Knightscope, Inc.

KSCP

Nasdaq; business equipment; SIC 3669, Communications Equipment, NEC; CIK 0001600983

C

middle fifth of 469 graded peers in business equipment

rank 260 of 469; percentile 55.3; sampling error 2.3 points; lower is stronger

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C, the tortoise



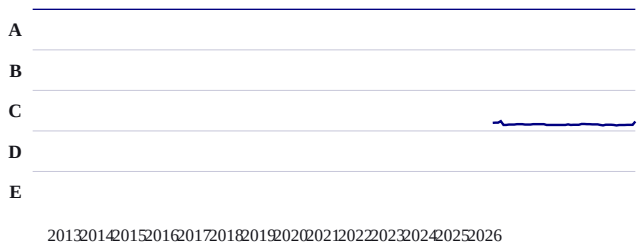
Scoreboard	
Profitability	E percentile 82.9
Solvency	C percentile 55.3
Growth and financing	A percentile 13.5
Reliability	0.83 AUC filers with $12.5M to $120M assets; 95% interval 0.79 to 0.86; 201 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	1.07% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	$12.5M to $120M assets total assets $41.3M
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	short runway; fortress balance sheet not computable: dilution, distress
Inputs computable	8 of 13
Graded from	filings received through Mar 27, 2026 235 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Nov 12, 2026
Last close	$0.48 2026-11-16; market equity $716,122; 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 27, 2026

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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 82.9						
Gross profitability	(11.6%)	29.1%		98.8	512	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital	(341.9%)	11.2%		99.2	123	2025-12-31
Accruals ratio	(10.0%)	(7.4%)		40.0	566	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	16.6 pts	2.3 pts		93.6	406	2025-12-31

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Solvency, sleeve percentile 55.3						
Altman Z double-prime	(18.15)	2.19	88.2	516	2025-12-31	
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	1.15x				
EBITDA must exceed $100,000						
Interest coverage	not computable	4.90x				
one or more required annual facts are missing						
Current ratio	3.99x	1.98x	22.4	599	2025-12-31	
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 13.5						
Revenue growth, three-year compound	26.3%	6.4%	13.0	502	2025-12-31	
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	not computable	18.2%				
current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000						
Reinvestment rate	not computable	14.3%				
NOPAT must exceed $100,000						
Asset growth, three years	23.2%	5.0%	14.1	519	2025-12-31	
Net share issuance, one year	not computable	0.5%				
prior share count is 22 days earlier						

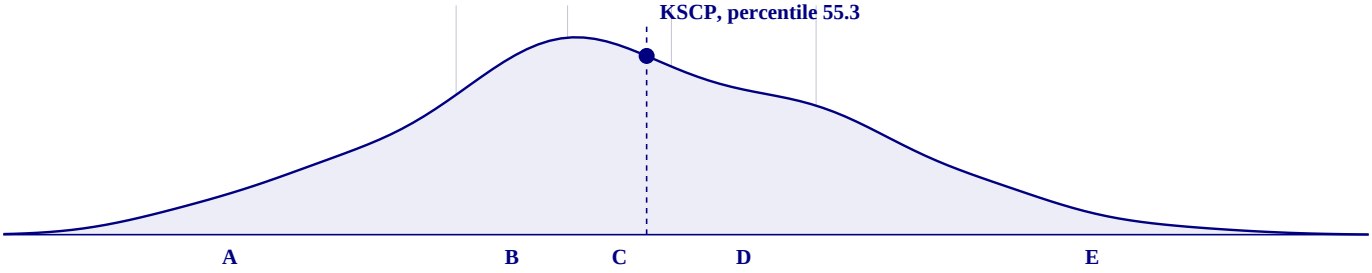
Warnings

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

Check	Measured
Short runway	cash runway is 1.9 months
Fortress balance sheet	cash minus debt is 16,551,000 USD; Altman Z is not used

Among 469 peers

business equipment; 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
255	Owlet, Inc. (OWLT)	54.3	C	dilution, fortress balance sheet
256	Salesforce, Inc. (CRM)	54.5	C	
257	TTM Technologies Inc. (TTMI)	54.7	C	
258	Benchmark Electronics Inc. (BHE)	54.9	C	fortress balance sheet
259	Hubbell Inc. (HUBB)	55.1	C	
260	Knightscope, Inc. (KSCP)	55.3	C	short runway, fortress balance sheet
261	Espey MFG & Electronics Corp. (ESP)	55.6	C	
262	Seer, Inc. (SEER)	55.8	C	
263	Teledyne Technologies Inc. (TDY)	56.0	C	
264	Telos Corp. (TLS)	56.2	C	
265	Blackberry Ltd. (BB)	56.4	C	fortress balance sheet

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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	(84.9%)	(2.0%)	3
Distance from 52-week high	(91.4%)	(36.5%)	4
EBIT to enterprise value	not computable	1.8%	
Free cash flow yield	(4,328.7%)	2.9%	0
Book value to price	39.77	0.28	99
Sales to price	15.83	0.32	98
Composite equity issuance, five years	not computable	4.4%	
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(2.16)	(0.29)	3
Twelve-month failure probability, CHS model	not computable	0.05%	

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	fail
Operating cash flow above zero	fail
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	fail
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	fail
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$6.8M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	-$44.0M
Months of runway	1.9
Days since last periodic filing	5 (10-Q received Nov 12, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$615,659

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	-$4.8M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$41.3M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$33.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	-$33.8M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$0	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$4.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$27.8M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$20.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$4.0M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$15.8M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$11.1M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	-$33.8M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$30.3M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$28.2M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
15	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$11.3M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	-$3.7M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
17	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$10.8M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240

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18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	-$2.0M	2023-12-31	2025-03-31	10-K	25-004171
19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$12.8M	2023-12-31	2025-03-31	10-K	25-004171
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	-$3.3M	2022-12-31	2024-04-01	10-K	24-000417
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$5.6M	2022-12-31	2024-04-01	10-K	24-000417
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	-$2.1M	2021-12-31	2023-03-31	10-K	23-000578
23	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$3.4M	2021-12-31	2023-03-31	10-K	23-000578
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$26.4M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$6.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-$227.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
27	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$13.5M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
28	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$2.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
29	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$654,000	2025-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
30	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$22.5M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$43,000	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
32	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$24.2M	2023-12-31	2025-03-31	10-K	25-004171
33	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$457,000	2023-12-31	2025-03-31	10-K	25-004171
34	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$24.1M	2022-12-31	2024-04-01	10-K	24-000417
35	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$111,000	2022-12-31	2024-04-01	10-K	24-000417
36	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$15.1M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
37	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$8.3M	2024-12-31	2026-03-27	10-K	26-036240
38	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$23.0M	2023-12-31	2025-03-31	10-K	25-004171
39	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$22.1M	2022-12-31	2024-04-01	10-K	24-000417
40	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	39,338,910	2023-04-14	2023-04-28	10-K/A	23-053161
41	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	36,734,798	2023-03-23	2023-03-31	10-K	23-000578

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