Childrens Place, Inc.

PLCE

Nasdaq; shops; SIC 5651, Retail-Family Clothing Stores; CIK 0001041859

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weakest fifth of 240 graded peers in shops

rank 220 of 240; percentile 91.6; sampling error 3.0 points; lower is stronger

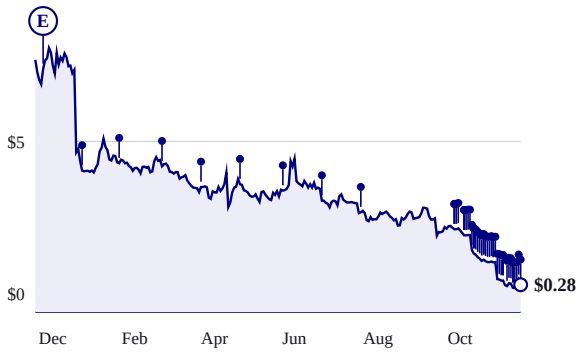
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E, the bear



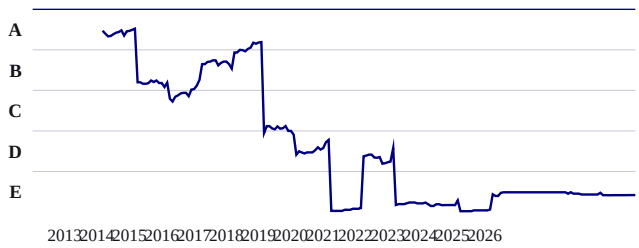
Scoreboard	
Profitability	C percentile 45.6
Solvency	D percentile 74.7
Growth and financing	E percentile 83.6
Reliability	0.91 AUC filers with $591M to $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.94; 160 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	1.01% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	$591M to $2.67B assets total assets $670.3M
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 Apr 10, 2026 221 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Sep 14, 2026
Last close	$0.29 2026-11-13; market equity $6.3M; 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 Apr 10, 2026

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The thirteen inputs

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

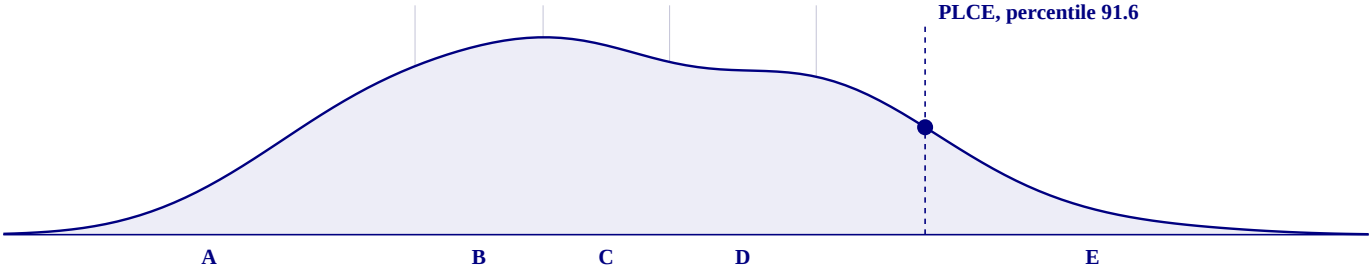
Input	Value	Peer median	Percentile, 0 to 100	Pct	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 45.6						
Gross profitability	53.9%	43.7%		30.0	224	2026-01-31
Return on invested capital	not computable	11.5%				
pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate						

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Accruals ratio	(13.6%)	(4.9%)	17.2	269	2026-01-31
Gross margin stability, five years	4.8 pts	1.2 pts	89.6	203	2026-01-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 74.7					
Altman Z double-prime	(1.92)	1.92	78.7	198	2026-01-31
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	1.46x			
one or more required annual facts are missing					
Interest coverage	not computable	2.70x			
latest aligned inputs end 2024-02-03; latest annual assets end 2026-01-31					
Current ratio	1.03x	1.34x	70.8	275	2026-01-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 83.6					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	(10.9%)	1.8%	89.2	251	2026-01-31
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%			
one or more required annual facts are missing					
Asset growth, three years	(12.1%)	3.1%	88.0	252	2026-01-31
Net share issuance, one year	0.8%	(0.6%)	73.6	209	2026-04-06

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
215	Greenlane Holdings, Inc. (GNLN)	89.5	E	short runway
216	Dine Brands Global, Inc. (DIN)	90.0	E	
217	Greenwave Technology Solutions, Inc. (GWAV)	90.4	E	dilution, late filer
218	Cosmos Health Inc. (COSM)	90.8	E	dilution, short runway, late filer, distress
219	Neighborhood Intelligence, Inc. (NXH)	91.2	E	fortress balance sheet
220	Childrens Place, Inc. (PLCE)	91.6	E	
221	Lulu's Fashion Lounge Holdings, Inc. (LVLU)	92.1	E	
222	QVC Group, Inc. (QVCG)	92.5	E	late filer, fortress balance sheet
223	Suburban Propane Partners L.P. (SPH)	92.9	E	
224	Portillo's Inc. (PTLO)	93.3	E	
225	DeFi Capital Markets, Inc. (DCM)	93.7	E	dilution, late filer, fortress balance sheet

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	(70.2%)	(0.8%)	3
Distance from 52-week high	(96.7%)	(21.6%)	3
EBIT to enterprise value	(53.7%)	5.1%	9
Free cash flow yield	(146.2%)	3.9%	3

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Book value to price	(21.93)	0.36	0
Sales to price	190.74	1.60	99
Composite equity issuance, five years	42.0%	(17.0%)	94
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(1.12)	0.08	3
Twelve-month failure probability, CHS model	not computable	0.03%	

Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score None of 9, period end 2026-01-31	
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	fail
Current ratio improved	pass
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	fail
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$7.2M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$49.3M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	64 (10-Q received Sep 14, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$469,134

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	$361.6M	2026-01-31	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$670.3M	2026-01-31	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$83.8M	2024-02-03	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	-$113.8M	2024-02-03	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$40.7M	2024-02-03	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$49.8M	2024-02-03	2024-05-06	10-K	24-020436
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	-$9.0M	2024-02-03	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$13.6M	2024-02-03	2025-04-17	10-K	25-018195
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$49.8M	2023-01-28	2024-05-06	10-K	24-020436
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$158.5M	2023-01-28	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$16.7M	2023-01-28	2024-05-06	10-K	24-020436
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	-$88.3M	2026-01-31	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$8.1M	2026-01-31	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$747.6M	2025-02-01	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
15	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$1.2B	2026-01-31	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$459.5M	2025-02-01	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
17	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$1.4B	2025-02-01	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$445.3M	2024-02-03	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$1.6B	2024-02-03	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$514.2M	2023-01-28	2025-04-17	10-K	25-018195
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$1.7B	2023-01-28	2025-04-17	10-K	25-018195
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$794.7M	2022-01-29	2024-05-06	10-K	24-020436
23	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$1.9B	2022-01-29	2024-05-06	10-K	24-020436
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$398.0M	2026-01-31	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$387.9M	2026-01-31	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672

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26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-$280.9M	2026-01-31	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
27	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-$57.2M	2026-01-31	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
28	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	-$54.2M	2026-01-31	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
29	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$724.5M	2026-01-31	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
30	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$30.1M	2024-02-03	2024-05-06	10-K	24-020436
31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$17.4M	2026-01-31	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
32	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$117.6M	2025-02-01	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
33	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$15.8M	2025-02-01	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
34	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$92.8M	2024-02-03	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
35	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$27.6M	2024-02-03	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
36	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-$8.2M	2023-01-28	2025-04-17	10-K	25-018195
37	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$45.6M	2023-01-28	2025-04-17	10-K	25-018195
38	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$800.3M	2024-02-03	2025-04-17	10-K	25-018195
39	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$986.3M	2023-01-28	2024-05-06	10-K	24-020436
40	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	22,211,880	2026-04-06	2026-04-10	10-K	26-024672
41	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	22,036,982	2025-04-11	2025-04-17	10-K	25-018195

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