# Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc. HLT

Nasdaq; other; SIC 7011, Hotels & Motels; CIK 0001585689

**C**

**middle fifth of 316 graded peers in other**

rank 179 of 316; percentile 56.5; sampling error 2.7 points; lower is stronger

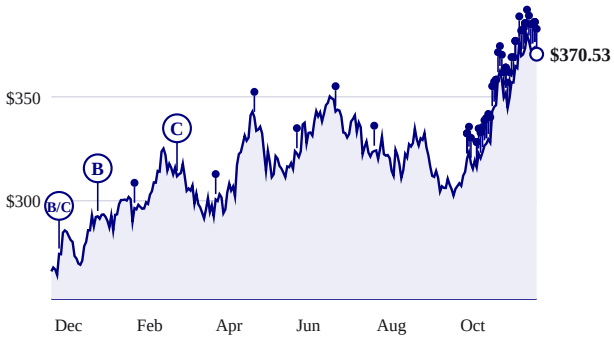
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**C, the tortoise**



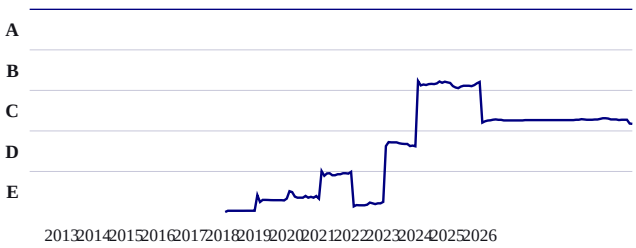
| Scoreboard | |
|---|---|
| **Profitability** | B<br>percentile 35.0 |
| **Solvency** | D<br>percentile 73.8 |
| **Growth and financing** | C<br>percentile 43.3 |
| **Reliability** | 0.94 AUC<br>filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025 |
| **Peer failure rate** | 0.52% a year<br>Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025 |
| **Size band** | over $2.67B assets<br>total assets $16.8B |
| **Standard universe** | inside<br>revenue above $1M and assets above $10M |
| **Warnings** | none triggered<br>not computable: distress |
| **Inputs computable** | 10 of 13 |
| **Graded from** | filings received through Feb 11, 2026<br>280 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Oct 27, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $370.36<br>2026-11-17; market equity $82.4B; 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 11, 2026*

Hilton is one of the largest global hospitality companies, with 9,158 properties comprising 1,351,351 rooms in 143 countries and territories as of December 31, 2025. Founded in 1919, Hilton has been an innovator in the industry for over 105 years, driven by the vision of founder Conrad Hilton "to fill the earth with the light and warmth of hospitality." Our premier brand portfolio includes luxury, lifestyle, full service, focused service and all-suites hotel brands, as well as timeshare brands.

## The thirteen inputs

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

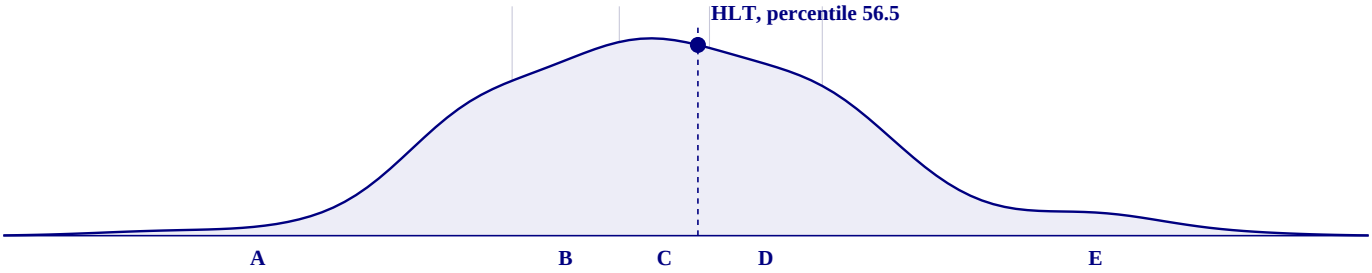
| Input | Value | Peer median | Percentile, 0 to 100 | Pct | Peers | Period end |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Profitability, sleeve percentile 35.0** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | not computable | 26.8% | | | | |
| *one or more required annual facts are missing* | | | | | | |
| Return on invested capital | 32.7% | 10.0% | | 6.2 | 147 | 2025-12-31 |
| Accruals ratio | (4.0%) | (5.8%) | | 63.8 | 459 | 2025-12-31 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gross margin stability, five years | not computable | 2.1 pts | | | |
| *five annual gross margins are required; found 0* | | | | | |
| **Solvency, sleeve percentile 73.8** | | | | | |
| Altman Z double-prime | (0.06) | 2.06 | 63.6 | 358 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net debt to EBITDA | 3.98x | 2.36x | 72.8 | 174 | 2025-12-31 |
| Interest coverage | not computable | 2.93x | | | |
| *latest aligned inputs end 2024-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31* | | | | | |
| Current ratio | 0.66x | 1.32x | 84.8 | 463 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 43.3** | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | 11.1% | 5.0% | 28.1 | 378 | 2025-12-31 |
| Free cash flow growth, three-year compound | 7.3% | 8.9% | 51.9 | 213 | 2025-12-31 |
| Reinvestment rate | (8.4%) | 13.3% | 63.4 | 187 | 2025-12-31 |
| Asset growth, three years | 2.6% | 4.0% | 57.7 | 403 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net share issuance, one year | (4.7%) | (0.5%) | 15.3 | 353 | 2026-02-06 |

## Among 316 peers

*other; 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 174 | Vivakor, Inc. (VIVK) | 54.9 | C | short runway, late filer |
| 175 | Union Pacific Corp. (UNP) | 55.2 | C | |
| 176 | Neogenomics Inc. (NEO) | 55.6 | C | |
| 177 | United Airlines Holdings, Inc. (UAL) | 55.9 | C | |
| 178 | Life Time Group Holdings, Inc. (LTH) | 56.2 | C | |
| 179 | Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc. (HLT) | 56.5 | C | |
| 180 | Ameresco, Inc. (AMRC) | 56.8 | C | |
| 181 | Delta AIR Lines, Inc. (DAL) | 57.1 | C | |
| 182 | Equifax Inc. (EFX) | 57.5 | C/D | |
| 183 | GEE Group Inc. (JOB) | 57.8 | C/D | |
| 184 | Republic Services, Inc. (RSG) | 58.1 | C/D | |

## 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 | 24.0% | 0.06% | 71 |
| Distance from 52-week high | (2.4%) | (24.7%) | 92 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | 2.9% | 4.5% | 30 |
| Free cash flow yield | 2.5% | 4.2% | 34 |
| Book value to price | (0.08) | 0.37 | 5 |
| Sales to price | 0.15 | 0.69 | 7 |
| Composite equity issuance, five years | (23.5%) | (9.4%) | 28 |
| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | 0.09 | (0.12) | 71 |
| Twelve-month failure probability, CHS model | not computable | 0.03% | |

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## 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 | fail |
| Current ratio improved | fail |
| No new shares issued | pass |
| Gross margin improved | fail |
| Asset turnover improved | pass |
| **Cash, filings, liquidity** | |
| Cash and equivalents | $774.0M |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | $2.0B |
| Months of runway | not finite |
| Days since last periodic filing | 22 (10-Q received Oct 27, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $526.5M |

## 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 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $2.7B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 2 | pretax income | us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc... | $2.1B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 3 | income tax | us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit | $611.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 4 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations | $12.3B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 5 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | -$5.4B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 6 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $918.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 7 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations | $10.6B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 8 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | -$3.7B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 9 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $1.3B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 10 | net income | us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss | $1.5B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 11 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $2.1B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 12 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $16.8B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 13 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $16.5B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 14 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $3.0B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 15 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $4.5B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 16 | retained earnings | us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit | -$1.5B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 17 | liabilities | us-gaap:Liabilities | $22.1B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 18 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization | $177.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 19 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $2.4B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 20 | interest expense | us-gaap:InterestExpense | $569.0M | 2024-12-31 | 2025-02-06 | 10-K | 25-000008 |
| 21 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $12.0B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 22 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $11.2B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 23 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $10.2B | 2023-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 24 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $8.8B | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-06 | 10-K | 25-000008 |
| 25 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $101.0M | 2025-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 26 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $2.0B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 27 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $96.0M | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 28 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $1.9B | 2023-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 29 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $151.0M | 2023-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 30 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $1.7B | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-06 | 10-K | 25-000008 |
| 31 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $39.0M | 2022-12-31 | 2025-02-06 | 10-K | 25-000008 |

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| 32 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $3.3B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 33 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $4.7B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 34 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $15.4B | 2023-12-31 | 2025-02-06 | 10-K | 25-000008 |
| 35 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $15.5B | 2022-12-31 | 2024-02-07 | 10-K | 24-000027 |
| 36 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 229,291,615 | 2026-02-06 | 2026-02-11 | 10-K | 26-000007 |
| 37 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 240,596,519 | 2025-01-31 | 2025-02-06 | 10-K | 25-000008 |

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