# Global Water Resources, Inc.

**GWRS**

Nasdaq; utilities; SIC 4941, Water Supply; CIK 0001434728

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**weakest fifth of 125 graded peers in the pooled energy and ut...**

rank 105 of 125; percentile 83.9; sampling error 3.8 points; lower is stronger

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**E, the bear**



## Scoreboard

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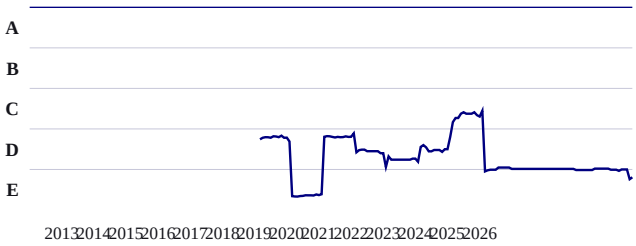
|---|---|
| **Profitability** | D<br>percentile 70.4 |
| **Solvency** | D/E<br>percentile 78.0 |
| **Growth and financing** | B<br>percentile 32.9 |
| **Reliability** | 0.87 AUC<br>filers with $120M to $591M assets; 95% interval 0.83 to 0.90; 206 events, 2020 to 2025 |
| **Peer failure rate** | 1.03% a year<br>Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025 |
| **Size band** | $120M to $591M assets<br>total assets $482.9M |
| **Standard universe** | inside<br>revenue above $1M and assets above $10M |
| **Warnings** | none triggered<br>not computable: distress |
| **Inputs computable** | 8 of 13 |
| **Graded from** | filings received through Mar 4, 2026<br>259 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Nov 3, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $6.69<br>2026-11-17; market equity $200.3M; 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 Mar 4, 2026*

GWRI is a water resource management company that owns, operates, and manages thirty-nine water, wastewater, and recycled water public utility systems in strategically located communities, principally in metropolitan Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona. We seek to deploy an integrated approach, referred to as "Total Water Management." Total Water Management is a comprehensive approach to water utility management that reduces demand on scarce non-renewable water sources and costly renewable water supplies, in a manner that ensures sustainability and greatly benefits communities both environmentally and economically.

## 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 70.4** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | not computable | 18.7% | | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | | |
| Return on invested capital | 2.8% | 6.3% | | 79.7 | 75 | 2025-12-31 |

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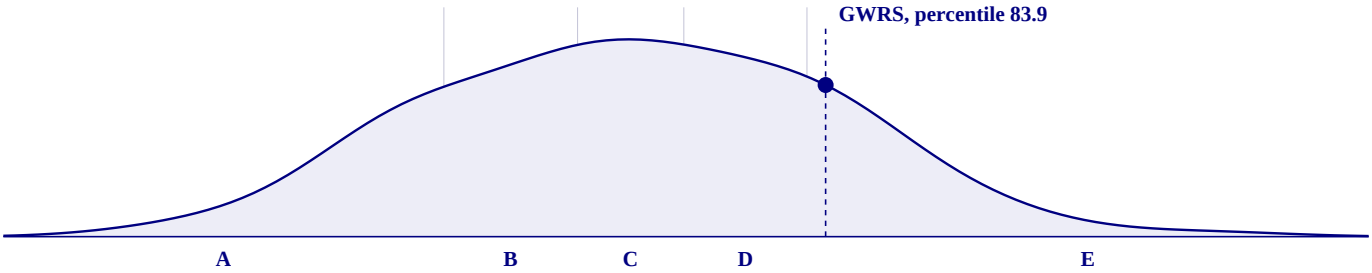
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Accruals ratio | (3.9%) | (5.2%) | | 61.1 | 212 | 2025-12-31 |
| Gross margin stability, five years | not computable | 4.4 pts | | | | |
| *five annual gross margins are required; found 0* | | | | | | |
| **Solvency, sleeve percentile 78.0** | | | | | | |
| Altman Z double-prime | not computable | 1.55 | | | | |
| *latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31* | | | | | | |
| Net debt to EBITDA | 5.99x | 3.34x | | 87.1 | 102 | 2025-12-31 |
| Interest coverage | not computable | 2.39x | | | | |
| *latest aligned inputs end 2022-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31* | | | | | | |
| Current ratio | 0.76x | 1.02x | | 68.8 | 222 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 32.9** | | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | 7.6% | 2.2% | | 23.7 | 178 | 2025-12-31 |
| Free cash flow growth, three-year compound | not computable | (10.5%) | | | | |
| *current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed $100,000* | | | | | | |
| Reinvestment rate | 960.1% | 63.3% | | 1.6 | 64 | 2025-12-31 |
| Asset growth, three years | 14.3% | 6.9% | | 18.7 | 194 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net share issuance, one year | 18.7% | 0.3% | | 87.7 | 155 | 2026-02-27 |

## Among 125 peers

*utilities; 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 | Southern Co. (SO) | 79.8 | D/E | |
| 101 | Unitil Corp. (UTL) | 80.6 | D/E | |
| 102 | MDU Resources Group Inc. (MDU) | 81.5 | D/E | |
| 103 | Consolidated Edison Inc. (ED) | 82.3 | D/E | |
| 104 | NEW Jersey Resources Corp. (NJR) | 83.1 | D/E | |
| 105 | Global Water Resources, Inc. (GWRS) | 83.9 | E | |
| 106 | Avista Corp. (AVA) | 84.7 | E | |
| 107 | Idacorp Inc. (IDA) | 85.5 | E | |
| 108 | Hawaiian Electric Industries Inc. (HE) | 86.3 | E | |
| 109 | Duke Energy Corp. (DUK) | 87.1 | E | |
| 110 | ProFrac Holding Corp. (ACDC) | 87.9 | E | |

## What the price implies

*at the 2026-11-17 close; none of these enters the grade*

| Measure | Value | Peer median | Percentile |
|---|---|---|---|
| Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month | (17.1%) | 8.0% | 12 |
| Distance from 52-week high | (28.8%) | (21.4%) | 34 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | 2.2% | 4.7% | 21 |
| Free cash flow yield | (23.6%) | 2.0% | 5 |
| Book value to price | 0.47 | 0.53 | 38 |
| Sales to price | 0.28 | 0.51 | 23 |

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| Composite equity issuance, five years | 13.1% | (7.9%) | 76 |
| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | (0.09) | 0.06 | 34 |
| 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 | pass |
| 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 | fail |
| Asset turnover improved | fail |
| **Cash, filings, liquidity** | |
| Cash and equivalents | $3.5M |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | $18.8M |
| Months of runway | not finite |
| Days since last periodic filing | 15 (10-Q received Nov 3, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $520,824 |

## 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 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $7.2M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 2 | pretax income | us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc... | $4.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 3 | income tax | us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit | $1.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 4 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebt | $133.7M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 5 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $86.6M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 6 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $4.1M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 7 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations | $118.5M | 2024-12-31 | 2025-03-05 | 10-K | 25-000079 |
| 8 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $47.6M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 9 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $9.0M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 10 | net income | us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss | $3.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 11 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $20.2M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 12 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $482.9M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 13 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $405.1M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 14 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $11.7M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-03-05 | 10-K | 25-000079 |
| 15 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $14.2M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-03-05 | 10-K | 25-000079 |
| 16 | retained earnings | us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit | $797,000 | 2023-12-31 | 2025-03-05 | 10-K | 25-000079 |
| 17 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $12.3M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-03-05 | 10-K | 25-000079 |
| 18 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $48.6M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 19 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $361.1M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-03-05 | 10-K | 25-000079 |
| 20 | liabilities | us-gaap:Liabilities | $312.5M | 2023-12-31 | 2024-03-07 | 10-K | 24-000087 |
| 21 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:Depreciation | $14.5M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 22 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $7.8M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-03-07 | 10-K | 24-000087 |
| 23 | interest expense | us-gaap:InterestExpense | $4.0M | 2022-12-31 | 2023-03-09 | 10-K | 23-000086 |
| 24 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $14.6M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 25 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $19.2M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 26 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $55.8M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 27 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $52.7M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |

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| 28 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $53.0M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-03-05 | 10-K | 25-000079 |
| 29 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $44.7M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-03-07 | 10-K | 24-000087 |
| 30 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $67.3M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 31 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $21.8M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 32 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $32.3M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 33 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $25.4M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-03-05 | 10-K | 25-000079 |
| 34 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $22.3M | 2023-12-31 | 2025-03-05 | 10-K | 25-000079 |
| 35 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $23.3M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-03-07 | 10-K | 24-000087 |
| 36 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $34.0M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-03-07 | 10-K | 24-000087 |
| 37 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $19.5M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 38 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $22.3M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 39 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $323.1M | 2022-12-31 | 2024-03-07 | 10-K | 24-000087 |
| 40 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 28,756,854 | 2026-02-27 | 2026-03-04 | 10-K | 26-014659 |
| 41 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 24,226,016 | 2025-03-03 | 2025-03-05 | 10-K | 25-000079 |

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