Paycom Software, Inc.

PAYC

NYSE; business equipment; SIC 7372, Services-Prepackaged Software; CIK 0001590955

A/B

on the A/B boundary of 469 graded peers in business equipm...

rank 94 of 469; percentile 19.9; sampling error 2.3 points; lower is stronger

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A/B, the bull



Scoreboard

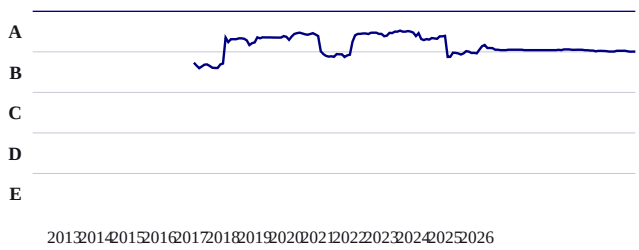
Profitability	C	percentile 49.9
Solvency	B/C	percentile 41.1
Growth and financing	B	percentile 26.5
Reliability	0.94 AUC	filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.52% a year	Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	over $2.67B assets	total assets $7.6B
Standard universe	inside	revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered; fortress balance sheet	not computable: distress
Inputs computable	11 of 13	
Graded from	filings received through Feb 19, 2026	275 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Nov 5, 2026
Last close	$241.65	2026-11-20; market equity $10.9B; 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 19, 2026

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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 49.9						
Gross profitability	22.5%	29.4%		62.1	513	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital	not computable	11.2%				

latest aligned inputs end 2022-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31

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Accruals ratio	(3.4%)	(7.4%)	74.5	566	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years	0.9 pts	2.3 pts	13.1	406	2025-12-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 41.1					
Altman Z double-prime	2.19	2.18	44.4	517	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA	not computable	1.11x			
latest aligned inputs end 2022-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31					
Interest coverage	166.82x	4.90x	1.3	80	2025-12-31
Current ratio	1.09x	1.98x	77.8	600	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 26.5					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	14.3%	6.6%	29.3	503	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	20.6%	17.4%	44.4	253	2025-12-31
Reinvestment rate	40.2%	14.3%	38.7	213	2025-12-31
Asset growth, three years	24.9%	5.0%	13.3	519	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year	(5.2%)	0.5%	6.7	404	2026-02-10

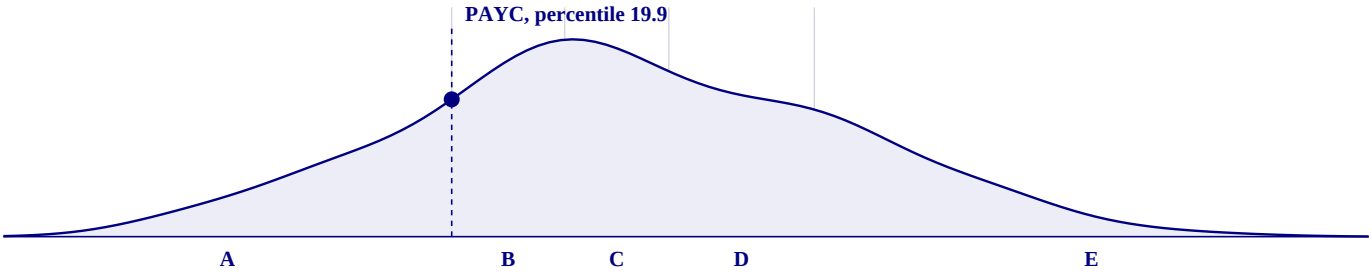
Warnings

1 of 7 checks triggered; none of them enters the letter

Check	Measured
Fortress balance sheet	cash minus debt is 371,700,000 USD; Altman Z is not used

Among 469 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
89	Teradyne, Inc. (TER)	18.8	A/B	fortress balance sheet
90	Verisk Analytics, Inc. (VRSK)	19.0	A/B	
91	Power Integrations Inc. (POWI)	19.2	A/B	
92	Nextpower Inc. (NXT)	19.4	A/B	
93	Procore Technologies, Inc. (PCOR)	19.7	A/B	
94	Paycom Software, Inc. (PAYC)	19.9	A/B	fortress balance sheet
95	Qualys, Inc. (QLYS)	20.1	A/B	
96	NetApp, Inc. (NTAP)	20.3	A/B	
97	Grid Dynamics Holdings, Inc. (GDYN)	20.5	A/B	
98	Advanced Micro Devices Inc. (AMD)	20.7	A/B	fortress balance sheet
99	Clear Secure, Inc. (YOU)	20.9	A/B	

What the price implies

at the 2026-11-20 close; none of these enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	17.4%	(2.2%)	63
Distance from 52-week high	(12.0%)	(41.7%)	88
EBIT to enterprise value	5.3%	2.0%	77
Free cash flow yield	3.7%	3.1%	54

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Book value to price	0.06	0.31	13
Sales to price	0.19	0.35	30
Composite equity issuance, five years	(31.7%)	4.3%	4
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.11)	(0.29)	63
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	fail
Current ratio improved	fail
No new shares issued	pass
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	fail
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$193.9M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$810.0M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	16 (10-Q received Nov 5, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$153.4M

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	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$1.7B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$7.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$378.7M	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-024136
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$389.6M	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-024136
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$108.2M	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-024136
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$29.0M	2022-12-31	2023-02-16	10-K	23-003049
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$1.2B	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-024136
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$400.7M	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-024136
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	$29.2M	2021-12-31	2023-02-16	10-K	23-003049
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$893.7M	2021-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-024136
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$278.0M	2021-12-31	2024-02-15	10-K	24-015863
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$453.4M	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$678.9M	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$5.9B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
15	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$2.1B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$1.5B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
17	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$1.9B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
18	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$1.7B	2023-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
19	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfRevenue	$276.3M	2023-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
20	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$1.4B	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-024136
21	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfRevenue	$212.7M	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-024136
22	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA...	$1.1B	2021-12-31	2024-02-15	10-K	24-015863
23	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfRevenue	$161.9M	2021-12-31	2024-02-15	10-K	24-015863
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$5.8B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$5.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372

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26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	$2.3B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
27	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$567.2M	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
28	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$1.7B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
29	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$5.9B	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
30	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$92.7M	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-024136
31	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestAndDebtExpense	$3.4M	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
32	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$270.9M	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
33	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$533.9M	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
34	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$192.9M	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
35	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$485.0M	2023-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
36	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$192.6M	2023-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
37	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$365.1M	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-024136
38	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	$132.7M	2022-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-024136
39	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$176.3M	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
40	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$619.4M	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
41	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$166.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
42	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$4.3B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
43	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$3.9B	2024-12-31	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
44	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$4.2B	2023-12-31	2025-02-20	10-K	25-024136
45	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$3.9B	2022-12-31	2024-02-15	10-K	24-015863
46	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	54,275,097	2026-02-10	2026-02-19	10-K	26-059372
47	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	57,264,718	2025-02-11	2025-02-20	10-K	25-024136

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