Factset Research Systems Inc.

FDS

NYSE; business equipment; SIC 7370, Services-Computer Programming, Data Processing, Etc.; CIK 0001013237

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middle fifth of 468 graded peers in business equipment

rank 254 of 468; percentile 54.2; sampling error 2.3 points; lower is stronger

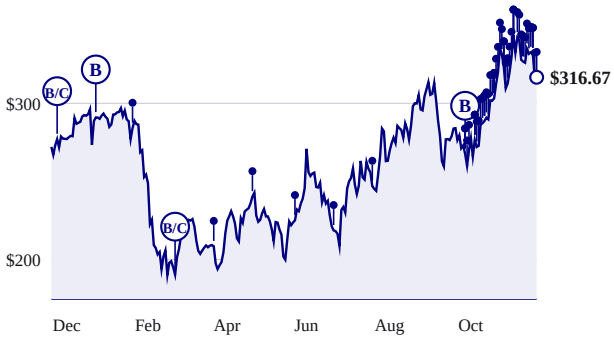
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C, the tortoise



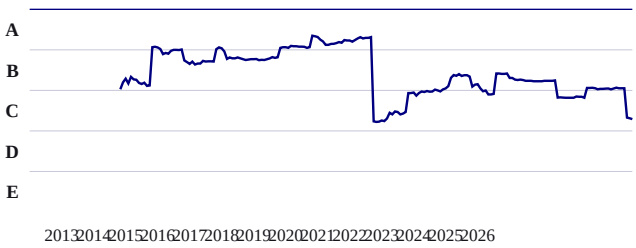
Scoreboard	
Profitability	B percentile 37.0
Solvency	C/D percentile 59.6
Growth and financing	C percentile 52.1
Reliability	0.94 AUC filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.52% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	over $2.67B assets total assets $4.1B
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered
Inputs computable	12 of 13
Graded from	filings received through Oct 20, 2026 30 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-K received Oct 20, 2026
Last close	$316.75 2026-11-18; market equity $11.2B; 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 Oct 22, 2025

FactSet Research Systems Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries ("we," "our," "us," the "Company" or "FactSet") was founded in 1978 and has been publicly traded since June 1996. We are dual-listed on the New York Stock Exchange ("NYSE") and the NASDAQ Stock Market ("NASDAQ") under the symbol "FDS". FactSet has been a member of the S&P 500 since December 2021. FactSet is a global financial digital platform and enterprise solutions provider with open and flexible technologies that deliver financial intelligence to investment professionals worldwide.

The thirteen inputs

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

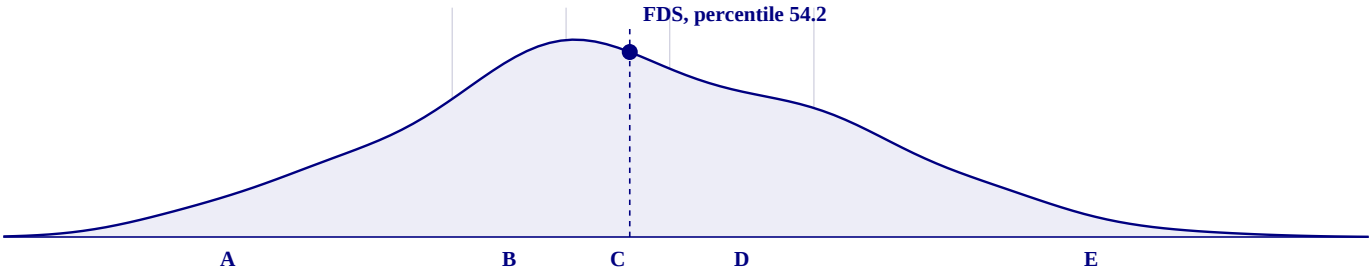
Input	Value	Peer median	Percentile, 0 to 100	Pct	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 37.0						
Gross profitability	30.3%	29.2%		45.0	512	2026-08-31
Return on invested capital	18.1%	11.0%		28.5	124	2026-08-31
Accruals ratio	(6.8%)	(7.4%)		54.2	566	2026-08-31

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Gross margin stability, five years	1.2 pts	2.3 pts	20.3	405	2026-08-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 59.6					
Altman Z double-prime	3.55	2.21	32.6	516	2026-08-31
Net debt to EBITDA	1.29x	1.08x	52.6	138	2026-08-31
Interest coverage	not computable	4.90x			
one or more required annual facts are missing					
Current ratio	0.60x	1.98x	93.7	600	2026-08-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 52.1					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	5.9%	6.5%	52.3	502	2026-08-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	6.6%	17.5%	64.7	253	2026-08-31
Reinvestment rate	(123.9%)	15.6%	79.7	213	2026-08-31
Asset growth, three years	1.5%	5.0%	58.7	519	2026-08-31
Net share issuance, one year	(5.9%)	0.5%	5.2	405	2026-10-15

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
249	Pioneer Power Solutions, Inc. (PPSI)	53.1	C	late filer, fortress balance sheet
250	Soundthinking, Inc. (SSTI)	53.3	C	
251	Esco Technologies Inc. (ESE)	53.5	C	
252	Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (SWKS)	53.7	C	fortress balance sheet
253	CareCloud, Inc. (CCLD)	54.0	C	fortress balance sheet
254	Factset Research Systems Inc. (FDS)	54.2	C	
255	Broadcom Inc. (AVGO)	54.4	C	
256	Owlet, Inc. (OWLT)	54.6	C	dilution, fortress balance sheet
257	Salesforce, Inc. (CRM)	54.8	C	
258	Hubbell Inc. (HUBB)	55.0	C	
259	Benchmark Electronics Inc. (BHE)	55.2	C	fortress balance sheet

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	3.0%	(2.2%)	55
Distance from 52-week high	(7.9%)	(37.2%)	88
EBIT to enterprise value	5.7%	1.8%	83
Free cash flow yield	6.3%	2.9%	74
Book value to price	0.18	0.28	35
Sales to price	0.22	0.33	39
Composite equity issuance, five years	(11.9%)	4.3%	23
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.24)	(0.29)	55
Twelve-month failure probability, CHS model	0.02%	0.05%	11

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Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score 6 of 9, period end 2026-08-31	
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	pass
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$233.3M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$822.2M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	30 (10-K received Oct 20, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$198.4M

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	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.5B	2026-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
2	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$1.2B	2026-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
3	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$4.1B	2026-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
4	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$700.0M	2026-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
5	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$649.7M	2026-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
6	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$116.2M	2026-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$1.4B	2026-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$2.0B	2026-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$233.3M	2026-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
10	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$1.4B	2025-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
11	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$2.2B	2025-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
12	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$337.7M	2025-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
13	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$533.5M	2026-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
14	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$822.2M	2026-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
15	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$4.3B	2025-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
16	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.3B	2025-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
17	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$1.1B	2025-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
18	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.2B	2024-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
19	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$1.0B	2024-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
20	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.1B	2023-08-31	2025-10-22	10-K	25-045769
21	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$973.2M	2023-08-31	2025-10-22	10-K	25-045769
22	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$1.8B	2022-08-31	2024-10-29	10-K	24-000141
23	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	$871.1M	2022-08-31	2024-10-29	10-K	24-000141
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$651.9M	2026-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$1.1B	2026-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	$2.7B	2026-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
27	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$2.1B	2026-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
28	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$180.8M	2026-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
29	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$114.7M	2026-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
30	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$726.3M	2025-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$108.8M	2025-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391

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32	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$700.3M	2024-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
33	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$85.7M	2024-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
34	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$645.6M	2023-08-31	2025-10-22	10-K	25-045769
35	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$60.8M	2023-08-31	2023-10-27	10-K	23-000128
36	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$729.8M	2025-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
37	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$521.3M	2025-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
38	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$4.1B	2024-08-31	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
39	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$4.0B	2023-08-31	2025-10-22	10-K	25-045769
40	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	35,255,660	2026-10-15	2026-10-20	10-K	26-066391
41	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	37,456,326	2025-10-15	2025-10-22	10-K	25-045769

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