Rockwell Automation, Inc.

ROK

NYSE; business equipment; SIC 3829, Measuring & Controlling Devices, NEC; CIK 0001024478

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weakest fifth of 468 graded peers in business equipment

rank 394 of 468; percentile 84.2; sampling error 2.3 points; lower is stronger

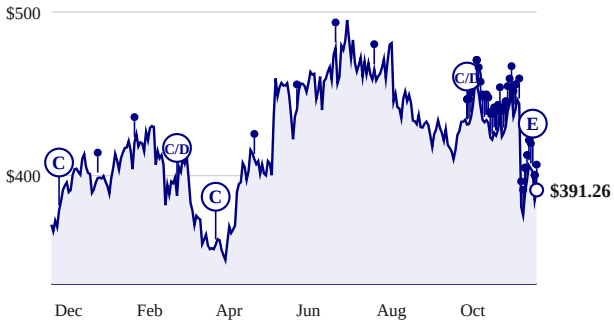
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E, the bear



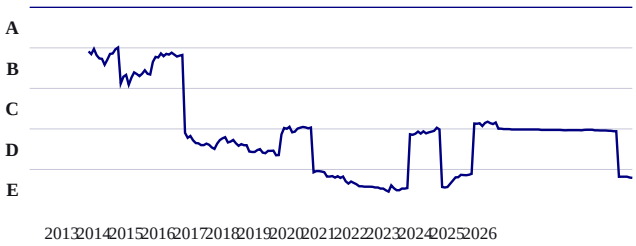
Scoreboard	
Profitability	C percentile 53.2
Solvency	D/E percentile 81.6
Growth and financing	C percentile 51.8
Reliability	0.94 AUC filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.52% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	over $2.67B assets total assets $11.3B
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 Nov 12, 2026 6 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-K received Nov 12, 2026
Last close	$391.88 2026-11-17; market equity $43.0B; 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 Nov 12, 2025

Rockwell Automation, Inc. (Rockwell Automation or the Company) is the world's largest company dedicated to industrial automation and digital transformation. We understand and simplify our customers' complex production challenges and deliver the most valued solutions that combine technology and industry expertise. As a result, we make our customers more resilient, agile, and sustainable, creating more ways to win. See Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (MD&A) for additional information on our business and long-term strategy. The Company continues the business founded as the Allen-Bradley Company in 1903.

The thirteen inputs

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

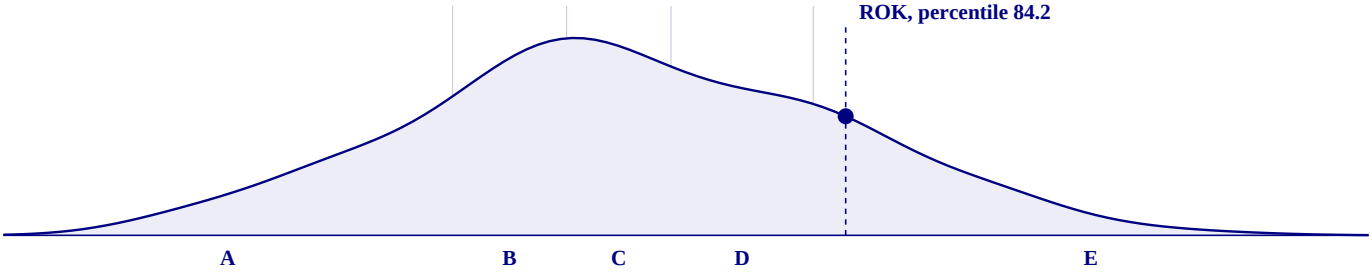
Input	Value	Peer median	Percentile, 0 to 100	Pct	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 53.2						
Gross profitability	39.9%	29.2%		28.6	511	2026-09-30
Return on invested capital	not computable	11.2%				

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latest aligned inputs end 2025-09-30; latest annual assets end 2026-09-30						
Accruals ratio	(4.9%)	(7.4%)		65.1	565	2026-09-30
Gross margin stability, five years	3.5 pts	2.3 pts		65.8	405	2026-09-30
Solvency, sleeve percentile 81.6						
Altman Z double-prime	not computable	2.21				
one or more required annual facts are missing						
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	1.11x				
latest aligned inputs end 2025-09-30; latest annual assets end 2026-09-30						
Interest coverage	not computable	4.90x				
required facts have no common fiscal period end						
Current ratio	1.03x	1.98x		81.6	599	2026-09-30
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 51.8						
Revenue growth, three-year compound	(0.3%)	6.5%		69.0	501	2026-09-30
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	11.9%	17.5%		56.3	253	2026-09-30
Reinvestment rate	not computable	15.1%				
latest aligned inputs end 2025-09-30; latest annual assets end 2026-09-30						
Asset growth, three years	(0.1%)	5.0%		62.7	518	2026-09-30
Net share issuance, one year	(2.2%)	0.5%		19.1	404	2026-10-31

Among 468 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
389	Dragonfly Energy Holdings Corp. (DFLI)	83.1	E	short runway, late filer
390	Blink Charging Co. (BLNK)	83.3	E	late filer, fortress balance sheet
391	NCR Atleos Corp. (NATL)	83.5	E	
392	Take TWO Interactive Software Inc. (TTWO)	83.7	E	
393	Ribbon Communications Inc. (RBBN)	83.9	E	
394	Rockwell Automation, Inc. (ROK)	84.2	E	
395	SCWorx Corp. (WORX)	84.4	E	dilution, late filer
396	Vontier Corp. (VNT)	84.6	E	
397	Synopsys Inc. (SNPS)	84.8	E	
398	Marqeta, Inc. (MQ)	85.0	E	
399	Neonode Inc. (NEON)	85.2	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	19.8%	(2.2%)	65
Distance from 52-week high	(21.0%)	(37.6%)	72
EBIT to enterprise value	3.8%	1.8%	67
Free cash flow yield	4.0%	3.0%	59
Book value to price	0.08	0.27	18

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Sales to price	0.21	0.32	37
Composite equity issuance, five years	(14.2%)	4.3%	19
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.09)	(0.29)	65
Twelve-month failure probability, CHS model	not computable	0.05%	

Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score 8 of 9, period end 2026-09-30	
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	fail
No new shares issued	pass
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$433.0M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$2.0B
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	6 (10-K received Nov 12, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$325.6M

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	$4.5B	2026-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$11.3B	2026-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$1.7B	2025-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$917.0M	2025-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$168.0M	2025-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	$2.6B	2025-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$3.7B	2025-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$468.0M	2025-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	$2.6B	2024-09-30	2025-11-12	10-K	25-000116
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$3.5B	2024-09-30	2025-11-12	10-K	25-000116
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$471.0M	2024-09-30	2025-11-12	10-K	25-000116
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$1.4B	2026-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$2.0B	2026-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$11.2B	2025-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
15	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$9.0B	2026-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$4.0B	2025-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
17	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$8.3B	2025-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$3.9B	2024-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$8.3B	2024-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$4.4B	2023-09-30	2025-11-12	10-K	25-000116
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$9.1B	2023-09-30	2025-11-12	10-K	25-000116
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$3.1B	2022-09-30	2024-11-12	10-K	24-000107
23	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$7.8B	2022-09-30	2024-11-12	10-K	24-000107
24	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$325.0M	2025-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
25	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$3.9B	2026-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
26	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$3.8B	2026-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048

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27	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$257.0M	2026-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
28	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$1.5B	2025-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
29	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$186.0M	2025-09-30	2025-11-12	10-K	25-000116
30	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$864.0M	2024-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$225.0M	2024-09-30	2025-11-12	10-K	25-000116
32	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$1.4B	2023-09-30	2025-11-12	10-K	25-000116
33	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$160.5M	2023-09-30	2023-11-08	10-K	23-000126
34	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$3.9B	2025-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
35	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$3.4B	2025-09-30	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
36	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$3.9B	2024-09-30	2025-11-12	10-K	25-000116
37	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$3.6B	2024-09-30	2025-11-12	10-K	25-000116
38	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$11.2B	2024-09-30	2025-11-12	10-K	25-000116
39	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$11.3B	2023-09-30	2025-11-12	10-K	25-000116
40	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	109,758,673	2026-10-31	2026-11-12	10-K	26-000048
41	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	112,273,567	2025-10-31	2025-11-12	10-K	25-000116

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