

HighPeak Energy, Inc. (HPK)

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HighPeak Energy, Inc. HPK; energy	
Grade	B A B C D E second fifth of 148 graded peers percentile 29.3; sampling error 3.6 points; lower is stronger
Rank	44 of 148
Profitability	B/C percentile 43.5
Solvency	C percentile 48.4
Growth and financing	B percentile 31.9
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 \$3.2B
Standard universe	inside revenue above \$1M and assets above \$10M
Warnings	none active not computable: distress
Inputs computable	8 of 14
Graded from	filings received through Mar 11, 2026 212 days before the rescans; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Aug 10, 2026
Last close	\$8.74 2026-10-08; market equity \$1.1B
Price used in grade	None

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 11, 2026

HighPeak Energy, Inc., a Delaware corporation formed on October 29, 2019, is an independent crude oil and natural gas exploration and production company that explores for, develops and produces crude oil, NGL and natural gas in the Permian Basin in West Texas, more specifically, the Midland Basin primarily in Howard and Borden Counties, Texas, and to a lesser extent Scurry and Mitchell Counties, which lie within the northeastern part of the crude oil-rich Midland Basin.

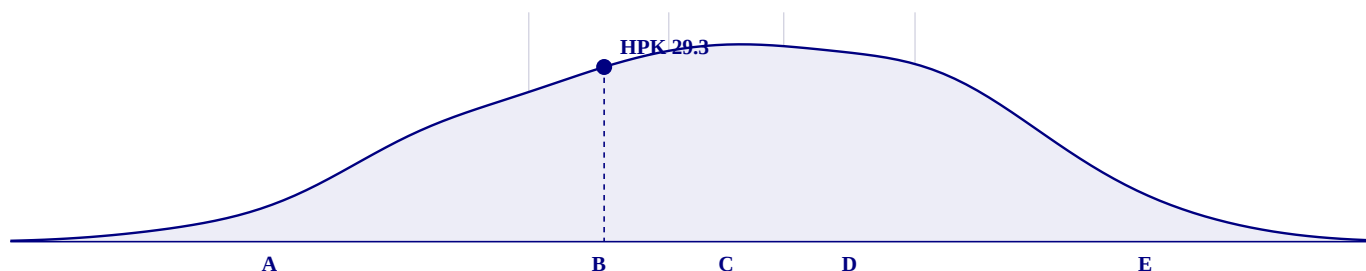
The fourteen inputs

lower percentile is stronger; equal-weighted sleeves

Input	Percentile, 0 to 100	Value	Peer median	Percentile	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 43.5						
Gross profitability		not computable	17.5%			one or more required annual facts are missing
Return on invested capital		4.2%	6.0%	75.6	91	2025-12-31
Accruals ratio		(15.7%)	(5.0%)	11.5	271	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years		not computable	4.6 pts			five annual gross margins are required; found 0
Solvency, sleeve percentile 48.4						
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		1.80x	3.63x	29.3	117	2025-12-31
Interest coverage		1.02x	2.37x	79.3	83	2025-12-31
Current ratio		1.13x	0.97x	36.7	282	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 31.9						
Revenue growth, three-year compound		4.5%	0.7%	33.5	222	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound		not computable	(11.8%)			four consecutive annual FCF observations are required; found 0
Reinvestment rate		not computable	59.0%			one or more required annual facts are missing
Asset growth, three years		12.1%	6.4%	20.4	246	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year		0.2%	0.4%	41.7	157	2026-03-06

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
39	Liberty Energy Inc. (LBRT)	25.9	B	
40	Marathon Petroleum Corp. (MPC)	26.5	B	
41	USA Compression Partners, L.P. (USAC)	27.2	B	
42	Valvoline Inc. (VVV)	27.9	B	
43	NRG Energy, Inc. (NRG)	28.6	B	
44	HighPeak Energy, Inc. (HPK) <	29.3	B	
45	Chevron Corp. (CVX)	29.9	B	
46	DT Midstream, Inc. (DTM)	30.6	B	
47	Constellation Energy Corp. (CEG)	31.3	B	
48	RGC Resources Inc. (RGC)	32.0	B	
49	Ramaco Resources, Inc. (METC)	33.7	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	16.5%	15.5%	52
Distance from 52-week high	0.0%	(15.4%)	94
EBIT to enterprise value	7.0%	4.6%	74
Free cash flow yield	not computable	1.3%	
Book value to price	1.41	0.53	94
Sales to price	0.78	0.45	72
Composite equity issuance, five years	26.1%	(7.2%)	82
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	(0.22)	0.04	19

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	fail
Operating cash flow exceeds net income	pass
Long-term leverage fell	fail
Current ratio improved	pass
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	fail
Asset turnover improved	fail
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	\$146.3M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	\$393.9M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	60 (10-Q received Aug 10, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	\$2.9M

Sources

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#	Concept	XBRL tag	Value	Period end	Received	Form	Accession
1	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	\$150.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
2	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeIncomeTaxesExtraord	\$166.2M	2025-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
3	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	\$7.2M	2025-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
4	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	\$1.2B	2025-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
5	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$1.6B	2025-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
6	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$162.1M	2025-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
7	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	\$1.0B	2024-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
8	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$1.6B	2024-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
9	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$86.6M	2024-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770

10	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	\$19.0M	2025-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
11	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$511.6M	2025-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
12	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$3.2B	2025-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
13	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$3.1B	2024-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
14	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	\$421.8M	2025-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
15	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	\$147.1M	2025-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
16	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$259.9M	2025-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
17	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$230.3M	2025-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
18	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$863.4M	2025-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$1.1B	2024-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
20	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$1.1B	2023-12-31	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$755.7M	2022-12-31	2025-03-10	10-K	0001437749-25-006838
22	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$3.1B	2023-12-31	2025-03-10	10-K	0001437749-25-006838
23	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$2.3B	2022-12-31	2024-03-06	10-K	0001437749-24-006816
24	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	126,358,104	2026-03-06	2026-03-11	10-K	0001437749-26-007770
25	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	126,067,436	2025-03-06	2025-03-10	10-K	0001437749-25-006838