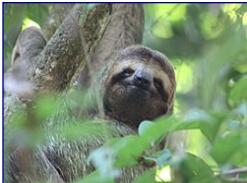


Maxlinear, Inc. (MXL)

Nasdaq; business equipment; SIC 3674, Semiconductors & Related Devices; CIK 0001288469

Maxlinear, Inc. MXL; business equipment	
Grade	D/E A B C D E on the D/E boundary of 497 graded peers percentile 79.2; sampling error 2.2 points; lower is stronger
Rank	394 of 497
Profitability	B percentile 28.2
Solvency	D percentile 65.9
Growth and financing	E percentile 86.1
Reliability	0.91 AUC filers with \$591M to \$2.67B assets; 95% interval 0.88 to 0.94; 160 events, 2020 to 2025
Peer failure rate	1.01% a year Item 1.03 bankruptcies, same asset band, 2012 to 2025
Size band	\$591M to \$2.67B assets total assets \$796.4M
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 Jan 29, 2026 253 days before the rescans; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Jul 23, 2026
Last close	\$93.64 2026-10-08; market equity \$8.5B
Price used in grade	None



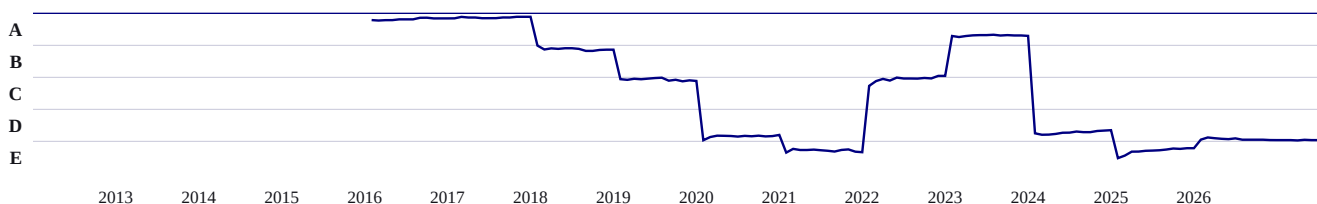
D/E, the sloth
on the D/E boundary of its sector; letters are fifths of the 497 graded peers

Share price, twelve months to the rescans
split-adjusted close; the letter is fixed at the rescans that set it


Rescans on file: E from Feb 21, 2025, D/E from Feb 21, 2026, D from Mar 21, 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 Jan 29, 2026

We incorporated in the State of Delaware in September 2003. Our executive offices are located at 5966 La Place Court, Suite 100, Carlsbad, California 92008, and our telephone number is (760) 692-0711. In this Form 10-K, unless the context otherwise requires, the "Company," "we," "us" and "our" refer to MaxLinear, Inc. and its directly and indirectly wholly-owned subsidiaries. Our website address is www.maxlinear.com. The contents of our website are not incorporated by reference into this Form 10-K.

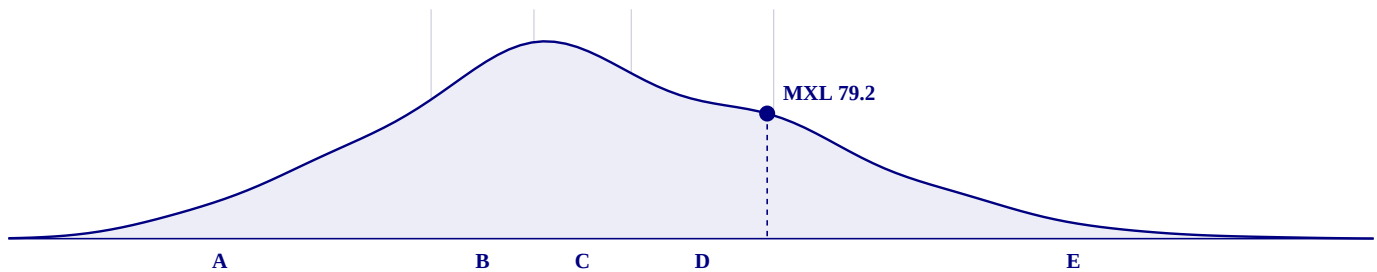
The fourteen inputs

lower percentile is stronger; equal-weighted sleeves

Input	Percentile, 0 to 100	Value	Peer median	Percentile	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 28.2						
Gross profitability		33.4%	28.5%	37.5	558	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital		not computable	10.9%			a prior annual debt, equity, and cash observation is required
Accruals ratio		(18.8%)	(7.4%)	20.3	621	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years		1.3 pts	2.4 pts	26.9	429	2025-12-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 65.9						
Twelve-month failure probability		not computable	0.05%			latest liabilities, cash plus short-term investments, book equity, and shares are required
Altman Z double-prime		(1.22)	2.18	63.2	566	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA		not computable	1.11x			EBITDA must exceed \$100,000
Interest coverage		not computable	3.77x			latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31
Current ratio		1.34x	2.02x	68.6	666	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 86.1						
Revenue growth, three-year compound		(25.3%)	6.4%	95.2	538	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound		(72.8%)	17.2%	100.0	268	2025-12-31
Reinvestment rate		not computable	14.3%			NOPAT must exceed \$100,000
Asset growth, three years		(12.3%)	5.0%	85.6	563	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year		2.1%	0.5%	63.5	407	2026-01-22

Among 497 peers

business equipment; letters are fifths of this list



Rank	Company	Percentile	Letter	Warnings
389	Asure Software Inc. (ASUR)	78.2	D/E	
390	Clarivate plc (CLVT)	78.4	D/E	

391	SmartRent, Inc. (SMRT)	78.6	D/E
392	Immersion Corp. (IMMR)	78.8	D/E late filer, fortress balance sheet
393	Progress Software Corp. (PRGS)	79.0	D/E
394	Maxlinear, Inc. (MXL) <	79.2	D/E
395	Creative Realities, Inc. (CREX)	79.4	D/E late filer
396	GoDaddy Inc. (GDDY)	79.6	D/E
397	Blend Labs, Inc. (BLND)	79.8	D/E fortress balance sheet
398	Trimble Inc. (TRMB)	80.0	D/E late filer
399	Quanterix Corp. (QTRX)	80.2	D/E late filer, fortress balance sheet

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	272.6%	2.2%	98
Distance from 52-week high	(26.8%)	(30.0%)	55
EBIT to enterprise value	(1.5%)	1.5%	30
Free cash flow yield	0.08%	2.7%	26
Book value to price	0.06	0.23	16
Sales to price	0.06	0.30	9
Composite equity issuance, five years	19.6%	3.9%	71
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	1.03	(0.26)	98

Diagnostics

not in the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score 5 of 9, period end 2025-12-31	
Return on assets above zero	fail
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	fail
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	\$64.8M
Operating cash flow, four quarters	\$16.5M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	78 (10-Q received Jul 23, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	\$201.6M

Sources

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#	Concept	XBRL tag	Value	Period end	Received	Form	Accession
1	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$265.8M	2025-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$796.4M	2025-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-\$101.1M	2020-12-31	2023-02-01	10-K	0001288469-23-000009
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeIncomeTaxesExtraordinaryItemsInequityAdjustments	-\$14.9M	2020-12-31	2023-02-01	10-K	0001288469-23-000009
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	-\$16.3M	2020-12-31	2023-02-01	10-K	0001288469-23-000009
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	\$369.8M	2020-12-31	2021-02-11	10-K	0001288469-21-000013
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$391.1M	2020-12-31	2024-01-31	10-K	0001288469-24-000015

8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$148.9M	2020-12-31	2022-02-02	10-K	0001288469-22-000029
9	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	-\$136.7M	2025-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
10	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$19.6M	2025-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
11	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$864.6M	2024-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
12	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$467.6M	2025-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
13	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$194.8M	2024-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
14	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$360.5M	2024-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
15	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$385.7M	2023-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
16	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$693.3M	2023-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
17	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$649.8M	2022-12-31	2025-01-29	10-K	0001288469-25-000008
18	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$1.1B	2022-12-31	2025-01-29	10-K	0001288469-25-000008
19	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$495.8M	2021-12-31	2024-01-31	10-K	0001288469-24-000015
20	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$892.4M	2021-12-31	2024-01-31	10-K	0001288469-24-000015
21	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$248.8M	2025-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
22	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$186.0M	2025-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
23	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-\$500.4M	2025-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
24	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-\$126.9M	2025-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
25	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$451.9M	2025-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
26	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	\$344.5M	2025-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
27	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	\$76.5M	2020-12-31	2023-02-01	10-K	0001288469-23-000009
28	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-\$38.2M	2023-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
29	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	\$10.7M	2023-12-31	2024-01-31	10-K	0001288469-24-000015
30	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$12.6M	2025-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
31	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-\$45.3M	2024-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
32	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$17.7M	2024-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
33	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$43.4M	2023-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
34	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$13.5M	2023-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
35	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$388.7M	2022-12-31	2025-01-29	10-K	0001288469-25-000008
36	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquirePropertyPlantAndEquipment	\$41.3M	2022-12-31	2025-01-29	10-K	0001288469-25-000008
37	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	\$44.0M	2025-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
38	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeIncomeTaxesExtraordinaryItemsDiscontinuedOperations	\$146.9M	2025-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
39	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	-\$4.2M	2025-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
40	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$323.4M	2024-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
41	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$182.3M	2024-12-31	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
42	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$1.1B	2023-12-31	2025-01-29	10-K	0001288469-25-000008
43	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$1.2B	2022-12-31	2024-01-31	10-K	0001288469-24-000015
44	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	86,451,150	2026-01-22	2026-01-29	10-K	0001288469-26-000011
45	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	84,633,566	2025-01-22	2025-01-29	10-K	0001288469-25-000008