLW)	60.9	C/D	
150	FreightCar America, Inc. (RAIL)	61.3	C/D	
151	Enpro Inc. (NPO)	61.7	C/D	
152	Tecogen Inc. (TGEN)	62.1	C/D	
153	Sonoco Products Co. (SON)	62.6	C/D	
154	Materion Corp. (MTRN)	63.0	C/D	

What the price implies

at the 2026-11-16 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	74.1%	9.9%	88
Distance from 52-week high	(58.5%)	(27.1%)	14
EBIT to enterprise value	2.4%	4.2%	30
Free cash flow yield	not computable	3.6%	
Book value to price	0.15	0.37	14
Sales to price	0.17	0.56	8
Composite equity issuance, five years	(3.1%)	(9.7%)	59

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Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	0.47	0.01	88
Twelve-month failure probability, CHS model	not computable	0.04%	

Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score 6 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	pass
Long-term leverage fell	fail
Current ratio improved	fail
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$2.5B
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$4.2B
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	19 (10-Q received Oct 29, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$1.2B

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	$5.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$31.0B	2025-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$2.3B	2025-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$2.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$310.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	$7.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$11.8B	2025-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$1.5B	2025-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	$6.9B	2024-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$10.7B	2024-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$1.8B	2024-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$1.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$2.7B	2025-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$27.7B	2024-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
15	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$15.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$4.3B	2024-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
17	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$13.1B	2024-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$3.9B	2023-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
19	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$12.6B	2023-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$4.5B	2022-12-31	2025-02-13	10-K	25-005347
21	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$14.2B	2022-12-31	2025-02-13	10-K	25-005347
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$5.1B	2021-12-31	2024-02-12	10-K	24-003735
23	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$14.1B	2021-12-31	2024-02-12	10-K	24-003735
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$8.9B	2025-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$5.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	$16.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
27	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$18.7B	2025-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
28	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:Depreciation	$1.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
29	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$890.0M	2023-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124

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30	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestAndDebtExpense	$329.0M	2023-12-31	2024-02-12	10-K	24-003735
31	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$28.5B	2023-12-31	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
32	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$29.5B	2022-12-31	2025-02-13	10-K	25-005347
33	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	857,948,109	2026-01-30	2026-02-12	10-K	26-000124
34	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	856,564,001	2025-01-31	2025-02-13	10-K	25-005347

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