AQST · NASDAQ · WEEK ENDED 24 JUL 2026

Weekly Investor Report

Aquestive Therapeutics Inc · Healthcare · Drug Manufacturers - Specialty & Generic

LATEST CLOSE

3.68 USD

-10.7% latest week

Weekly setup

Weak trend

The weekly trend is not active. Price is -9.9% below the Trend Line and sits at 16.2% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned -10.7%, after a -16.2% four-week move. The latest factor snapshot indicates quality is middle-of-the-pack; growth is moderate; valuation is neither clearly cheap nor expensive. Options positioning is volatility with 49/100 conviction, while the latest news-sentiment score is 43/100. Near-term considerations: earnings are due in 11d.

Technical setup score 24/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

LATEST CLOSE 3.68 USD 24 Jul 2026	1W RETURN -10.7% latest completed week	4W RETURN -16.2% short-term follow-through
12W RETURN -12.4% quarterly tape	TREND BREADTH 46.2% 24 of 52 weeks active	VOLUME RATIO 1.1x vs 13-week average

What is working

- Activity pressure is positive on the latest completed week.

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 weak, so confirmation is not yet broad enough.

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 -10.7% Latest completed week; four-week move -16.2%.	INDICATOR STACK 25/45 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.

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OPTIONS PRESSURE

Volatility

49/100 conviction; expected move 26.5%.

NEWS SENTIMENT

43/100

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01 · PRICE ACTION

Where price is—and whether the trend supports it

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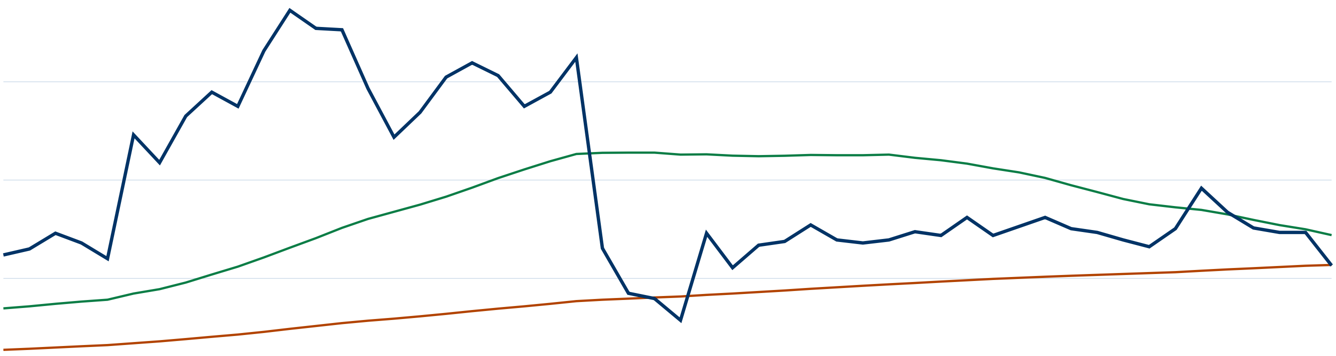
52-week price path



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

Position in the 52-week range

2.93 USD 7.55 USD

Latest close sits at 16.2% of the 52-week range.

RANGE LOCATION

16.2%

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

TREND DISTANCE

-9.9%

Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line.

FAIR-VALUE GAP

-0.2%

Premium demand or model discount versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.

HIGH-WATER GAP

-51.3%

Distance from the latest 52-week high.

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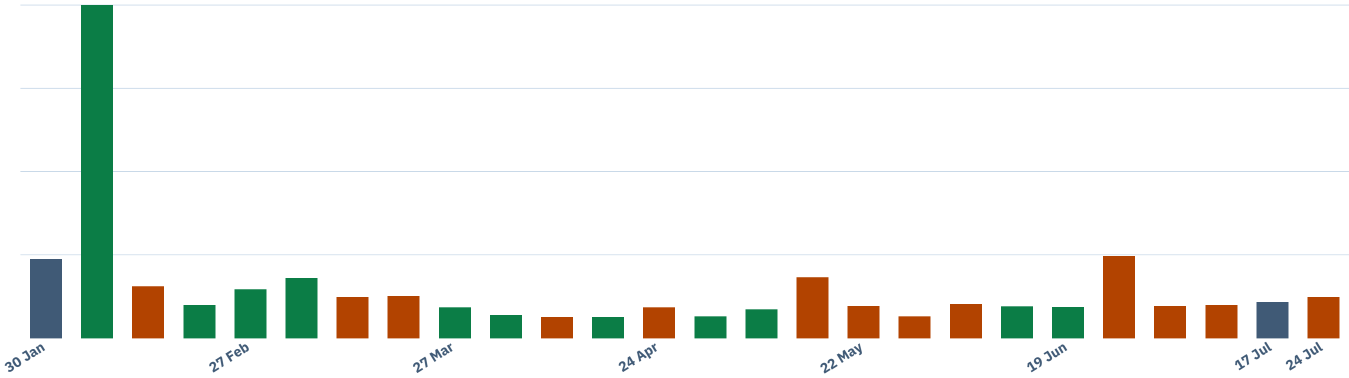
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

Is real participation confirming the move?

Latest weekly volume is 1.1x the 13-week average. Participation is around or above normal and provides reasonable confirmation.

26-week volume confirmation

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



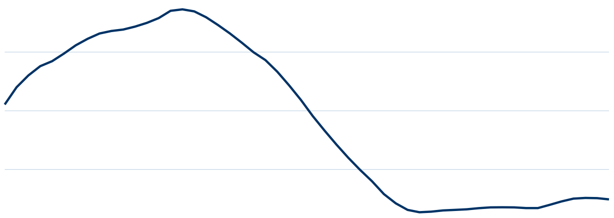
PARTICIPATION	BASELINE	ONE-YEAR BASE	LATEST WEEKLY VOLUME
1.1x	9.0M	13.9M	9.8M
Latest volume versus the 13-week average.	13-week average volume.	52-week average volume.	Most recent completed week.

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.

Activity pressure path



Latest 0.12 · 12-week average 0.10

12-week confirmation

Signal	Read	Meaning
Trend active	0/12	Active trend-backdrop weeks in the latest 12-week window.
Positive pressure	12/12	Weeks with constructive activity pressure in the latest 12-week window.
Positive leadership	0/12	Weeks with positive relative leadership in the latest 12-week window.
Activity pressure	0.12	Current proprietary activity-pressure read.
Buy signals	0	Accumulation signal count in the latest 12 weeks.
Reversal markers	0	No reversal markers

No recent accumulation markers. No reversal markers.

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03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is -16.2% over four weeks, -12.4% over 12 weeks, and -11.3% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 0 consecutive weeks.

Performance by holding period

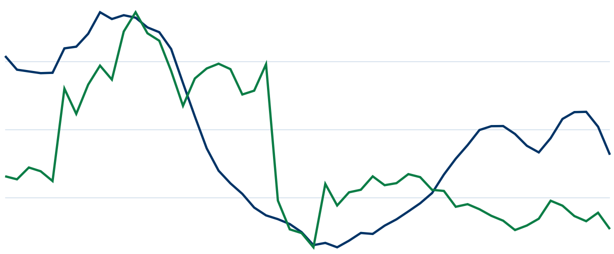
Period	Return
1W	-10.7%
4W	-16.2%
12W	-12.4%
26W	13.6%
52W	-11.3%

ACTIVE TREND STREAK
0 weeks
Consecutive active weeks.

ACTIVE WEEKS
24
Latest 52 weeks.

TREND BREADTH
46.2%
Share of active weeks.

Activity pressure vs relative leadership



Blue: activity pressure · Green: relative leadership

PRESSURE
0.08
Latest activity-pressure read.

PRESSURE CHANGE
-85.1%
Four-week change in activity pressure.

LEADERSHIP
-28.86
Latest relative-leadership reading.

RS CHANGE
-51.5%
Four-week change in relative leadership.

Technical setup scorecard

Component	Score
Trend	25
Momentum	2
Activity Pressure	45
Relative Leadership	0
Next-Week Expectancy	50
Volume	46
Smart Money	24
Risk Control	0

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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	STATEMENTS THROUGH	FIELD COVERAGE	MODEL CONFIDENCE
26 Jul 2026	**31 Dec 2025**	**73%**	**70%**
Latest published factor snapshot.	Financial reporting period used.	Available factor fields.	Snapshot confidence.

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.	**9.2x**
EV / EBITDA Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings.	**-**
FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value.	**-8.9%**

Business quality

Margins and the return generated on invested capital.

GROSS MARGIN Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue.	**63.5%**
OPERATING MARGIN Operating profit retained from revenue.	**-103.7%**
FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN Free cash flow generated from revenue.	**-86.3%**
RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL 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

Recent business growth and accounting strength.

REVENUE GROWTH Latest one-year revenue growth.	-7.3%
EPS GROWTH Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.	-
FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.	-
PIOTROSKI F-SCORE Nine-point accounting-strength checklist.	2/9

Shareholder return and balance sheet

Cash returned to owners and financial leverage.

DIVIDEND YIELD Cash dividends relative to market value.	-
BUYBACK YIELD Net share repurchases relative to market value.	-21.8%
SHAREHOLDER YIELD Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.	-21.8%
NET DEBT / EBITDA Balance-sheet debt relative to operating cash earnings.	-0.4x

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.

Options positioning

Volatility

AQST shows volatility options pressure with a 49/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 1.97, expected move of 26.5%, and Sharemaestro trend signal inactive.

CONVICTION	EXPECTED MOVE	PUT/CALL VOLUME
49/100	26.5%	1.97
Options signal conviction.	Nearest-chain pricing.	Contract volume balance.

Pressure	-31
Speculation	9
Volatility	96
Trend agreement	95

Insider activity

8 / 12

8 acquisitions and 12 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape.

Acquisitions / disposals over the latest 180 days. Insider activity is context, not a stand-alone signal.

News sentiment

43/100

Weighted news tone is neutral across 58 relevant articles.

5 positive · 35 neutral · 18 negative

Patient Capital

Quiet

Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.

No recent buy signal

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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
11d
Next report is scheduled for 10 Aug 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.

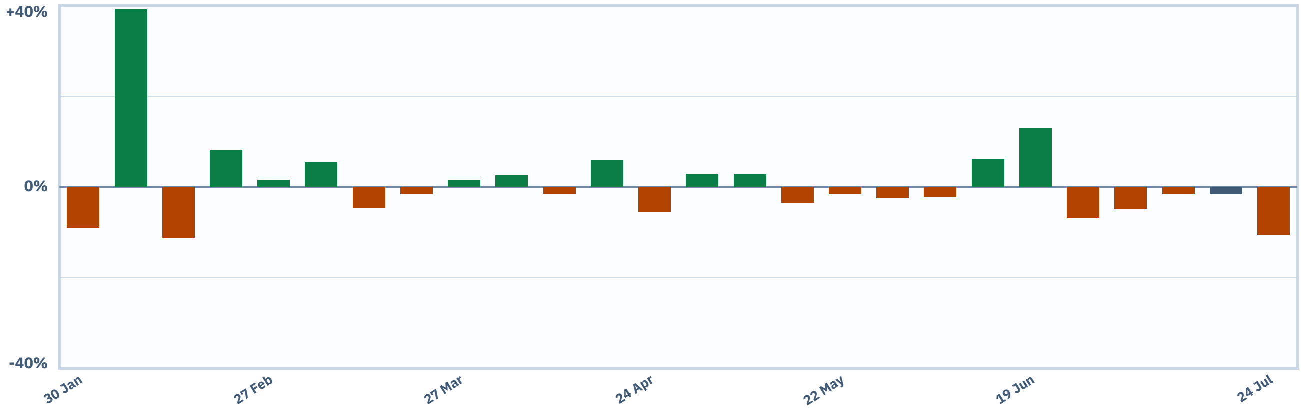
OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE
26.5%
Nearest-chain priced movement where available.

52-WEEK DRAWDOWN
-51.3%
Distance below the 52-week high.

13-WEEK VOLATILITY
5.7%
Standard deviation of weekly returns.

Weekly gains and losses

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



WEEKS HIGHER
11 of 26
14 weeks finished lower.

BEST WEEK
+39.3%
Week of 6 Feb.

WORST WEEK
-11.2%
Week of 13 Feb.

LATEST WEEK
-10.7%
Week of 24 Jul.

Shape of recent returns

Strong gains	6
Modest gains	5
Flat weeks	1
Modest losses	7
Sharp losses	7

RECENT VOL
5.7%
13-week weekly-return volatility.

BASE VOL
11.7%
52-week weekly-return volatility.

UP/DOWN SPLIT
23/28
Count of positive and negative weeks in the 52-week window.

AVERAGE SKEW
9.0% / -6.6%
Average positive week versus average negative week.

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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 Healthcare

4-WEEK RANK	GROUP AVERAGE	TREND BREADTH
- / 100	**1.3%**	**51.0%**
Standing within the tracked group.	Average four-week return.	Share of peers with an active trend.

Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
ABVX	NASDAQ	-8.0%	28.9%	Active
THC	NYSE	19.6%	23.4%	Inactive
BBIO	NASDAQ	3.2%	19.6%	Active
ONC	NASDAQ	4.4%	16.4%	Inactive
MEDP	NASDAQ	11.8%	14.1%	Inactive

Industry · US Drug Manufacturers - Specialty & Generic

4-WEEK RANK	GROUP AVERAGE	TREND BREADTH
65 / 74	**-1.2%**	**37.8%**
Standing within the tracked group.	Average four-week return.	Share of peers with an active trend.

Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
ZYBT	NASDAQ	147.9%	142.5%	Inactive
TLPH	NASDAQ	1.9%	31.1%	Active
CABR	NASDAQ	11.5%	19.8%	Active
ETON	NASDAQ	0.6%	19.3%	Active
OPTH	NASDAQ	-6.6%	14.4%	Inactive

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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	27/100	Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 27/100 tape read.	
Indicator analysis	31/100	Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 0/12, activity pressure 12/12, relative leadership 0/12.	Activity pressure 0.12; No reversal markers
Factors	63/100	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.	Buyback Yield rank 91; Small Cap Core rank 47
Patient Capital	Quiet	Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.	No recent buy signal
Options	62/100	AQST shows volatility options pressure with a 49/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 1.97, expected move of 26.5%, and Sharemaestro trend signal inactive.	Volatility · Volatility expansion watch · Expected move 26.5%
Sentiment	43/100	Weighted news tone is neutral across 58 relevant articles.	Aquestive Therapeutics to Report Second Quarter 2026 Financial Results and Recent Business Highlights on August 11 and Host Conference Call on August 12 at 8:00 a.m. ET
Insiders	8 / 12	8 acquisitions and 12 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape.	
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Current evidence clusters

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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	3.68 USD	-10.7%	4.08 USD	3.69 USD	0.08	-28.86	9.8M	Off
17 Jul 2026	4.12 USD	0.0%	4.16 USD	3.68 USD	0.45	-22.02	8.7M	Off
10 Jul 2026	4.12 USD	-1.4%	4.22 USD	3.66 USD	0.65	-25.56	8.0M	Off
03 Jul 2026	4.18 USD	-4.8%	4.29 USD	3.64 USD	0.65	-23.42	7.8M	Off
26 Jun 2026	4.39 USD	-6.8%	4.36 USD	3.63 USD	0.56	-19.05	19.7M	Off
19 Jun 2026	4.71 USD	12.9%	4.42 USD	3.61 USD	0.30	-17.00	7.5M	Off
12 Jun 2026	4.17 USD	6.1%	4.45 USD	3.59 USD	0.11	-24.52	7.6M	Off
05 Jun 2026	3.93 USD	-2.2%	4.50 USD	3.58 USD	0.20	-27.36	8.3M	Off
29 May 2026	4.02 USD	-2.4%	4.57 USD	3.57 USD	0.36	-29.25	5.2M	Off
22 May 2026	4.12 USD	-1.2%	4.66 USD	3.56 USD	0.46	-25.35	7.7M	Off
15 May 2026	4.17 USD	-3.5%	4.75 USD	3.54 USD	0.46	-23.31	14.5M	Off
08 May 2026	4.32 USD	2.9%	4.85 USD	3.53 USD	0.41	-20.55	6.9M	Off
01 May 2026	4.20 USD	2.9%	4.92 USD	3.52 USD	0.21	-18.44	5.2M	Off
24 Apr 2026	4.08 USD	-5.6%	4.97 USD	3.50 USD	0.03	-19.53	7.4M	Off

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