

Arko Corp. (ARKO)

Nasdaq; shops; SIC 5412, Retail-Convenience Stores; CIK 0001823794

Arko Corp. ARKO; shops	
Grade	D fourth fifth of 258 graded peers percentile 68.1; sampling error 2.9 points; lower is stronger
Rank	176 of 258
Profitability	C/D percentile 58.2
Solvency	C/D percentile 62.5
Growth and financing	C percentile 52.2
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 \$3.5B
Standard universe	inside revenue above \$1M and assets above \$10M
Warnings	none active
Inputs computable	12 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Feb 25, 2026 226 days before the rescans; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 7, 2026
Last close	\$4.11 2026-10-08; market equity \$461.1M
Price used in grade	None



D, the sloth

fourth fifth of its sector; letters are fifths of the 258 graded peers

Share price, twelve months to the rescans

split-adjusted close; the letter is fixed at the rescans that set it



Rescans on file: C from Nov 21, 2025, D from Mar 21, 2026, C/D from Jul 21, 2026, D from Aug 7, 2026

Letter at every rescanscan

Jan 21, 2012 to Oct 9, 2026; sector percentile, 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 25, 2026

Based in Richmond, Virginia, ARKO Corp. is one of the largest operators of convenience stores and wholesalers of fuel in the United States ("U.S."), ranked by store count and gallons sold, respectively. As of December 31, 2025, we operated 1,118 retail convenience stores under more than 25 regional store brands. Our brands have been in existence for an average of more than 50 years, and we consider them "a Family of Community Brands."

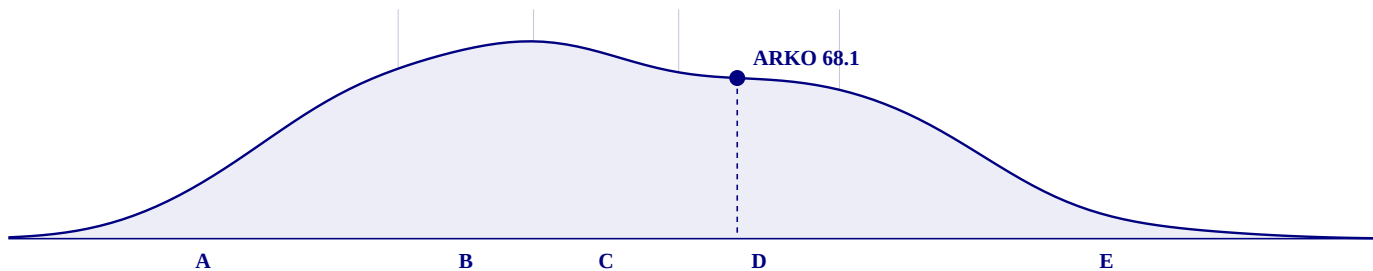
The fourteen inputs

lower percentile is stronger; equal-weighted sleeves

Input	Percentile, 0 to 100	Value	Peer median	Percentile	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 58.2						
Gross profitability		not computable	42.6%			one or more required annual facts are missing
Return on invested capital		9.0%	10.9%	61.4	84	2025-12-31
Accruals ratio		(4.7%)	(4.9%)	54.9	287	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years		not computable	1.2 pts			five annual gross margins are required; found 0
Solvency, sleeve percentile 62.5						
Twelve-month failure probability		0.22%	0.04%	89.5	20	2026-06-30
Altman Z double-prime		0.90	1.92	59.4	208	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA		2.97x	1.84x	68.7	100	2025-12-31
Interest coverage		1.10x	2.26x	58.7	64	2025-12-31
Current ratio		1.66x	1.37x	36.4	295	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 52.2						
Revenue growth, three-year compound		(5.8%)	1.5%	78.4	269	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound		(16.1%)	5.6%	83.6	147	2025-12-31
Reinvestment rate		41.3%	7.3%	31.8	152	2025-12-31
Asset growth, three years		2.8%	3.4%	49.4	272	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year		(4.2%)	(0.6%)	17.6	211	2026-02-24

Among 258 peers

shops; 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
171	World Kinect Corp. (WKC)	66.1	D	
172	Vince Holding Corp. (VNCE)	66.5	D	
173	Seaboard Corp. (SEB)	66.9	D	
174	Aspen Aerogels Inc. (ASPN)	67.3	D	fortress balance sheet
175	Star Group, L.P. (SGU)	67.7	D	
176	Arko Corp. (ARKO) <	68.1	D	
177	Bloomin' Brands, Inc. (BLMN)	68.5	D	
178	Educational Development Corp. (EDUC)	68.9	D	fortress balance sheet
179	OneWater Marine Inc. (ONEW)	69.3	D	
180	Lands' END, Inc. (LE)	69.6	D	short runway
181	Willis Lease Finance Corp. (WLFC)	70.0	D	

What the price implies

at the 2026-10-08 close; none enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	2.1%	(0.1%)	54
Distance from 52-week high	(52.3%)	(24.1%)	15
EBIT to enterprise value	11.5%	5.3%	89
Free cash flow yield	14.1%	4.2%	88
Book value to price	0.87	0.36	79
Sales to price	16.54	1.75	95
Composite equity issuance, five years	not computable	(16.7%)	
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	0.04	0.02	54

Diagnostics

not in 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	pass
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	pass
Long-term leverage fell	fail
Current ratio improved	pass
No new shares issued	pass
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	fail
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	\$245.6M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	\$154.9M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	63 (10-Q received Aug 7, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	\$4.2M

Sources

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#	Concept	XBRL tag	Value	Period end	Received	Form	Accession
1	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	\$102.3M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
2	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeIncomeTaxesMinorityInterestAndIncomeLossFromEquityMethodInvestments	\$29.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
3	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	\$6.3M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
4	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	\$912.1M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
5	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$267.2M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
6	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$305.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	\$881.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$276.9M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$261.8M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
10	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	\$22.7M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
11	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$192.6M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
12	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$3.5B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
13	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$3.6B	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
14	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$717.7M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
15	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$433.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
16	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	\$100.5M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
17	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	\$3.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
18	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:Depreciation	\$102.3M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
19	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	\$92.9M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
20	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerIncludingAssessedTax	\$7.6B	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerIncludingAssessedTax	\$8.7B	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
22	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerIncludingAssessedTax	\$9.4B	2023-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
23	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	\$9.1B	2022-12-31	2023-02-28	10-K	0000950170-23-0004783

24	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$127.3M	2025-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
25	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$221.9M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
26	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$113.9M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
27	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$136.1M	2023-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
28	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$111.2M	2023-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
29	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$209.3M	2022-12-31	2025-02-26	10-K	0000950170-25-027737
30	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$98.6M	2022-12-31	2025-02-26	10-K	0000950170-25-027737
31	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$722.2M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
32	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$445.5M	2024-12-31	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
33	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$3.7B	2023-12-31	2025-02-26	10-K	0000950170-25-027737
34	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$3.3B	2022-12-31	2024-02-27	10-K	0000950170-24-021416
35	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	110,891,325	2026-02-24	2026-02-25	10-K	0001193125-26-071464
36	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	115,771,318	2025-02-24	2025-02-26	10-K	0000950170-25-027737