Alliance Resource Partners L.P. ARLP

Nasdaq; energy; SIC 1221, Bituminous Coal & Lignite Surface Mining; CIK 0001086600

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strongest fifth of 125 graded peers in the pooled energy and...

rank 16 of 125; percentile 12.1; sampling error 3.8 points; lower is stronger

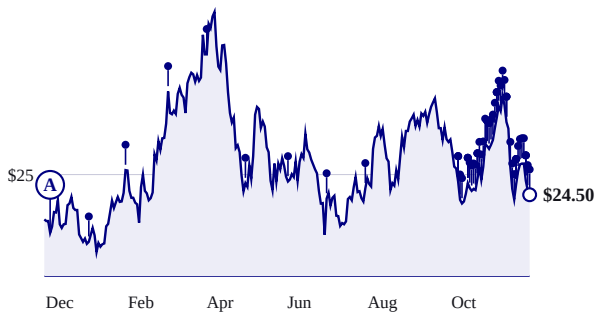
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A, the bull



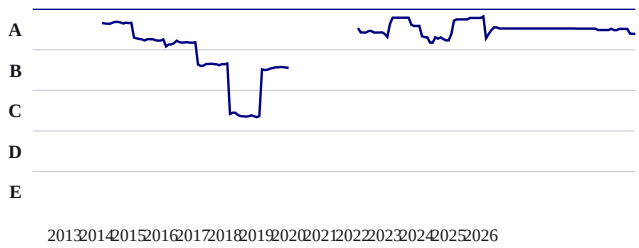
Scoreboard	
Profitability	B percentile 25.1
Solvency	A percentile 13.1
Growth and financing	C/D percentile 60.6
Reliability	0.94 AUC filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.52% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	over $2.67B assets total assets $2.9B
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered not computable: distress
Inputs computable	7 of 13
Graded from	filings received through Feb 26, 2026 266 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Nov 6, 2026
Last close	$24.49 2026-11-18; market equity $3.2B; 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 26, 2026

-Environmental, Health and Safety Regulations-Mining Permits and Approvals." The EPA has been reviewing permits required for the discharge of overburden from mining operations under Section 404 of the CWA. Various initiatives by the EPA regarding these permits have increased the time required to obtain and the costs of complying with such permits. In addition, the EPA previously exercised its "veto" power to withdraw or restrict the use of previously issued permits in connection with one of the largest surface mining operations in Appalachia. The EPA's action was ultimately upheld by a federal court.

The thirteen inputs

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

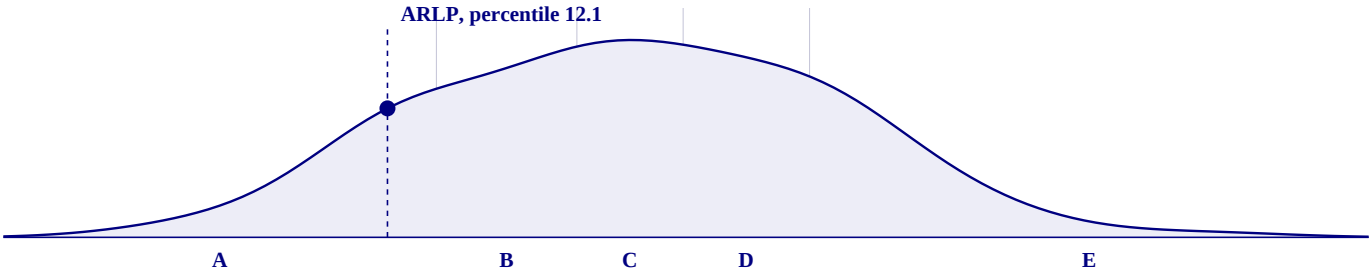
Input	Value	Peer median	Percentile, 0 to 100	Pct	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 25.1						
Gross profitability	not computable	18.7%				
one or more required annual facts are missing						
Return on invested capital	not computable	6.3%				

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latest aligned inputs end 2016-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31					
Accruals ratio	(11.8%)	(5.2%)	25.1	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 13.1					
Altman Z double-prime	not computable	1.55			
one or more required annual facts are missing					
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	3.34x			
latest aligned inputs end 2016-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31					
Interest coverage	not computable	2.39x			
latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31					
Current ratio	2.10x	1.02x	13.1	222	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 60.6					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	(3.2%)	2.2%	63.8	178	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	(9.1%)	(10.5%)	42.9	50	2025-12-31
Reinvestment rate	(24.9%)	63.3%	82.5	64	2025-12-31
Asset growth, three years	1.5%	6.9%	75.6	194	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	0.2%	0.3%	38.3	155	2026-02-26

Among 125 peers

energy; 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
11	Patterson UTI Energy Inc. (PTEN)	8.1	A	
12	Matador Resources Co. (MTDR)	8.9	A	
13	American States Water Co. (AWR)	9.7	A	
14	Pure Cycle Corp. (PCYO)	10.5	A	
15	Ranger Energy Services, Inc. (RNGR)	11.3	A	fortress balance sheet
16	Alliance Resource Partners L.P. (ARLP)	12.1	A	
17	Gulfport Energy Corp. (GPOR)	12.9	A	
18	Hallador Energy Co. (HNRG)	13.7	A	
19	Northern OIL & GAS, Inc. (NOG)	14.5	A	
20	Western Midstream Partners, L.P. (WES)	15.3	A	
21	Expand Energy Corp. (EXE)	16.1	A	

What the price implies

at the 2026-11-18 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	9.4%	8.0%	54
Distance from 52-week high	(15.5%)	(22.4%)	62
EBIT to enterprise value	10.6%	4.8%	88
Free cash flow yield	12.3%	2.1%	93
Book value to price	0.59	0.53	56

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Sales to price	0.70	0.52	64
Composite equity issuance, five years	(55.8%)	(7.9%)	5
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.27)	0.06	22
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	$84.8M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$655.4M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	13 (10-Q received Nov 6, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$6.4M

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	$368.1M	2016-12-31	2019-02-22	10-K	19-000892
2	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$339.6M	2016-12-31	2019-02-22	10-K	19-000892
3	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$13,000	2016-12-31	2019-02-22	10-K	19-000892
4	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$550.0M	2016-12-31	2017-02-24	10-K	17-000983
5	book equity	us-gaap:PartnersCapital	$1.1B	2016-12-31	2018-02-23	10-K	18-000985
6	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$39.8M	2016-12-31	2018-02-23	10-K	18-000985
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$819.4M	2015-12-31	2016-02-26	10-K	16-100435
8	book equity	us-gaap:PartnersCapital	$986.8M	2015-12-31	2017-02-24	10-K	17-000983
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$33.4M	2015-12-31	2018-02-23	10-K	18-000985
10	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$311.2M	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
11	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$651.1M	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
12	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$2.9B	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
13	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$2.9B	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
14	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$336.5M	2016-12-31	2019-02-22	10-K	19-000892
15	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$672.4M	2023-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
16	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$36.1M	2023-12-31	2024-02-23	10-K	24-001616
17	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$430.1M	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
18	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$204.4M	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
20	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.4B	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.6B	2023-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
22	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.4B	2022-12-31	2025-02-27	10-K	25-001805
23	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$263.3M	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
24	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$803.1M	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
25	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$428.7M	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
26	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$824.2M	2023-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468

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27	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$379.3M	2023-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
28	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$802.3M	2022-12-31	2025-02-27	10-K	25-001805
29	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$286.4M	2022-12-31	2025-02-27	10-K	25-001805
30	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$299.4M	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
31	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$385.3M	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
32	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$336.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
33	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$18.8M	2025-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
34	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$513.2M	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
35	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$233.1M	2024-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
36	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$2.8B	2023-12-31	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
37	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$2.7B	2022-12-31	2025-02-27	10-K	25-001805
38	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	128,658,801	2026-02-26	2026-02-26	10-K	26-020468
39	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	128,428,024	2025-02-27	2025-02-27	10-K	25-001805

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