

Climb Global Solutions, Inc. (CLMB)

Nasdaq; shops; SIC 5045, Wholesale-Computers & Peripheral Equipment & Software; CIK 0000945983

Climb Global Solutions, Inc. CLMB; shops	
Grade	C A B C D E middle fifth of 258 graded peers percentile 54.5; sampling error 2.9 points; lower is stronger
Rank	141 of 258
Profitability	D percentile 73.1
Solvency	C percentile 57.0
Growth and financing	A/B percentile 21.7
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 \$460.2M
Standard universe	inside revenue above \$1M and assets above \$10M
Warnings	none active; fortress balance sheet not computable: distress
Inputs computable	8 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Feb 27, 2026 224 days before the rescans; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Jul 30, 2026
Last close	\$32.55 2026-10-08; market equity \$607.4M
Price used in grade	None



C, the tortoise

middle 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: D from Mar 21, 2025, C/D from Apr 21, 2025, D from Nov 21, 2025, C from Mar 21, 2026

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 Feb 27, 2026

The Company is a value added information technology ("IT") distribution and solutions company. The Company primarily operates through its "Distribution" segment, which distributes emerging and disruptive technologies to corporate resellers, value added resellers ("VARs"), consultants and systems integrators worldwide under the name "Climb Channel Solutions". The Company also operates a smaller segment called "Solutions", which is a cloud solutions provider and value-added reseller of software, hardware and

services for customers worldwide under the name "Grey Matter".

The fourteen inputs

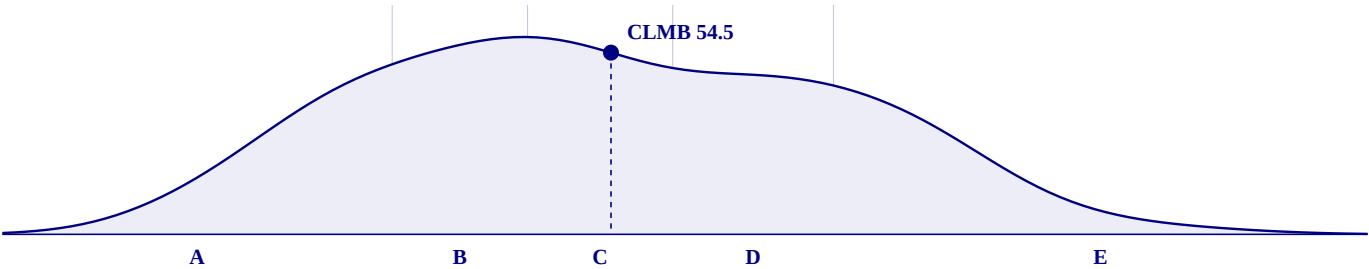
lower percentile is stronger; equal-weighted sleeves

Input	Percentile, 0 to 100	Value	Peer median	Percentile	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 73.1						
Gross profitability		22.9%	42.6%	76.3	242	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital		not computable	10.9%			latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31
Accruals ratio		1.0%	(4.9%)	91.3	287	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years		1.3 pts	1.2 pts	51.8	219	2025-12-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 57.0						
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		1.92	1.92	48.3	208	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA		not computable	1.84x			latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31
Interest coverage		not computable	2.26x			one or more required annual facts are missing
Current ratio		1.11x	1.37x	65.6	295	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 21.7						
Revenue growth, three-year compound		28.9%	1.5%	3.0	269	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound		not computable	5.6%			current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed \$100,000
Reinvestment rate		not computable	7.3%			latest aligned inputs end 2019-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31
Asset growth, three years		25.7%	3.4%	4.1	272	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year		0.2%	(0.6%)	58.1	211	2026-02-17

Warnings

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

Check	Measured
Fortress balance sheet	cash minus debt is 34,995,000 USD; Altman Z is not used



Composite score of every graded peer, smoothed; vertical rules are the letter band edges; stronger to the left.

Rank	Company	Percentile	Letter	Warnings
136	Penske Automotive Group, Inc. (PAG)	52.5	C	
137	Walmart Inc. (WMT)	52.9	C	
138	Natural Health Trends Corp. (NHTC)	53.3	C	
139	Insight Enterprises Inc. (NSIT)	53.7	C	
140	Lithia Motors Inc. (LAD)	54.1	C	
141	Climb Global Solutions, Inc. (CLMB) <	54.5	C	fortress balance sheet
142	Arrow Electronics, Inc. (ARW)	54.9	C	
143	Barnes & Noble Education, Inc. (BNED)	55.3	C	late filer
144	Victoria's Secret & Co. (VSXY)	55.6	C	
145	Cheesecake Factory Inc. (CAKE)	56.0	C	
146	BlueLinx Holdings Inc. (BXC)	56.4	C	

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	(15.2%)	(0.1%)	33
Distance from 52-week high	(7.0%)	(24.1%)	87
EBIT to enterprise value	5.3%	5.3%	49
Free cash flow yield	0.5%	4.2%	26
Book value to price	0.21	0.36	36
Sales to price	1.07	1.75	37
Composite equity issuance, five years	(2.0%)	(16.7%)	77
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.14)	0.02	33

Diagnostics

not in 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	fail
Long-term leverage fell	pass
Current ratio improved	pass
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	\$56.6M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	\$42.5M
Months of runway	not finite

Days since last periodic filing

71 (10-Q received Jul 30, 2026)

Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions

\$3.6M

Sources

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#	Concept	XBRL tag	Value	Period end	Received	Form	Accession
1	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$105.3M	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$460.2M	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	\$16.5M	2023-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeIncomeTaxesExtraord	\$16.5M	2023-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	\$4.5M	2023-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	\$1.3M	2023-12-31	2024-03-05	10-K	0001558370-24-002476
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$74.8M	2023-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$36.3M	2023-12-31	2025-03-11	10-K	0001437749-25-006986
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	\$1.8M	2022-12-31	2024-03-05	10-K	0001558370-24-002476
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$60.6M	2022-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$20.2M	2022-12-31	2024-03-05	10-K	0001558370-24-002476
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	\$21.3M	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$16.6M	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$469.2M	2024-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
15	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	\$652.5M	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$91.1M	2024-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
17	revenue	us-gaap:Revenues	\$465.6M	2024-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$64.2M	2023-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$352.0M	2023-12-31	2024-03-05	10-K	0001558370-24-002476
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$54.1M	2022-12-31	2024-03-05	10-K	0001558370-24-002476
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$304.3M	2022-12-31	2024-03-05	10-K	0001558370-24-002476
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$45.7M	2021-12-31	2023-03-16	10-K	0001558370-23-004053
23	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$282.6M	2021-12-31	2023-03-16	10-K	0001558370-23-004053
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$374.2M	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$337.5M	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	\$87.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
27	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	\$29.2M	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
28	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$116.6M	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
29	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	\$343.7M	2025-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
30	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	\$2.8M	2023-12-31	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
31	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$3.2M	2019-12-31	2021-03-16	10-K	0001558370-21-003044
32	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	\$106,000	2019-12-31	2020-03-04	10-K	0001558370-20-002020
33	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$13.9M	2018-12-31	2020-03-04	10-K	0001558370-20-002020
34	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	\$266,000	2018-12-31	2020-03-04	10-K	0001558370-20-002020
35	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-\$2.0M	2017-12-31	2019-03-18	10-K	0001558370-19-002250
36	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	\$359,000	2017-12-31	2019-03-18	10-K	0001558370-19-002250
37	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivitiesContinuingOperat	\$516,000	2016-12-31	2017-02-21	10-K	0001558370-17-000723
38	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	\$1.0M	2016-12-31	2019-03-18	10-K	0001558370-19-002250
39	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	\$488,000	2019-12-31	2021-03-16	10-K	0001558370-21-003044
40	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	\$8.5M	2019-12-31	2021-03-16	10-K	0001558370-21-003044
41	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeIncomeTaxesExtraord	\$8.5M	2019-12-31	2021-03-16	10-K	0001558370-21-003044
42	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	\$2.3M	2019-12-31	2021-03-16	10-K	0001558370-21-003044
43	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$121.5M	2019-12-31	2021-03-16	10-K	0001558370-21-003044
44	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$78.7M	2019-12-31	2021-03-16	10-K	0001558370-21-003044
45	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$102.9M	2018-12-31	2020-03-04	10-K	0001558370-20-002020
46	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$66.7M	2018-12-31	2020-03-04	10-K	0001558370-20-002020
47	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$335.1M	2023-12-31	2025-03-11	10-K	0001437749-25-006986
48	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$231.9M	2022-12-31	2024-03-05	10-K	0001558370-24-002476
49	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	4,605,692	2026-02-17	2026-02-27	10-K	0001437749-26-006072
50	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	4,597,295	2025-02-24	2025-03-11	10-K	0001437749-25-006986