Post Holdings, Inc.

POST

NYSE; consumer nondurables; SIC 2040, Grain Mill Products; CIK 0001530950

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fourth fifth of 118 graded peers in consumer nondurables

rank 79 of 118; percentile 66.7; sampling error 3.8 points; lower is stronger

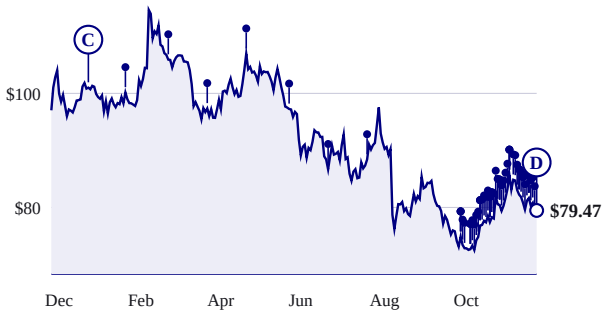
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D, the sloth



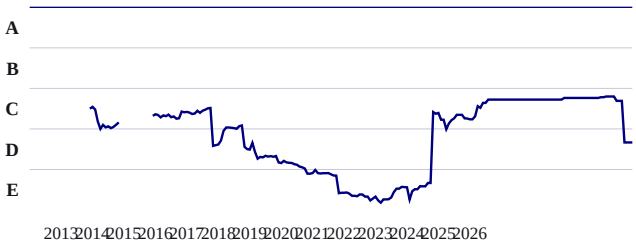
Scoreboard	
Profitability	C percentile 53.8
Solvency	D percentile 66.7
Growth and financing	B/C percentile 41.1
Reliability	0.94 AUC filers with over $2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.97; 61 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	0.52% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	over $2.67B assets total assets $12.9B
Standard universe	inside revenue above $1M and assets above $10M
Warnings	none triggered not computable: distress
Inputs computable	13 of 13
Graded from	filings received through Nov 19, 2026 4 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-K received Nov 19, 2026
Last close	$79.30 2026-11-20; market equity $3.4B; 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 21, 2025

We are a consumer packaged goods holding company with businesses operating in the center-of-the-store, refrigerated, foodservice and food ingredient categories. Unless otherwise stated or the context otherwise indicates, all references in this Form 10-K to "Post," "the Company," "us," "our" or "we" mean Post Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries. Post is a Missouri corporation incorporated on September 22, 2011. On February 3, 2012, Post completed its legal separation via a tax free spin-off from its former parent company. On February 6, 2012, Post common stock began trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "POST".

The thirteen inputs

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

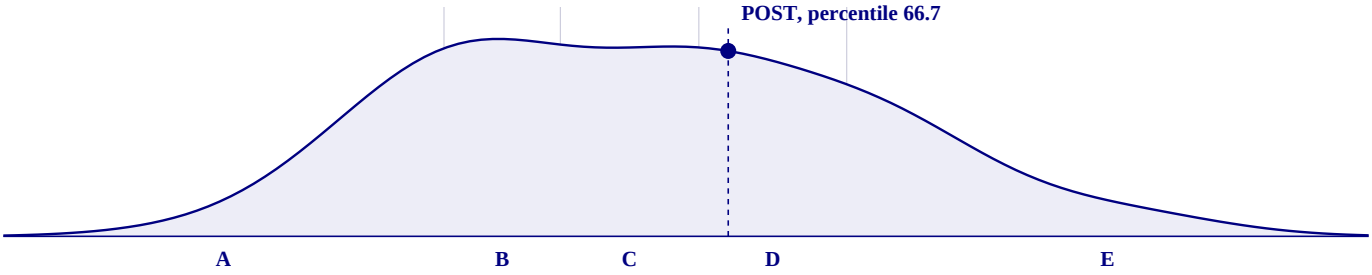
Input	Value	Peer median	Percentile, 0 to 100	Pct	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 53.8						
Gross profitability	18.5%	30.0%		72.4	135	2026-09-30
Return on invested capital	6.0%	6.0%		48.8	44	2026-09-30
Accruals ratio	(4.8%)	(5.2%)		55.8	139	2026-09-30

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Gross margin stability, five years	1.6 pts	1.9 pts	38.2	111	2026-09-30
Solvency, sleeve percentile 66.7					
Altman Z double-prime	1.56	3.11	62.4	110	2026-09-30
Net debt to EBITDA	4.79x	2.44x	82.0	51	2026-09-30
Interest coverage	1.97x	2.36x	52.8	37	2026-09-30
Current ratio	1.22x	1.82x	69.7	143	2026-09-30
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 41.1					
Revenue growth, three-year compound	5.1%	(0.1%)	26.6	125	2026-09-30
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound	8.0%	13.6%	55.9	60	2026-09-30
Reinvestment rate	(99.4%)	11.8%	88.1	68	2026-09-30
Asset growth, three years	3.5%	0.2%	34.7	125	2026-09-30
Net share issuance, one year	(17.5%)	0.03%	0.0	103	2026-11-16

Among 118 peers

consumer nondurables; 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
74	Peloton Interactive, Inc. (PTON)	62.4	C/D	
75	V F Corp. (VFC)	63.2	C/D	
76	Edible Garden AG Inc. (EDBL)	64.1	D	late filer
77	Constellation Brands, Inc. (STZ)	65.0	D	
78	Willamette Valley Vineyards Inc. (WVVI)	65.8	D	
79	Post Holdings, Inc. (POST)	66.7	D	
80	Campbell'S Co. (CPB)	67.5	D	
81	Flowers Foods Inc. (FLO)	68.4	D	
82	Kraft Heinz Co. (KHC)	69.2	D	
83	Deluxe Corp. (DLX)	70.1	D	
84	Scholastic Corp. (SCHL)	70.9	D	

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	(29.9%)	(1.0%)	23
Distance from 52-week high	(30.7%)	(24.5%)	37
EBIT to enterprise value	8.3%	3.5%	86
Free cash flow yield	16.5%	4.5%	93
Book value to price	0.90	0.60	70
Sales to price	2.38	1.26	74
Composite equity issuance, five years	(81.6%)	(17.0%)	1
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.44)	(0.09)	23
Twelve-month failure probability, CHS model	not computable	0.04%	

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Diagnostics

shown on every report; none enters the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score 6 of 9, period end 2026-09-30	
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	pass
Asset turnover improved	fail
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	$329.7M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	$957.6M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	4 (10-K received Nov 19, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	$55.2M

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	$2.4B	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$12.9B	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	$837.6M	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeInc...	$427.4M	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	$110.8M	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	$7.1B	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$3.1B	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$329.7M	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	$7.4B	2025-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	$3.8B	2025-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	$176.7M	2025-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	$316.6M	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$957.6M	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$13.5B	2025-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
15	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$8.1B	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$2.3B	2025-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
17	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$8.2B	2025-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$2.3B	2024-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
19	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$7.9B	2024-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$1.9B	2023-09-30	2025-11-21	10-K	25-000260
21	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$7.0B	2023-09-30	2025-11-21	10-K	25-000260
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	$1.5B	2022-09-30	2024-11-15	10-K	24-000365
23	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	$5.9B	2022-09-30	2024-11-15	10-K	24-000365
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$2.0B	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$1.7B	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	$2.4B	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
27	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	$9.8B	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
28	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	$568.7M	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
29	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	$424.7M	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
30	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$394.4M	2026-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
31	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$998.3M	2025-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101

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32	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$510.2M	2025-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
33	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$931.7M	2024-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
34	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$429.5M	2024-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
35	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	$750.3M	2023-09-30	2025-11-21	10-K	25-000260
36	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	$303.0M	2023-09-30	2025-11-21	10-K	25-000260
37	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	$2.0B	2025-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
38	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	$1.2B	2025-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
39	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$12.9B	2024-09-30	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
40	assets	us-gaap:Assets	$11.6B	2023-09-30	2025-11-21	10-K	25-000260
41	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	43,005,958	2026-11-16	2026-11-19	10-K	26-000101
42	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	52,154,798	2025-11-17	2025-11-21	10-K	25-000260

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