

Core Laboratories Inc. (CLB)

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Grade	A/B on the A/B boundary of 148 graded peers percentile 23.1; sampling error 3.6 points; lower is stronger	
Rank	35 of 148	
Profitability	C	percentile 50.2
Solvency	A	percentile 14.1
Growth and financing	C	percentile 50.2
Reliability	0.87 AUC filers with \$120M to \$591M assets; 95% interval 0.83 to 0.90; 206 events, 2020 to 2025	
Peer failure rate	1.03% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025	
Size band	\$120M to \$591M assets total assets \$584.0M	
Standard universe	inside revenue above \$1M and assets above \$10M	
Warnings	late filer not computable: distress	
Inputs computable	8 of 14	
Graded from	filings received through Mar 23, 2026 200 days before the rescan; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Jul 30, 2026	
Last close	\$10.16 2026-10-08; market equity \$466.2M	
Price used in grade	None	



A/B, the bull

on the A/B boundary of its sector; letters are fifths of the 148 graded peers

Share price, twelve months to the rescan

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



Rescans on file: B from Apr 21, 2026, A/B from Jun 21, 2026, B from Sep 26, 2026, A/B from Sep 30, 2026

Letter at every rescan

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

Core Laboratories Inc. is a Delaware corporation. We were established in 1936 and are one of the world's leading providers of proprietary and patented reservoir description and production enhancement services and products to the oil and gas industry, primarily through client relationships with many of the world's major, national and independent oil companies. These services and products can enable our clients to evaluate and improve reservoir performance and increase oil and gas recovery from their new and existing fields.

We make measurements on reservoir rocks, reservoir fluids (crude oil, natural gas and water) and their derived products.

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 50.2						
Gross profitability		18.7%	17.5%	41.2	81	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital		10.6%	6.0%	18.9	91	2025-12-31
Accruals ratio		(1.3%)	(5.0%)	90.4	271	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years		not computable	4.6 pts			five annual gross margins are required; found 2
Solvency, sleeve percentile 14.1						
Twelve-month failure probability		not computable	0.06%			liabilities and a nearby cover-page share count are required at 2026-06-30
Altman Z double-prime		not computable	1.48			one or more required annual facts are missing
Net debt to EBITDA		1.23x	3.63x	20.7	117	2025-12-31
Interest coverage		5.34x	2.37x	8.5	83	2025-12-31
Current ratio		2.02x	0.97x	13.2	282	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 50.2						
Revenue growth, three-year compound		not computable	0.7%			four annual observations are required; found 3
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound		not computable	(11.8%)			four consecutive annual FCF observations are required; found 3
Reinvestment rate		(36.6%)	59.0%	83.1	72	2025-12-31
Asset growth, three years		not computable	6.4%			four annual observations are required; found 3
Net share issuance, one year		(1.7%)	0.4%	17.3	157	2026-02-28

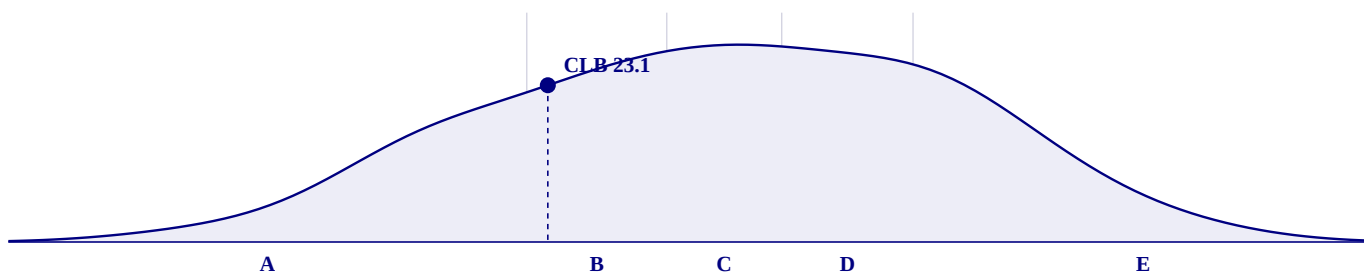
Warnings

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

Check	Measured
Late filer	found 1 NT 10-K/Q filings in the last eight quarters

Among 148 peers

energy; 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
30	Crescent Energy Co. (CRGY)	19.7	A/B	
31	Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc. (HOS)	20.4	A/B	fortress
				balance sheet
32	Portland General Electric Co. (POR)	21.1	A/B	
33	Quaker Chemical Corp. (KWR)	21.8	A/B	
34	Ovintiv Inc. (OVV)	22.4	A/B	
35	Core Laboratories Inc. (CLB) <	23.1	A/B	late filer
36	Pure Cycle Corp. (PCYO)	23.8	B	fortress
				balance sheet
37	Valero Energy Corp/Tx (VLO)	24.5	B	
38	Montauk Renewables, Inc. (MNTK)	25.2	B	
39	Liberty Energy Inc. (LBRT)	25.9	B	
40	Marathon Petroleum Corp. (MPC)	26.5	B	

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	0.8%	15.5%	27
Distance from 52-week high	(48.3%)	(15.4%)	9
EBIT to enterprise value	10.1%	4.6%	89
Free cash flow yield	5.5%	1.3%	75
Book value to price	0.58	0.53	57
Sales to price	1.13	0.45	83
Composite equity issuance, five years	not computable	(7.2%)	
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.37)	0.04	9

Diagnostics

not in the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score 7 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	pass
Current ratio improved	fail
No new shares issued	pass
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	\$22.7M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	\$28.2M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	71 (10-Q received Jul 30, 2026)

Sources

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#	Concept	XBRL tag	Value	Period end	Received	Form	Accession
1	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$526.5M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
2	cost of revenue	us-gaap:CostOfGoodsAndServicesSold	\$417.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
3	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$584.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
4	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	\$56.5M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
5	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeIncomeTaxesExtraord	\$15.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
6	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	\$15.5M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	\$110.3M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$266.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$22.7M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
10	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebtAndCapitalLeaseObligations	\$126.1M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
11	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$246.6M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
12	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$19.2M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
13	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	\$29.7M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
14	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$37.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
15	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$585.1M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
16	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	\$14.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
17	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	\$10.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
18	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$214.7M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
19	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$106.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
20	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$523.8M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$509.8M	2023-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
22	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$11.2M	2025-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
23	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$221.3M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
24	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$102.4M	2024-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
25	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$586.4M	2023-12-31	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
26	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	46,050,433	2026-02-28	2026-03-23	10-K	0001193125-26-118177
27	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	46,826,820	2025-01-31	2025-02-13	10-K	0000950170-25-019072