

Newell Brands Inc. (NWL)

Nasdaq; manufacturing; SIC 3089, Plastics Products, NEC; CIK 0000814453

Newell Brands Inc. NWL; manufacturing	
Grade	E A B C D E weakest fifth of 255 graded peers percentile 95.3; sampling error 3.0 points; lower is stronger
Rank	243 of 255
Profitability	B/C percentile 42.3
Solvency	E percentile 83.4
Growth and financing	E percentile 86.9
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 \$10.7B
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 Feb 13, 2026 238 days before the rescans; latest periodic filing 10-Q received Jul 31, 2026
Last close	\$5.72 2026-10-08; market equity \$2.4B
Price used in grade	None

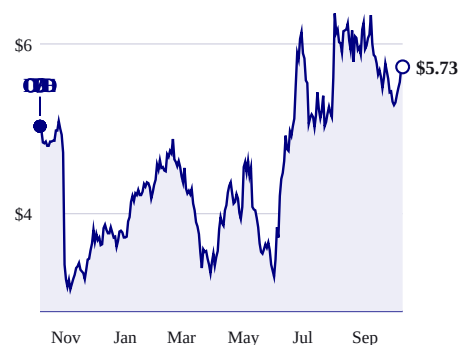


E, the bear

weakest fifth of its sector;
letters are fifths of the 255
graded peers

Share price, twelve months to the rescans

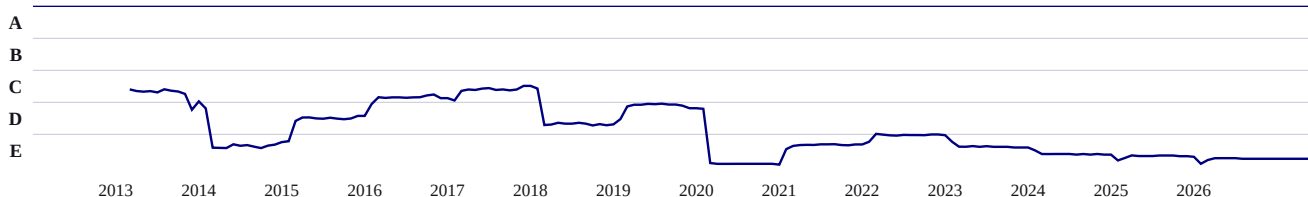
split-adjusted close; the letter is fixed at the rescans that set it



Rescans on file: D from Dec 21, 2019, E from Mar 21, 2020, D/E from Mar 21, 2022, E from Feb 2

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 13, 2026

These initiatives may not be substantially completed in the expected timeframe, may be more costly to implement than expected, or may not fully achieve the anticipated cost savings. Such initiatives involve a significant amount of capital expenditures, organizational change and execution risk, which could have a negative impact on employee engagement, divert management's attention from other initiatives, and if not properly managed, impact the Company's ability to retain key employees, cause disruptions in the Company's

day-to-day operations and have a negative impact on the Company's financial results.

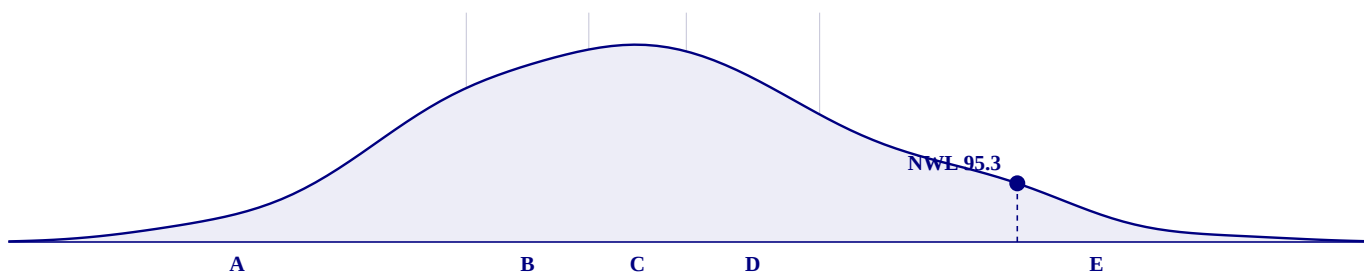
The fourteen inputs

lower percentile is stronger; equal-weighted sleeves

Input	Percentile, 0 to 100	Value	Peer median	Percentile	Peers	Period end
Profitability, sleeve percentile 42.3						
Gross profitability		22.7%	21.9%	43.1	275	2025-12-31
Return on invested capital		not computable	9.7%			latest aligned inputs end 2016-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31
Accruals ratio		(5.1%)	(3.6%)	40.4	308	2025-12-31
Gross margin stability, five years		1.9 pts	2.1 pts	43.4	229	2025-12-31
Solvency, sleeve percentile 83.4						
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		(0.54)	3.66	77.4	244	2025-12-31
Net debt to EBITDA		not computable	1.78x			latest aligned inputs end 2016-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31
Interest coverage		not computable	5.09x			latest aligned inputs end 2023-12-31; latest annual assets end 2025-12-31
Current ratio		1.07x	2.25x	89.5	325	2025-12-31
Growth and financing, sleeve percentile 86.9						
Revenue growth, three-year compound		(8.7%)	2.1%	90.7	269	2025-12-31
Free cash flow growth, three-year compound		not computable	13.9%			current FCF must be positive and base FCF must exceed \$100,000
Reinvestment rate		(593.1%)	26.4%	99.3	139	2025-12-31
Asset growth, three years		(6.9%)	4.4%	84.9	279	2025-12-31
Net share issuance, one year		0.7%	0.01%	72.7	243	2026-02-09

Among 255 peers

manufacturing; 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
238	Malibu Boats, Inc. (MBUU)	93.3	E	
239	Graftech International Ltd. (EAF)	93.7	E	
240	AIR Industries Group (AIRI)	94.1	E	dilution, late filer
241	GoPro, Inc. (GPRO)	94.5	E	fortress balance sheet
242	Ranpak Holdings Corp. (PACK)	94.9	E	
243	Newell Brands Inc. (NWL) <	95.3	E	
244	Babcock & Wilcox Enterprises, Inc. (BW)	95.9	E	late filer
245	Babcock & Wilcox Enterprises, Inc. (BW-PA)	95.9	E	late filer
246	374Water Inc. (SCWO)	96.5	E	
247	Plug Power Inc. (PLUG)	96.9	E	short runway, fortress balance sheet
248	Momentum Inc. (MNTS)	97.2	E	dilution, late filer

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	26.0%	13.7%	61
Distance from 52-week high	(9.9%)	(24.3%)	86
EBIT to enterprise value	1.4%	4.1%	27
Free cash flow yield	0.7%	3.4%	26
Book value to price	1.00	0.34	90
Sales to price	2.95	0.54	93
Composite equity issuance, five years	(25.4%)	(9.5%)	13
Relative strength against the sector, log excess return	0.10	(0.00)	61

Diagnostics

not in the grade

Measure	Value
Piotroski F-score 4 of 9, period end 2025-12-31	
Return on assets above zero	fail
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	fail
No new shares issued	fail
Gross margin improved	pass
Asset turnover improved	pass
Cash, filings, liquidity	
Cash and equivalents	\$209.0M

Operating cash flow, four quarters	\$331.0M
Months of runway	not finite
Days since last periodic filing	70 (10-Q received Jul 31, 2026)
Median daily dollar volume, 63 sessions	\$36.4M

Sources

each row links to the filing index on sec.gov

#	Concept	XBRL tag	Value	Period end	Received	Form	Accession
1	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$2.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
2	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$10.7B	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
3	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	\$298.1M	2016-12-31	2019-03-04	10-K	0001193125-19-061714
4	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeIncomeTaxesMinorityInterestAndLossFromEquityMethodInvestments	\$814.5M	2016-12-31	2017-03-01	10-K	0000814453-17-000027
5	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	\$57.1M	2016-12-31	2019-03-04	10-K	0001193125-19-061714
6	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	\$11.9B	2016-12-31	2017-03-01	10-K	0000814453-17-000027
7	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$11.3B	2016-12-31	2018-03-01	10-K	0001193125-18-067603
8	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$587.5M	2016-12-31	2019-03-04	10-K	0001193125-19-061714
9	total debt	us-gaap:LongTermDebt	\$3.1B	2015-12-31	2017-03-01	10-K	0000814453-17-000027
10	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$1.8B	2015-12-31	2017-03-01	10-K	0000814453-17-000027
11	cash	us-gaap:CashAndCashEquivalentsAtCarryingValue	\$274.8M	2015-12-31	2019-03-04	10-K	0001193125-19-061714
12	net income	us-gaap:NetIncomeLoss	-\$285.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
13	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$264.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
14	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$11.0B	2024-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
15	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$7.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
16	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$2.5B	2024-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
17	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$7.6B	2024-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
18	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$2.4B	2023-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
19	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$8.1B	2023-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
20	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$2.8B	2022-12-31	2025-02-14	10-K	0000814453-25-000008
21	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$9.5B	2022-12-31	2025-02-14	10-K	0000814453-25-000008
22	gross profit	us-gaap:GrossProfit	\$3.4B	2021-12-31	2024-02-21	10-K	0000814453-24-000017
23	revenue	us-gaap:RevenueFromContractWithCustomerExcludingAssessedTax	\$10.6B	2021-12-31	2024-02-21	10-K	0000814453-24-000017
24	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$2.7B	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
25	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$2.5B	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
26	retained earnings	us-gaap:RetainedEarningsAccumulatedDeficit	-\$3.2B	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
27	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	\$39.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
28	book equity	us-gaap:StockholdersEquity	\$2.4B	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
29	liabilities	us-gaap:Liabilities	\$8.3B	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
30	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	\$437.2M	2016-12-31	2019-03-04	10-K	0001193125-19-061714
31	operating income	us-gaap:OperatingIncomeLoss	-\$85.0M	2023-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
32	interest expense	us-gaap:InterestExpense	\$283.0M	2023-12-31	2024-02-21	10-K	0000814453-24-000017
33	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	\$247.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
34	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$496.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
35	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	\$259.0M	2024-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
36	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	\$930.0M	2023-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
37	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	\$284.0M	2023-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
38	operating cash flow	us-gaap:NetCashProvidedByUsedInOperatingActivities	-\$272.0M	2022-12-31	2025-02-14	10-K	0000814453-25-000008
39	capital expenditure	us-gaap:PaymentsToAcquireProductiveAssets	\$312.0M	2022-12-31	2025-02-14	10-K	0000814453-25-000008
40	depreciation amortization	us-gaap:DepreciationDepletionAndAmortization	\$311.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
41	pretax income	us-gaap:IncomeLossFromContinuingOperationsBeforeIncomeTaxesExtraordinaryItemsDeductibleItems	\$301.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
42	income tax	us-gaap:IncomeTaxExpenseBenefit	-\$16.0M	2025-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
43	current assets	us-gaap:AssetsCurrent	\$2.8B	2024-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
44	current liabilities	us-gaap:LiabilitiesCurrent	\$2.4B	2024-12-31	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
45	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$12.2B	2023-12-31	2025-02-14	10-K	0000814453-25-000008
46	assets	us-gaap:Assets	\$13.3B	2022-12-31	2024-02-21	10-K	0000814453-24-000017
47	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	419,200,000	2026-02-09	2026-02-13	10-K	0000814453-26-000008
48	shares outstanding	dei:EntityCommonStockSharesOutstanding	416,200,000	2025-02-10	2025-02-14	10-K	0000814453-25-000008