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Weekly Investor Report

Aqua Metals Inc • Industrials • Waste Management

LATEST CLOSE

2.71 USD

3.4% latest week

Weekly setup

Weak trend

The weekly trend is not active. Price is -35.4% below the Trend Line and sits at 0.5% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned 3.4%, after a -6.7% four-week move. The latest factor snapshot indicates quality is middle-of-the-pack; growth is moderate; valuation is neither clearly cheap nor expensive. The latest news-sentiment score is 54/100. Near-term considerations: volume confirmation is below normal; earnings are due in 0d.

Technical setup score 9/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

LATEST CLOSE

2.71 USD

24 Jul 2026

1W RETURN

3.4%

latest completed week

4W RETURN

-6.7%

short-term follow-through

12W RETURN

-47.6%

quarterly tape

TREND BREADTH

5.8%

3 of 52 weeks active

VOLUME RATIO

0.2x

vs 13-week average

What is working

- No strong opportunity cluster is confirmed yet; monitor trend and activity pressure.

What could go wrong

- The trend backdrop is inactive, so price action has not confirmed a constructive regime.
- Price is below the Trend Line, which keeps downside pressure in focus.
- Price is below Fair Value, so the market is still discounting the latest tape.
- Activity pressure is negative, which weakens the current setup.

What to watch next

- Trend Line remains the key weekly regime level.
- Activity pressure is the gauge to monitor for confirmation or fade.
- A volume ratio above 1.5x would show stronger participation in the next move.

This week's evidence at a glance

PRICE FOLLOW-THROUGH

3.4%

Latest completed week; four-week move -6.7%.

INDICATOR STACK

3/6

Trend and activity pressure are weighted against the latest 12-week confirmation window.

TREND BACKDROP

Active

The trend backdrop defines the current weekly regime.

PATIENT CAPITAL

Quiet

Activity-pressure buy-signal status for institutional accumulation timing.

NEXT-WEEK EXPECTANCY

Negative 34.37%

Historical one-week expectancy contributes to the evidence score when direction is confirmed.

NEWS SENTIMENT

54/100

43 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.

EVENT RISK

0d

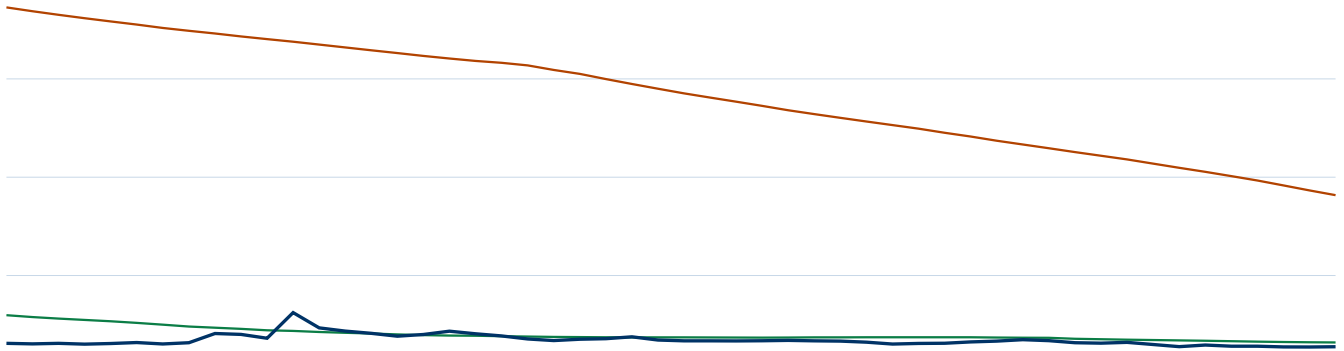
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01 · PRICE ACTION

Where price is—and whether the trend supports it

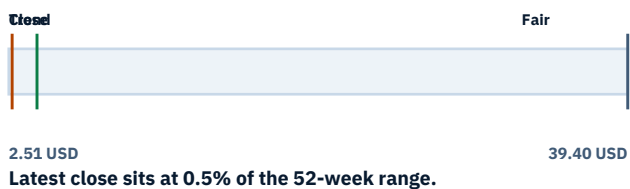
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52-week price path



Blue: weekly close · Green: Trend Line · Orange: Sharemaestro Fair Value

Position in the 52-week range



RANGE LOCATION

0.5%

Shows where the latest close sits between the 52-week low and high.

TREND DISTANCE

-35.4%

Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line.

FAIR-VALUE GAP

-95.1%

Premium demand or model discount
versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.

HIGH-WATER GAP

-93.1%

Distance from the latest 52-week high.

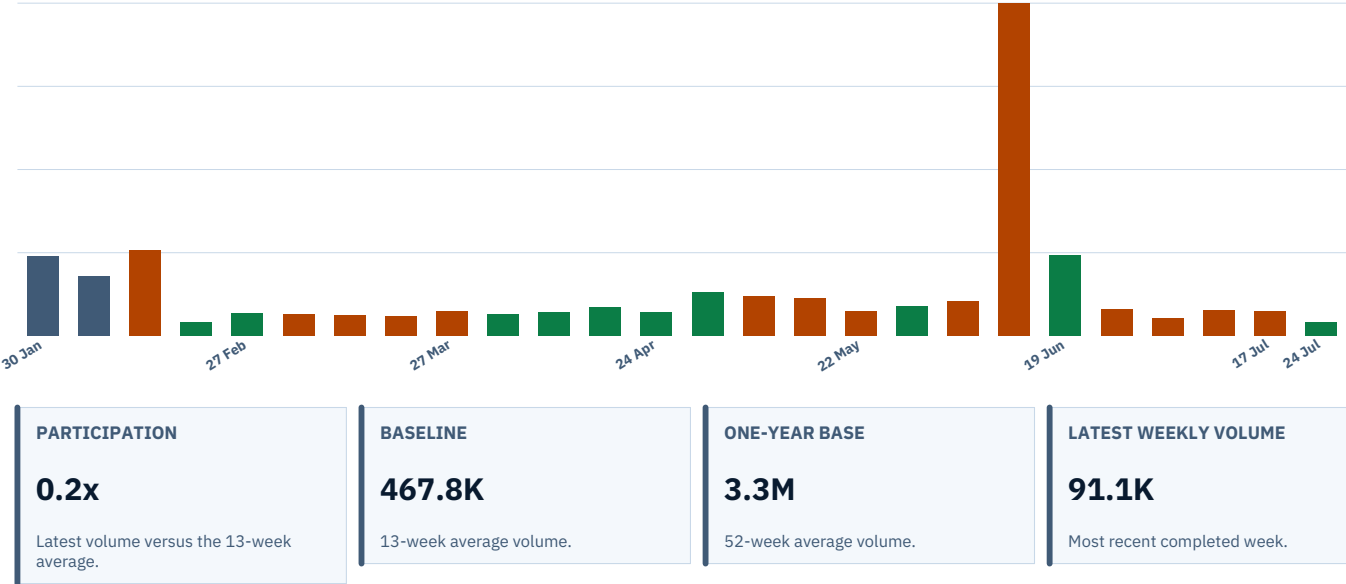
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

Is real participation confirming the move?

Latest weekly volume is 0.2x the 13-week average. Participation is below its recent norm, so price strength is not receiving full volume confirmation.

26-week volume confirmation

Bar height shows weekly volume. Green marks an up week; orange marks a down week.



Demand beneath price

Activity pressure and institutional-style signals

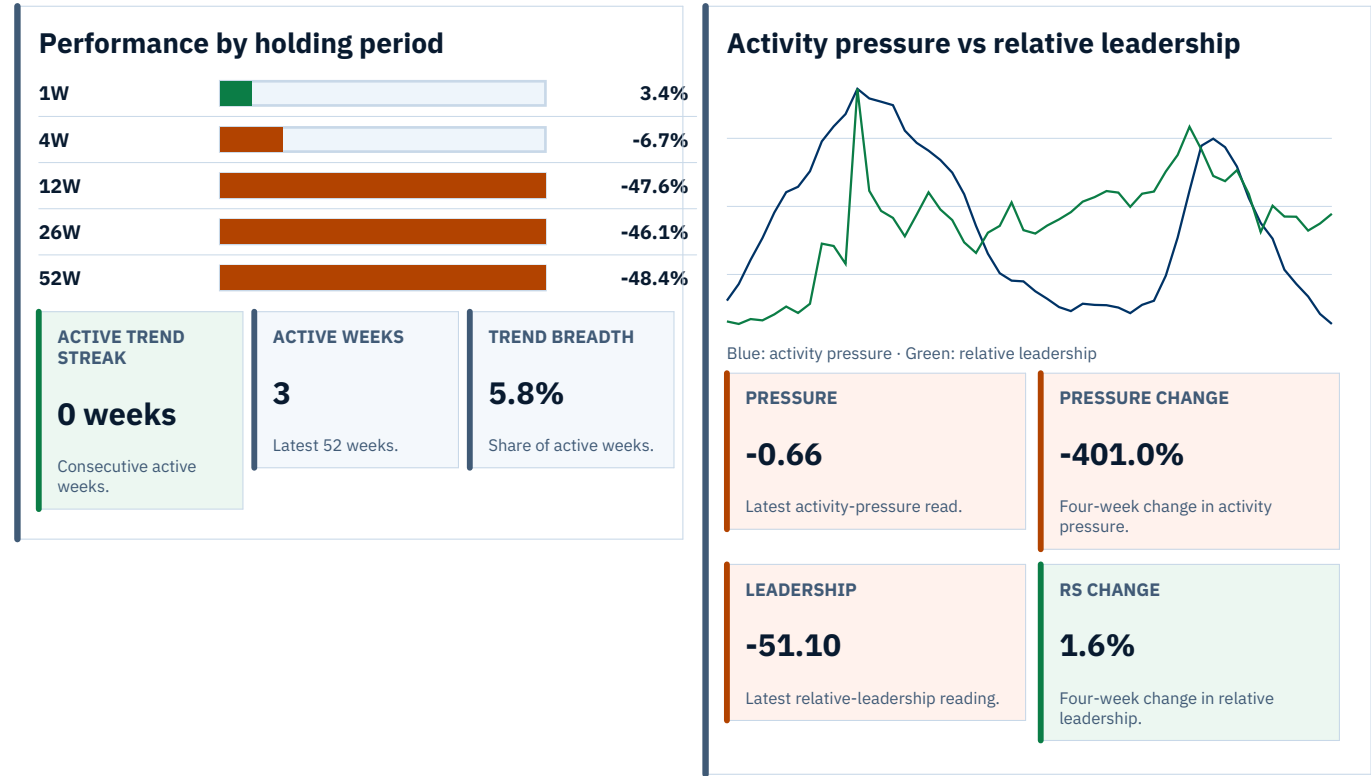
These indicators assess whether participation is improving beneath price. They are supporting evidence, not proof of institutional buying.



03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is -6.7% over four weeks, -47.6% over 12 weeks, and -48.4% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 0 consecutive weeks.



Technical setup scorecard

Trend		3
Momentum		0
Activity Pressure		6
Relative Leadership		0
Next-Week Expectancy		33
Volume		8
Smart Money		23
Risk Control		0

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION

What investors are paying for—and the quality behind it

The latest factor snapshot indicates quality is middle-of-the-pack; growth is moderate; valuation is neither clearly cheap nor expensive.

FACTOR WEEK 26 Jul 2026 Latest published factor snapshot.	STATEMENTS THROUGH 31 Dec 2025 Financial reporting period used.	FIELD COVERAGE 73% Available factor fields.	MODEL CONFIDENCE 70% Snapshot confidence.
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Relative factor standing Higher display scores are better. Each score is converted from the underlying universe rank, where rank 1 is best.		
Overall factor strength		73/100
Value		61/100
Quality		59/100
Momentum		61/100
Growth		61/100

Valuation How much investors are paying for earnings, sales, and cash flow. P/E - Price divided by trailing earnings. PRICE / SALES - Market value relative to trailing revenue. EV / EBITDA - Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings. FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD -329.1% Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value.	Business quality Margins and the return generated on invested capital. GROSS MARGIN 150.8% Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue. OPERATING MARGIN 1243.6% Operating profit retained from revenue. FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN 758.1% Free cash flow generated from revenue. RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL -197.8% Operating return generated on invested capital.
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04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION · CONTINUED

Growth, shareholder returns, and balance-sheet strength

The second half of the fundamental read separates recent business growth from cash returned to shareholders and financial leverage.

Growth and financial strength	Shareholder return and balance sheet
Recent business growth and accounting strength.	Cash returned to owners and financial leverage.
REVENUE GROWTH -	DIVIDEND YIELD -
Latest one-year revenue growth.	Cash dividends relative to market value.
EPS GROWTH -	BUYBACK YIELD -
Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.	Net share repurchases relative to market value.
FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH -	SHAREHOLDER YIELD -
Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.	Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.
PIOTROSKI F-SCORE 2/9	NET DEBT / EBITDA 0.4x
Nine-point accounting-strength checklist.	Balance-sheet debt relative to operating cash earnings.

How to read this

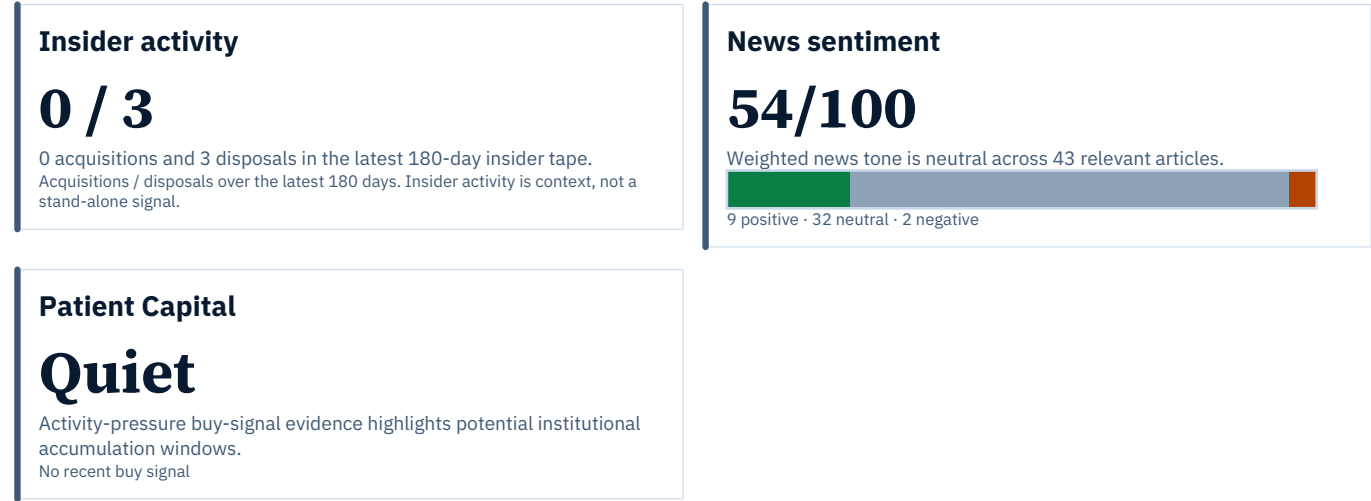
Quality and valuation are separate questions. A strong company can still carry a demanding valuation, so profitability, growth, balance-sheet strength, and the price paid for those characteristics should be assessed independently.

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05 · OWNERSHIP, OPTIONS, AND SENTIMENT

What other market participants are doing

Options, insider transactions, market sentiment, and activity-pressure signals can confirm or challenge the price story. None should be used alone.



06 · CATALYSTS AND RISK

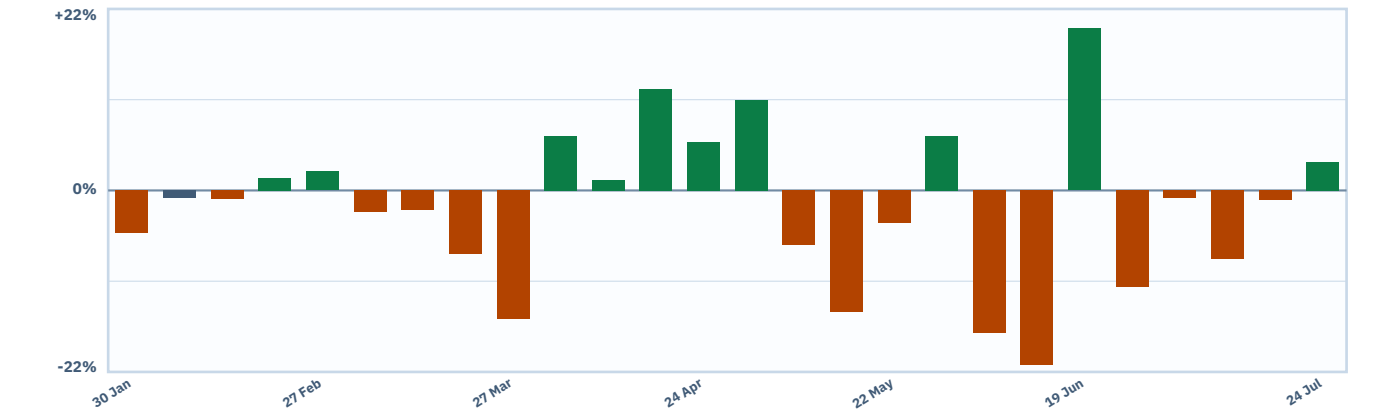
What can move the shares—and how volatile the path has been

Event timing, options-implied movement, drawdown, and weekly gains and losses frame the risk around the current setup.

NEXT EARNINGS 0d Next report is scheduled for 30 Jul 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.	OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE - Nearest-chain priced movement where available.	52-WEEK DRAWDOWN -93.1% Distance below the 52-week high.	13-WEEK VOLATILITY 11.2% Standard deviation of weekly returns.
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Weekly gains and losses

Each bar is one completed week. Gains rise above zero; losses fall below it. Taller bars mean a larger move.



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07 · SECTOR AND PEER CONTEXT

Is this stock leading—or simply moving with its group?

Sector and industry breadth distinguish company-specific strength from a broad group move.

Sector · US Industrials

4-WEEK RANK - / 100 Standing within the tracked group.	GROUP AVERAGE -0.7% Average four-week return.	TREND BREADTH 52.0% Share of peers with an active trend.
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Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
CTAS	NASDAQ	0.7%	19.8%	Inactive
GPN	NYSE	4.0%	15.9%	Inactive
LMT	NYSE	14.5%	14.8%	Inactive
ESLT	NASDAQ	10.6%	14.6%	Inactive
UNP	NYSE	1.8%	14.5%	Active

Industry · US Waste Management

4-WEEK RANK 13 / 17 Standing within the tracked group.	GROUP AVERAGE -3.3% Average four-week return.	TREND BREADTH 11.8% Share of peers with an active trend.
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PESI	NASDAQ	-8.5%	30.4%	Inactive
DXST	NASDAQ	-14.0%	15.7%	Inactive
GFL	NYSE	0.3%	6.4%	Inactive
WM	NYSE	-0.2%	5.9%	Inactive
ENGs	NASDAQ	3.9%	4.7%	Active

08 · EVIDENCE AND WEEKLY DATA

The underlying research record

Every top-level statement should be traceable to a stored market, fundamental, event, or positioning observation.

Cross-signal evidence matrix

Evidence pillar	Score / read	Summary	Detail
Weekly tape	10/100	Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 10/100 tape read.	
Indicator analysis	21/100	Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 0/12, activity pressure 7/12, relative leadership 0/12.	Activity pressure 0.01; No reversal markers
Next-Week Expectancy	Negative 34.37%	Next-week expectancy is negative with a 34.37% historical one-week setup read.	Adds short-term historical context without overriding trend, activity, or relative leadership.
Factors	63/100	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.	Buyback Yield rank 50
Patient Capital	Quiet	Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.	No recent buy signal
Sentiment	54/100	Weighted news tone is neutral across 43 relevant articles.	Aqua Metals to announce Q2 2026 results on July 30
Insiders	0 / 3	0 acquisitions and 3 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape.	
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Current evidence clusters

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08 · EVIDENCE AND WEEKLY DATA · CONTINUED

Recent completed weeks

The completed weekly bars behind the report provide a compact audit trail for price, trend, Fair Value, activity pressure, leadership, and volume.

Week	Close	Return	Trend Line	Fair Value	Pressure	Leadership	Volume	Trend
24 Jul 2026	2.71 USD	3.4%	4.19 USD	55.24 USD	-0.66	-51.10	91.1K	Off
17 Jul 2026	2.62 USD	-1.1%	4.26 USD	56.91 USD	-0.56	-54.06	208.7K	Off
10 Jul 2026	2.65 USD	-8.3%	4.36 USD	58.63 USD	-0.39	-56.21	216.8K	Off
03 Jul 2026	2.89 USD	-0.5%	4.48 USD	60.34 USD	-0.27	-51.99	147.7K	Off
26 Jun 2026	2.90 USD	-11.7%	4.63 USD	61.86 USD	-0.13	-51.92	218.1K	Off
19 Jun 2026	3.29 USD	19.6%	4.80 USD	63.34 USD	0.17	-48.62	672.3K	Off
12 Jun 2026	2.75 USD	-21.2%	4.92 USD	64.73 USD	0.32	-56.64	2.8M	Off
05 Jun 2026	3.49 USD	-17.3%	5.04 USD	66.17 USD	0.56	-45.03	287.9K	Off
29 May 2026	4.22 USD	6.6%	5.17 USD	67.63 USD	0.87	-37.78	246.5K	Off
22 May 2026	3.96 USD	-3.9%	5.30 USD	68.89 USD	1.06	-41.12	204.3K	Off
15 May 2026	4.12 USD	-14.7%	5.48 USD	70.19 USD	1.14	-39.54	313.8K	Off
08 May 2026	4.83 USD	-6.6%	5.83 USD	71.50 USD	1.07	-31.45	328.5K	Off
01 May 2026	5.17 USD	10.9%	5.85 USD	72.80 USD	0.64	-24.51	360.7K	Off
24 Apr 2026	4.66 USD	5.9%	5.91 USD	74.11 USD	0.18	-33.13	199.9K	Off

How to use this report

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