Helios Technologies, Inc.

HLIO

NYSE; manufacturing; SIC 3490, Miscellaneous Fabricated Metal Products; CIK 0001024795

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fourth fifth of 244 graded peers in manufacturing

rank 160 of 244; percentile 65.4; sampling error 3.0 points; lower is stronger

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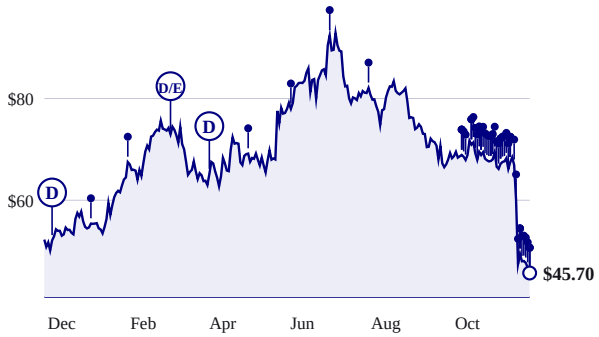
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Scoreboard

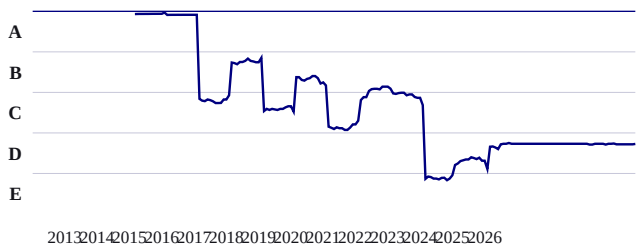
Profitability	C	percentile 53.7
Solvency	C	percentile 46.2
Growth and financing	C/D	percentile 62.9
Reliability	0.91 AUC	filers with $591M to $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.94; 160 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	1.01% a year	Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	$591M to $2.67B assets	total assets $1.5B
Standard universe	inside	revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered	not computable: distress
Inputs computable	12 of 13	
Graded from	filings received through Mar 3, 2026	259 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Nov 6, 2026
Last close	$45.66	2026-11-16; market equity $1.5B; 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 Mar 3, 2026

Helios Technologies, Inc. ("Helios," the "Company," "we," "us" or "our"), and its wholly owned subsidiaries, is a global leader in highly engineered motion control and electronic controls technology for diverse end markets, including construction, material handling, agriculture, industrial, mobile, energy, recreational vehicles, marine, aerospace, and health and wellness. We operate under two business segments: Hydraulics and Electronics. The Hydraulics segment designs and manufactures hydraulic motion control and fluid conveyance technology products, including cartridge valves, manifolds and quick release couplings as well as engineers complete hydraulic system solutions.

The thirteen inputs

lower percentile is stronger; sleeves and inputs within a sleeve carry equal weight

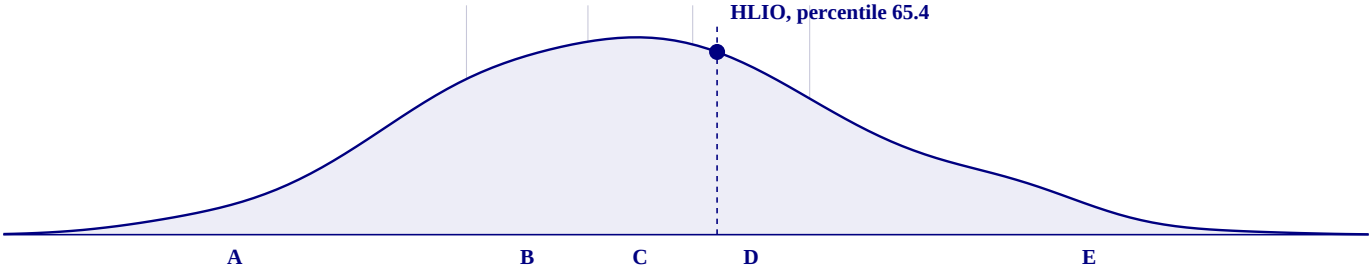
Input	Value	Peer median	Percentile, 0 to 100	Pct	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 53.7						
Gross profitability	17.9%	22.2%		59.5	265	2026-01-03
Return on invested capital	4.1%	9.8%		78.1	97	2026-01-03

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Accruals ratio	(5.2%)	(3.7%)	37.7	285	2026-01-03
Gross margin stability, five years	1.8 pts	2.1 pts	39.5	221	2026-01-03
Solvency, sleeve percentile 46.2					
Altman Z double-prime	4.31	3.60	37.3	221	2026-01-03
Net debt to EBITDA	2.29x	1.76x	68.1	117	2026-01-03
Interest coverage	not computable	5.13x			
latest aligned inputs end 2017-12-30; latest annual assets end 2026-01-03					
Current ratio	2.90x	2.27x	33.1	300	2026-01-03
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 62.9					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	(1.8%)	2.2%	68.7	260	2026-01-03
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	9.9%	13.5%	59.6	137	2026-01-03
Reinvestment rate	(25.8%)	25.7%	81.5	136	2026-01-03
Asset growth, three years	1.1%	4.1%	64.6	264	2026-01-03
Net share issuance, one year	(0.6%)	0.0%	40.2	240	2026-02-20

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
155	Reynolds Consumer Products Inc. (REYN)	63.4	D	
156	HNI Corp. (HNI)	63.8	D	dilution
157	Yunhong Green CTI Ltd. (YHGJ)	64.2	D	short runway, late filer
158	Amtech Systems Inc. (ASYS)	64.6	D	fortress balance sheet
159	Manitowoc Co. Inc. (MTW)	65.0	D	
160	Helios Technologies, Inc. (HLIO)	65.4	D	
161	Myers Industries Inc. (MYE)	65.8	D	
162	Chicago Rivet & Machine Co. (CVR)	66.3	D	short runway, fortress balance sheet
163	Park Ohio Holdings Corp. (PKOH)	66.7	D	
164	Latham Group, Inc. (SWIM)	67.1	D	
165	Sylvamo Corp. (SLVM)	67.5	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	23.3%	9.9%	62
Distance from 52-week high	(50.8%)	(27.1%)	20
EBIT to enterprise value	3.8%	4.2%	45
Free cash flow yield	6.9%	3.6%	82
Book value to price	0.63	0.37	72
Sales to price	0.56	0.56	50
Composite equity issuance, five years	(2.4%)	(9.7%)	61
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	0.12	0.01	62
Twelve-month failure probability, CHS model	not computable	0.04%	

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Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score 9 of 9, period end 2026-01-03	
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	pass
Current ratio improved	pass
No new shares issued	pass
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$72.6M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$151.7M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	11 (10-Q received Nov 6, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$22.5M

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	$271.2M	2026-01-03	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$1.5B	2026-01-03	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$66.0M	2026-01-03	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$62.4M	2026-01-03	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$14.0M	2026-01-03	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$368.0M	2026-01-03	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$931.5M	2026-01-03	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$73.0M	2026-01-03	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$450.6M	2024-12-28	2025-02-25	10-K	25-026703
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$864.4M	2024-12-28	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$44.1M	2024-12-28	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$48.4M	2026-01-03	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$127.3M	2026-01-03	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$1.5B	2024-12-28	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
15	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$839.0M	2026-01-03	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$252.3M	2024-12-28	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
17	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$805.9M	2024-12-28	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$261.7M	2023-12-30	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$835.6M	2023-12-30	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$298.5M	2022-12-31	2025-02-25	10-K	25-026703
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$885.4M	2022-12-31	2025-02-25	10-K	25-026703
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$312.8M	2022-01-01	2024-02-27	10-K	24-021107
23	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$869.2M	2022-01-01	2024-02-27	10-K	24-021107
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$414.9M	2026-01-03	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$143.2M	2026-01-03	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	$539.1M	2026-01-03	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
27	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$583.0M	2026-01-03	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
28	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$63.0M	2026-01-03	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
29	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$61.5M	2017-12-30	2020-02-25	10-K	20-006215
30	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$4.1M	2017-12-30	2018-02-27	10-K	18-003418
31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$23.7M	2026-01-03	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747

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32	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$122.1M	2024-12-28	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
33	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$27.0M	2024-12-28	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
34	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$83.9M	2023-12-30	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
35	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$34.3M	2023-12-30	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
36	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$109.9M	2022-12-31	2025-02-25	10-K	25-026703
37	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$31.9M	2022-12-31	2025-02-25	10-K	25-026703
38	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$384.2M	2024-12-28	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
39	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$138.6M	2024-12-28	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
40	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$1.6B	2023-12-30	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
41	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$1.5B	2022-12-31	2025-02-25	10-K	25-026703
42	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	33,107,113	2026-02-20	2026-03-03	10-K	26-087747
43	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	33,296,057	2025-02-14	2025-02-25	10-K	25-026703

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