# Tesla, Inc.

**TSLA**

Nasdaq; consumer durables; SIC 3711, Motor Vehicles & Passenger Car Bodies; CIK 0001318605

**B**

**second fifth of 428 graded peers in the pooled consumer group**

rank 136 of 428; percentile 31.9; sampling error 2.4 points; lower is stronger

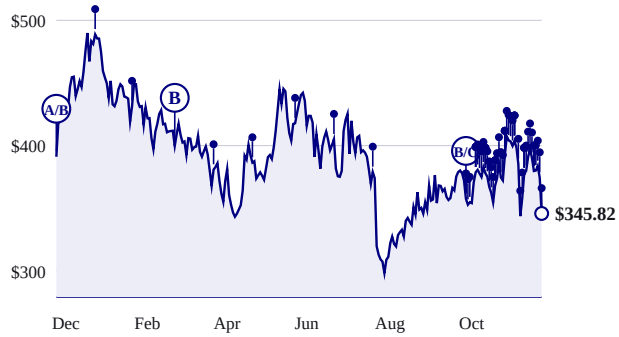
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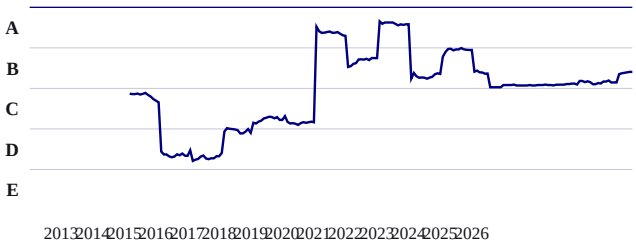
| Scoreboard | |
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| **Profitability** | D<br>percentile 66.5 |
| **Solvency** | A/B<br>percentile 20.7 |
| **Growth and financing** | B/C<br>percentile 40.1 |
| **Reliability** | 0.94 AUC<br>filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 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 $137.8B |
| **Standard universe** | inside<br>revenue above $1M and assets above $10M |
| **Warnings** | none triggered; fortress balance sheet |
| **Inputs computable** | 12 of 13 |
| **Graded from** | filings received through Apr 30, 2026<br>206 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Oct 22, 2026 |
| **Last close** | $349.32<br>2026-11-20; market equity $1.4T; 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 Jan 29, 2026*

We are focused on bringing artificial intelligence ("AI") into the real world, through products and services like Full Self-Driving ("FSD") (Supervised) and Robotaxi, as well as working to develop and commercialize AI robots ("Bots") (including Optimus). We intend to leverage our current operations, in which we design, develop, manufacture, sell and lease high-performance fully electric vehicles and energy generation and storage systems that increasingly deliver AI-related and enhanced software and services to our customers, to achieve that objective.

## 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 66.5** | | | | | | |
| Gross profitability | 12.4% | 34.9% | | 86.3 | 438 | 2025-12-31 |
| Return on invested capital | 4.7% | 9.2% | | 67.6 | 146 | 2025-12-31 |
| Accruals ratio | (8.4%) | (5.1%) | | 30.4 | 485 | 2025-12-31 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gross margin stability, five years | 3.6 pts | 1.7 pts | 81.9 | 377 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Solvency, sleeve percentile 20.7** | | | | | |
| Altman Z double-prime | 4.46 | 2.14 | 26.1 | 373 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net debt to EBITDA | (1.06x) | 2.11x | 5.4 | 169 | 2025-12-31 |
| Interest coverage | not computable | 3.21x | | | |
| *latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31* | | | | | |
| Current ratio | 2.16x | 1.56x | 30.5 | 499 | 2025-12-31 |
| **Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 40.1** | | | | | |
| Revenue growth, three-year compound | 5.2% | 1.4% | 31.9 | 446 | 2025-12-31 |
| Free cash flow growth, three-year compound | (6.3%) | 7.3% | 73.5 | 235 | 2025-12-31 |
| Reinvestment rate | 342.2% | 18.0% | 2.0 | 250 | 2025-12-31 |
| Asset growth, three years | 18.7% | 2.0% | 5.1 | 448 | 2025-12-31 |
| Net share issuance, one year | 16.7% | (0.2%) | 88.0 | 377 | 2026-01-23 |

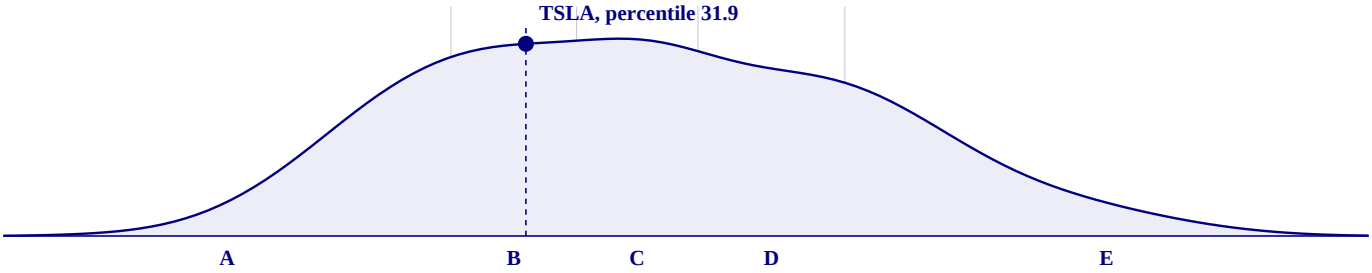
## Warnings

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

| Check | Measured |
|---|---|
| Fortress balance sheet | cash minus debt is 9,929,000,000 USD; Altman Z is not used |

## Among 428 peers

*consumer durables; 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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 131 | Coupang, Inc. (CPNG) | 31.1 | B | fortress balance sheet |
| 132 | Knowles Corp. (KN) | 31.1 | B | |
| 133 | Stoneridge Inc. (SRI) | 31.4 | B | late filer |
| 134 | Performance Food Group Co. (PFGC) | 31.5 | B | |
| 135 | Pepsico Inc. (PEP) | 31.6 | B | |
| 136 | Tesla, Inc. (TSLA) | 31.9 | B | fortress balance sheet |
| 137 | Ingles Markets Inc. (IMKTA) | 31.9 | B | late filer |
| 138 | Aptiv plc (APTV) | 32.1 | B | |
| 139 | GAP Inc. (GAP) | 32.4 | B | fortress balance sheet |
| 140 | Acushnet Holdings Corp. (GOLF) | 32.5 | B | |
| 141 | Home Depot, Inc. (HD) | 32.8 | 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 | (22.3%) | (1.3%) | 29 |
| Distance from 52-week high | (29.4%) | (26.2%) | 45 |
| EBIT to enterprise value | 0.3% | 5.1% | 23 |
| Free cash flow yield | 0.5% | 4.6% | 26 |
| Book value to price | 0.07 | 0.49 | 14 |

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| Sales to price | 0.07 | 1.48 | 1 |
| Composite equity issuance, five years | 31.7% | (16.9%) | 89 |
| Relative strength against the sector, log excess return | (0.16) | 0.03 | 33 |
| Twelve-month failure probability, CHS model | 0.04% | 0.04% | 25 |

## Diagnostics

*shown on every report; none enters the grade*

| Measure | Value |
|---|---|
| **Piotroski F-score 5 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 | pass |
| No new shares issued | fail |
| Gross margin improved | pass |
| Asset turnover improved | fail |
| **Cash, filings, liquidity** | |
| Cash and equivalents | $17.9B |
| Operating cash flow, four quarters | $18.7B |
| Months of runway | not finite |
| Days since last periodic filing | 31 (10-Q received Oct 22, 2026) |
| Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions | $12.2B |

## 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 | $17.1B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 2 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $137.8B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 3 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $4.4B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 4 | pretax income | us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc... | $5.3B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 5 | income tax | us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit | $1.4B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 6 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebt | $6.6B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 7 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $82.1B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 8 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $16.5B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 9 | total debt | us-gaap:LongTermDebt | $5.5B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 10 | book equity | us-gaap:StockholdersEquity | $72.9B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 11 | cash | us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue | $16.1B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 12 | net income | us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss | $3.8B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 13 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $14.7B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 14 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $122.1B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 15 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $94.8B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 16 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $17.4B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 17 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $97.7B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 18 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $17.7B | 2023-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 19 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $96.8B | 2023-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 20 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $20.9B | 2022-12-31 | 2025-01-30 | 10-K | 25-003063 |
| 21 | revenue | us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingA... | $81.5B | 2022-12-31 | 2025-01-30 | 10-K | 25-003063 |
| 22 | gross profit | us-gaap:GrossProfit | $13.6B | 2021-12-31 | 2024-01-29 | 10-K | 24-002390 |
| 23 | revenue | us-gaap:Revenues | $53.8B | 2021-12-31 | 2024-01-29 | 10-K | 24-002390 |
| 24 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $68.6B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 25 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $31.7B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 26 | retained earnings | us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit | $39.0B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |

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| 27 | liabilities | us-gaap:Liabilities | $54.9B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 28 | depreciation amortization | us-gaap:Depreciation | $5.0B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 29 | operating income | us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss | $8.9B | 2023-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 30 | interest expense | us-gaap:InterestExpense | $156.0M | 2023-12-31 | 2024-01-29 | 10-K | 24-002390 |
| 31 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $8.5B | 2025-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 32 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $14.9B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 33 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $11.3B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 34 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $13.3B | 2023-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 35 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $8.9B | 2023-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 36 | operating cash flow | us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities | $14.7B | 2022-12-31 | 2025-01-30 | 10-K | 25-003063 |
| 37 | capital expenditure | us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment | $7.2B | 2022-12-31 | 2025-01-30 | 10-K | 25-003063 |
| 38 | current assets | us-gaap:AssetsCurrent | $58.4B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 39 | current liabilities | us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent | $28.8B | 2024-12-31 | 2026-01-29 | 10-K | 26-003952 |
| 40 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $106.6B | 2023-12-31 | 2025-01-30 | 10-K | 25-003063 |
| 41 | assets | us-gaap:Assets | $82.3B | 2022-12-31 | 2024-01-29 | 10-K | 24-002390 |
| 42 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 3,752,431,984 | 2026-01-23 | 2026-04-30 | 10-K/A | 26-053166 |
| 43 | shares outstanding | dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding | 3,216,517,037 | 2025-01-22 | 2025-04-30 | 10-K/A | 25-042659 |

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