

Aterian, Inc. (ATER)

Nasdaq; consumer durables; SIC 3634, Electric Housewares & Fans; CIK 0001757715

Aterian, Inc. ATER; consumer durables	
Grade E A B C D E weakest fifth of 460 graded peers percentile 91.9; sampling error 2.3 points; lower is stronger	 E, the bear weakest fifth of its sector; letters are fifths of the 460 graded peers
Rank 421 of 460	
Profitability B percentile 34.4	
Solvency D/E percentile 78.3	
Growth and financing E percentile 95.3	
Reliability 0.83 AUC filers with \$12.5M to \$120M assets; 95% interval 0.79 to 0.86; 201 events, 2020 to 2025	
Peer failure rate 1.07% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025	
Size band \$12.5M to \$120M assets total assets \$29.6M	
Standard universe inside revenue above \$1M and assets above \$10M	
Warnings none active not computable: distress	
Inputs computable 9 of 14	
Graded from filings received through Mar 23, 2026 200 days before the rescans; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 14, 2026	
Last close \$0.61 2026-10-07; market equity \$11.0M	
Price used in grade None	
	Share price, twelve months to the rescans <i>split-adjusted close; the letter is fixed at the rescans that set it</i>  Rescans on file: B from Mar 21, 2023, E from Mar 21, 2024

Letter at every rescans

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 Mar 23, 2026

See the sections contained within this Annual Report entitled "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and "Risk Factors" for further information. Aterian, Inc. (the "Company") is a consumer products company that predominantly operates through online retail channels such as Amazon, Walmart, and Target and its own direct to consumer websites. The Company operates its owned brands, which were either incubated or purchased, selling products in multiple categories.

including home and kitchen appliances, kitchenware, air quality appliances, health and beauty products and essential oils.

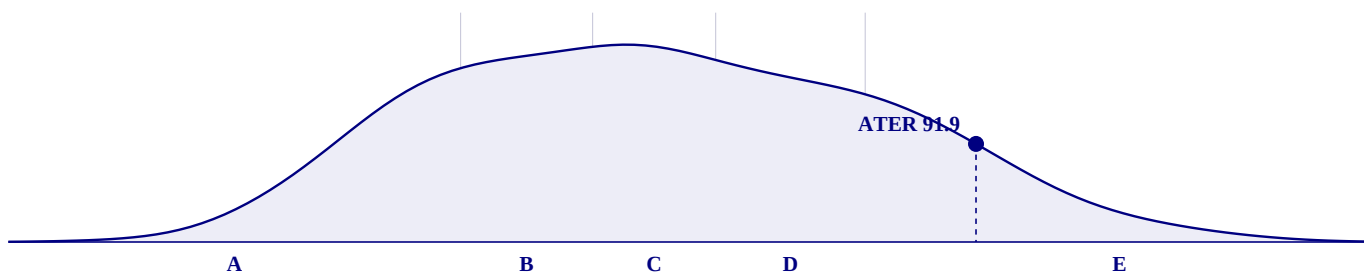
The fourteen inputs

lower percentile is stronger; equal-weighted sleeves

Input	Percentile, 0 to 100	Value	Peer median	Percentile	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 34.4						
Gross profitability		132.4%	34.4%	1.9	476	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital		not computable	8.9%			a prior annual debt, equity, and cash observation is required
Accruals ratio		(20.5%)	(5.1%)	10.7	525	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years		5.5 pts	1.7 pts	90.6	407	2025-12-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 78.3						
Twelve-month failure probability		not computable	0.04%			latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required
Altman Z double-prime		(81.34)	2.11	97.8	402	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA		not computable	2.11x			EBITDA must exceed \$100,000
Interest coverage		(18.78x)	2.57x	94.5	128	2025-12-31
Current ratio		1.70x	1.55x	42.8	541	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 95.3						
Revenue growth, three-year compound		(32.2%)	1.4%	97.3	482	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound		not computable	8.3%			current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed \$100,000
Reinvestment rate		not computable	12.0%			pretax income must exceed the validity floor and imply a 0%-100% tax rate
Asset growth, three years		(42.6%)	2.0%	98.4	487	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year		23.7%	(0.3%)	90.3	382	2026-03-12

Among 460 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
416	Lulu's Fashion Lounge Holdings, Inc. (LVLU)	91.1	E	
417	Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory, Inc. (RMCF)	91.1	E	short runway, late filer, fortress balance sheet
418	QVC Group, Inc. (QVCG)	91.4	E	late filer, fortress balance sheet
419	Universal Safety Products, Inc. (UUU)	91.8	E	dilution, late filer, fortress balance sheet
420	Beyond Meat, Inc. (BYND)	91.9	E	dilution, late filer
421	Aterian, Inc. (ATER) <	91.9	E	
422	Accendra Health (ACH)	92.2	E	short runway
423	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. (ADM)	92.7	E	late filer
424	CHS Inc. (CHSCL)	93.4	E	
425	CHS Inc. (CHSCM)	93.4	E	
426	CHS Inc. (CHSCN)	93.4	E	

What the price implies

at the 2026-10-07 close; none enters the grade

Measure	Value	Peer median	Percentile
Twelve-month price change, skipping the latest month	(61.9%)	(0.2%)	5
Distance from 52-week high	(56.2%)	(25.6%)	14
EBIT to enterprise value	(48.4%)	5.0%	7
Free cash flow yield	(100.0%)	4.6%	4
Book value to price	1.15	0.45	82
Sales to price	6.30	1.49	91
Composite equity issuance, five years	198.9%	(16.0%)	97
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.94)	(0.01)	5

Diagnostics

not in the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score None of 9, period end 2025-12-31	
Return on assets above zero	fail
Operating cash flow above zero	fail
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	fail
Gross margin improved	fail

Asset turnover improved	fail
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	\$2.5M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	-\$2.5M
Months of runway	12.1
Days since last periodic filing	56 (10-Q received Aug 14, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	\$121,624

Sources

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#	Concept	XBRL tag	Value	Period end	Received	Form	Accession
1	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$39.1M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$29.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-\$54.3M	2019-12-31	2022-03-16	10-K	0001564590-22-010668
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeIncomeTaxesExtraord	\$58.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-16	10-K	0001564590-22-010668
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	\$29,000	2019-12-31	2022-03-16	10-K	0001564590-22-010668
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	\$35.1M	2019-12-31	2020-03-30	10-K	0001564590-20-014235
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$10.7M	2019-12-31	2022-03-16	10-K	0001564590-22-010668
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$30.4M	2019-12-31	2022-03-16	10-K	0001564590-22-010668
9	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	-\$19.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
10	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-\$10.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
11	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$49.5M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
12	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$69.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
13	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$61.5M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
14	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$99.0M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
15	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$70.3M	2023-12-31	2025-03-25	10-K	0001437749-25-009139
16	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$142.6M	2023-12-31	2025-03-25	10-K	0001437749-25-009139
17	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$105.5M	2022-12-31	2024-03-19	10-K	0001437749-24-008398
18	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$221.2M	2022-12-31	2024-03-19	10-K	0001437749-24-008398
19	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$121.9M	2021-12-31	2023-03-16	10-K	0000950170-23-008509
20	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$247.8M	2021-12-31	2023-03-16	10-K	0000950170-23-008509
21	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$24.1M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
22	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$14.1M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
23	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-\$730.7M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
24	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-\$18.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
25	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$15.2M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
26	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	\$14.4M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
27	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:Depreciation	\$200,000	2019-12-31	2022-03-16	10-K	0001564590-22-010668
28	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	\$957,000	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
29	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$51,000	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
30	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$2.2M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
31	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$42,000	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
32	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-\$13.4M	2023-12-31	2025-03-25	10-K	0001437749-25-009139
33	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$119,000	2023-12-31	2025-03-25	10-K	0001437749-25-009139
34	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-\$17.5M	2022-12-31	2024-03-19	10-K	0001437749-24-008398
35	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$82,000	2022-12-31	2024-03-19	10-K	0001437749-24-008398
36	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	\$1.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
37	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeIncomeTaxesExtraord	\$118.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
38	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	\$41,000	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
39	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$38.7M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
40	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$19.3M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
41	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$61.9M	2023-12-31	2025-03-25	10-K	0001437749-25-009139
42	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$156.4M	2022-12-31	2024-03-19	10-K	0001437749-24-008398
43	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	10,823,802	2026-03-12	2026-03-23	10-K	0001437749-26-009285
44	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	8,750,741	2025-03-21	2025-03-25	10-K	0001437749-25-009139