

ZTO · NYSE · WEEK ENDED 24 JUL 2026

Weekly Investor Report

ZTO Express (Cayman) Inc · Industrials · Integrated Freight & Logistics

LATEST CLOSE

23.98 USD

0.3% latest week

Weekly setup

Mixed setup

The weekly trend is not active. Price is 2.6% above the Trend Line and sits at 77.3% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned 0.3%, after a 9.4% four-week move. The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks strongly versus its universe; growth is moderate; valuation is inexpensive relative to peers. Options positioning is bullish with 35/100 conviction, while the latest news-sentiment score is 57/100. Near-term considerations: volume confirmation is below normal; earnings are due in 19d.

Technical setup score 53/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

LATEST CLOSE

23.98 USD

24 Jul 2026

1W RETURN

0.3%

latest completed week

4W RETURN

9.4%

short-term follow-through

12W RETURN

-4.6%

quarterly tape

TREND BREADTH

71.2%

37 of 52 weeks active

VOLUME RATIO

0.6x

vs 13-week average

What is working

- Price is above the Trend Line, keeping the weekly tape constructive.
- Price is above Fair Value, showing premium demand versus the model.

What could go wrong

- The trend backdrop is inactive, so price action has not confirmed a constructive regime.
- Activity pressure is negative, which weakens the current setup.
- 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

0.3%

Latest completed week; four-week move 9.4%.

INDICATOR STACK

39/41

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.

OPTIONS PRESSURE

Bullish

35/100 conviction; expected move 7.4%.

NEWS SENTIMENT

57/100

49 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.

EVENT RISK

19d

Next report is scheduled for 18 Aug 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.

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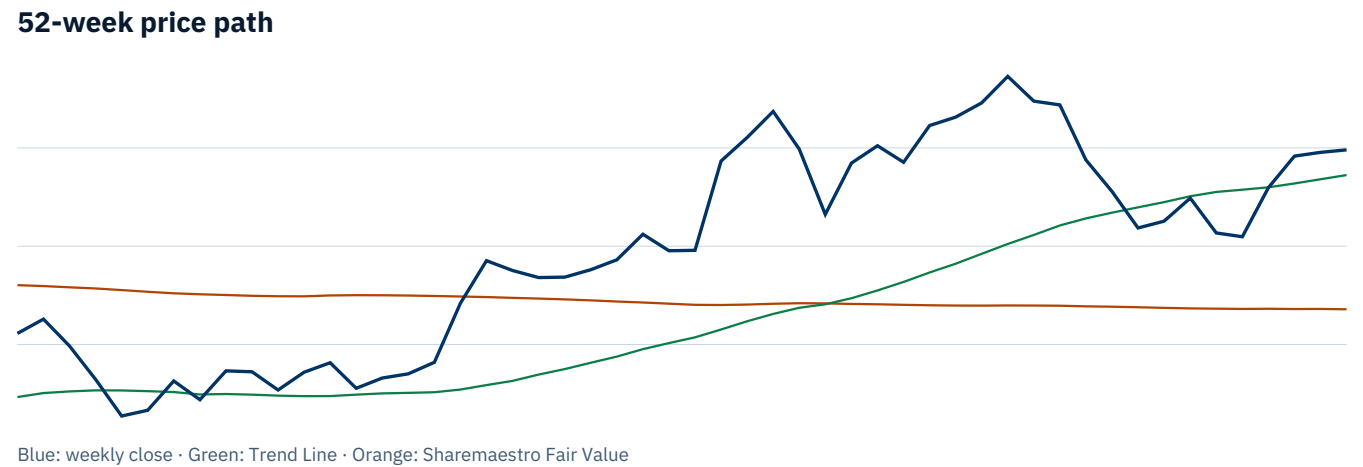
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01 · PRICE ACTION

Where price is—and whether the trend supports it

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Position in the 52-week range

Fair

TrendClose

17.19 USD

25.97 USD

Latest close sits at 77.3% of the 52-week range.

RANGE LOCATION

77.3%

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

TREND DISTANCE

2.6%

Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line.

FAIR-VALUE GAP

18.8%

Premium demand or model discount versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.

HIGH-WATER GAP

-7.7%

Distance from the latest 52-week high.

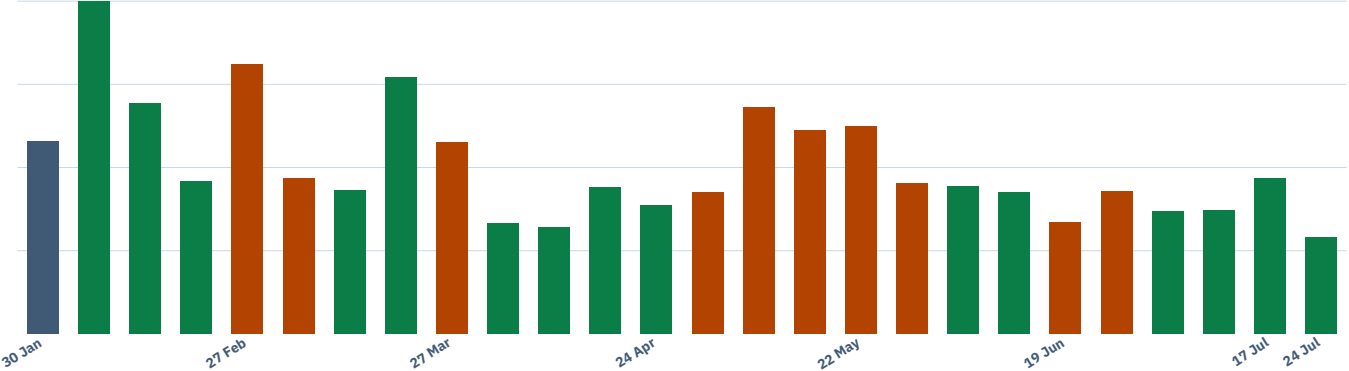
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

Is real participation confirming the move?

Latest weekly volume is 0.6x 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.



PARTICIPATION 0.6x Latest volume versus the 13-week average.	BASELINE 7.7M 13-week average volume.	ONE-YEAR BASE 8.6M 52-week average volume.	LATEST WEEKLY VOLUME 4.9M Most recent completed week.
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Demand beneath price

Activity pressure and institutional-style signals

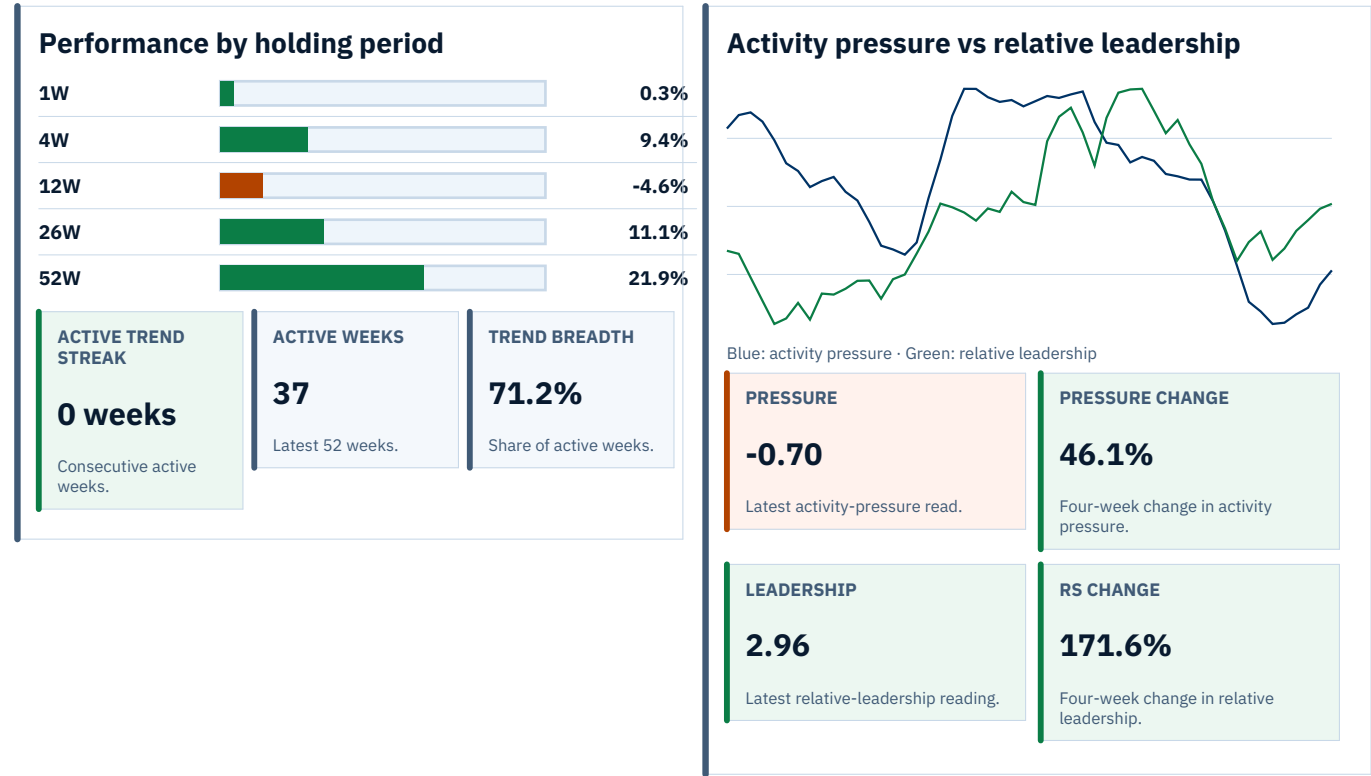
These indicators assess whether participation is improving beneath price. They are supporting evidence, not proof of institutional buying.



03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is 9.4% over four weeks, -4.6% over 12 weeks, and 21.9% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 0 consecutive weeks.



Technical setup scorecard

Trend		39
Momentum		68
Activity Pressure		41
Relative Leadership		73
Next-Week Expectancy		50
Volume		27
Smart Money		59
Risk Control		71

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION

What investors are paying for—and the quality behind it

The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks strongly versus its universe; growth is moderate; valuation is inexpensive relative to peers.

FACTOR WEEK 26 Jul 2026 Latest published factor snapshot.	STATEMENTS THROUGH 31 Dec 2025 Financial reporting period used.	FIELD COVERAGE 100% Available factor fields.	MODEL CONFIDENCE 96% 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		98/100
Value		99/100
Quality		85/100
Momentum		70/100
Growth		72/100

Valuation How much investors are paying for earnings, sales, and cash flow.	Business quality Margins and the return generated on invested capital.
P/E Price divided by trailing earnings. 2.0x	GROSS MARGIN Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue. 24.9%
PRICE / SALES Market value relative to trailing revenue. 0.4x	OPERATING MARGIN Operating profit retained from revenue. 21.1%
EV / EBITDA Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings. 2.2x	FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN Free cash flow generated from revenue. 40.1%
FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value. 69.9%	RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL Operating return generated on invested capital. 12.4%

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 GROWTH13.3% Latest one-year revenue growth.	DIVIDEND YIELD1.6% Cash dividends relative to market value.
EPS GROWTH-2.4% Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.	BUYBACK YIELD6.9% Net share repurchases relative to market value.
FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH4.7% Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.	SHAREHOLDER YIELD8.5% Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.
PIOTROSKI F-SCORE7/9 Nine-point accounting-strength checklist.	NET DEBT / EBITDA0.8x 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.

Options positioning

Bullish

ZTO shows bullish options pressure with a 35/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 0.28, expected move of 7.4%, and Sharemaestro trend signal inactive.

CONVICTION

35/100

Options signal conviction.

EXPECTED MOVE

7.4%

Nearest-chain pricing.

PUT/CALL VOLUME

0.28

Contract volume balance.

Pressure

48

Speculation

24

Volatility

53

Trend agreement

18

Insider activity

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No recent insider transactions are stored.
Acquisitions / disposals over the latest 180 days. Insider activity is context, not a stand-alone signal.

News sentiment

57/100

Weighted news tone is neutral across 49 relevant articles.

19 positive · 29 neutral · 1 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
19d
Next report is scheduled for 18 Aug 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.

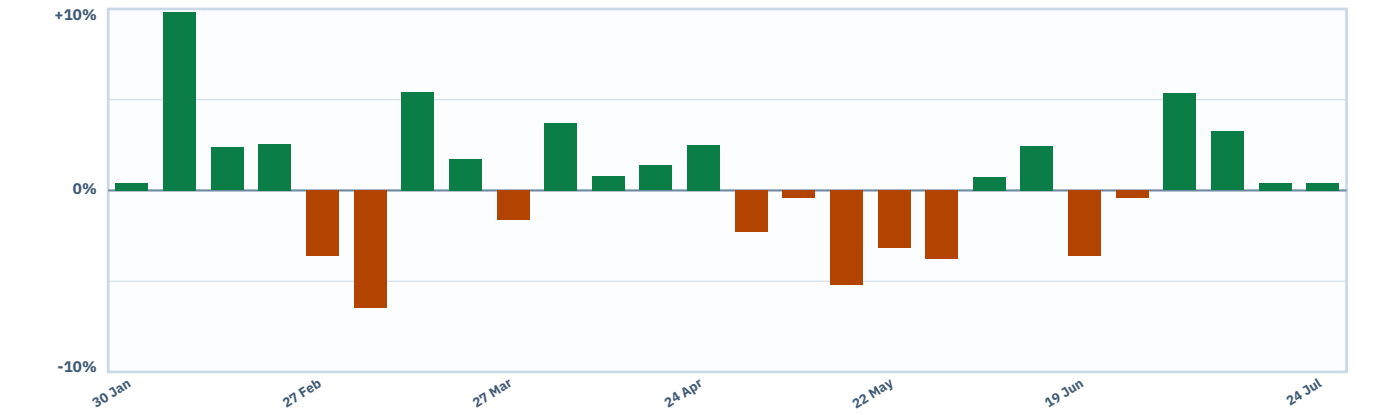
OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE
7.4%
Nearest-chain priced movement where available.

52-WEEK DRAWDOWN
-7.7%
Distance below the 52-week high.

13-WEEK VOLATILITY
2.9%
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
16 of 26
10 weeks finished lower.

BEST WEEK
+9.8%
Week of 6 Feb.

WORST WEEK
-6.5%
Week of 6 Mar.

LATEST WEEK
+0.3%
Week of 24 Jul.

Shape of recent returns

Strong gains		3
Modest gains		13
Flat weeks		-
Modest losses		8
Sharp losses		2

RECENT VOL
2.9%
13-week weekly-return volatility.

BASE VOL
3.2%
52-week weekly-return volatility.

UP/DOWN SPLIT
31/21
Count of positive and negative weeks in the 52-week window.

AVERAGE SKEW
2.5% / -2.6%
Average positive week versus average negative week.

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 14 / 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 Integrated Freight & Logistics

4-WEEK RANK 5 / 28 Standing within the tracked group.	GROUP AVERAGE 5.3% Average four-week return.	TREND BREADTH 35.7% Share of peers with an active trend.
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Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
CJMB	NASDAQ	109.0%	235.5%	Inactive
HXHX	NASDAQ	-12.4%	23.2%	Inactive
HUBG	NASDAQ	-3.8%	12.6%	Active
SLGB	NASDAQ	11.1%	9.7%	Inactive
ZTO	NYSE	0.3%	9.4%	Inactive

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	51/100	Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 51/100 tape read.	
Indicator analysis	37/100	Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 5/12, activity pressure 2/12, relative leadership 5/12.	Activity pressure 0.36; No reversal markers
Factors	88/100	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.	Buyback Yield rank 9; Small Cap Core rank 2
Patient Capital	Quiet	Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.	No recent buy signal
Options	44/100	ZTO shows bullish options pressure with a 35/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 0.28, expected move of 7.4%, and Sharemaestro trend signal inactive.	Bullish · Call-side pressure · Expected move 7.4%
Sentiment	57/100	Weighted news tone is neutral across 49 relevant articles.	ZTO Express Cancels Repurchased ADS-Linked Shares, Trimming Class A Float
Insiders	50/100	No recent insider transaction evidence is stored.	Not currently available.
Earnings	19d	Next report is scheduled for 18 Aug 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.	

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	23.98 USD	0.3%	23.38 USD	20.18 USD	-0.70	2.96	4.9M	Off
17 Jul 2026	23.92 USD	0.4%	23.28 USD	20.19 USD	-0.86	2.18	7.9M	Off
10 Jul 2026	23.83 USD	3.2%	23.18 USD	20.19 USD	-1.12	0.38	6.3M	Off
03 Jul 2026	23.08 USD	5.3%	23.09 USD	20.19 USD	-1.20	-1.32	6.2M	Off
26 Jun 2026	21.91 USD	-0.4%	23.03 USD	20.19 USD	-1.29	-4.14	7.2M	Off
19 Jun 2026	22.00 USD	-3.6%	22.98 USD	20.20 USD	-1.31	-5.93	5.7M	Off
12 Jun 2026	22.83 USD	2.5%	22.87 USD	20.20 USD	-1.16	-1.41	7.2M	Off
05 Jun 2026	22.28 USD	0.7%	22.74 USD	20.22 USD	-1.05	-3.11	7.5M	On
29 May 2026	22.12 USD	-3.8%	22.61 USD	20.23 USD	-0.64	-6.09	7.7M	On
22 May 2026	22.99 USD	-3.2%	22.48 USD	20.24 USD	-0.24	-0.98	10.6M	On
15 May 2026	23.74 USD	-5.2%	22.35 USD	20.25 USD	0.08	3.29	10.4M	On
08 May 2026	25.05 USD	-0.4%	22.18 USD	20.27 USD	0.34	9.30	11.5M	On
01 May 2026	25.14 USD	-2.3%	21.95 USD	20.27 USD	0.34	12.38	7.2M	On
24 Apr 2026	25.73 USD	2.5%	21.74 USD	20.27 USD	0.37	16.25	6.5M	On

How to use this report

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