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Weekly Investor Report

ioneer Ltd · Basic Materials · Other Industrial Metals & Mining

LATEST CLOSE

0.12 AUD

-4.2% latest week

Weekly setup

Weak trend

The weekly trend is not active. Price is -22.5% below the Trend Line and sits at 10.1% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned -4.2%, after a -23.3% four-week move. The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks weakly versus its universe; growth ranks weakly; valuation is expensive relative to peers. The latest news-sentiment score is 54/100.

Technical setup score 21/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

LATEST CLOSE

0.12 AUD

24 Jul 2026

1W RETURN

-4.2%

latest completed week

4W RETURN

-23.3%

short-term follow-through

12W RETURN

-14.8%

quarterly tape

TREND BREADTH

34.6%

18 of 52 weeks active

VOLUME RATIO

1.3x

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.
- Next-week expectancy is negative at 40.95% based on similar historical setup states.

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

-4.2%

Latest completed week; four-week move -23.3%.

INDICATOR STACK

19/44

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

Recent

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

NEXT-WEEK EXPECTANCY

Negative 40.95%

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

NEWS SENTIMENT

54/100

17 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.

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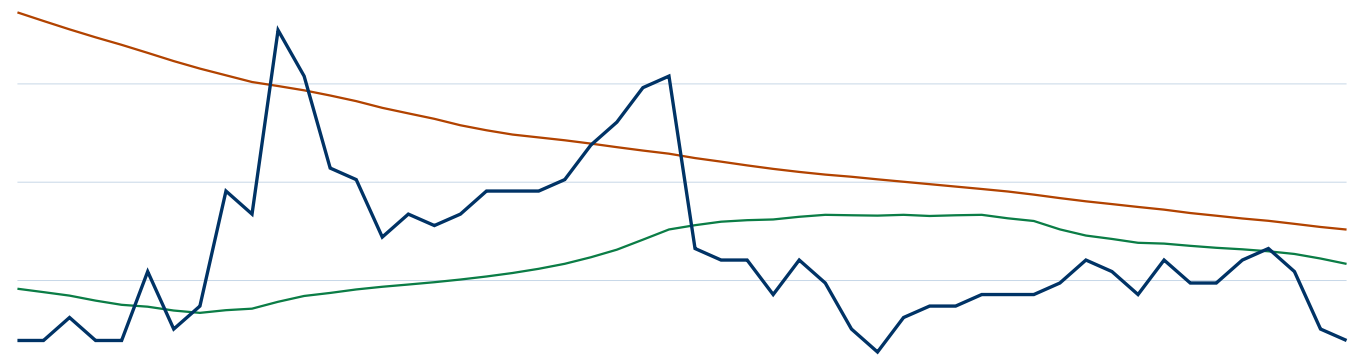
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01 · PRICE ACTION

Where price is—and whether the trend supports it

The weekly trend is not active. Price is -22.5% below the Trend Line and sits at 10.1% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned -4.2%, after a -23.3% four-week move.

52-week price path



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

Position in the 52-week range Close Trend Fair 0.10 AUD 0.28 AUD Latest close sits at 10.1% of the 52-week range.	RANGE LOCATION 10.1% Shows where the latest close sits between the 52-week low and high.	TREND DISTANCE -22.5% Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line.
FAIR-VALUE GAP -29.6% Premium demand or model discount versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.	HIGH-WATER GAP -59.6% Distance from the latest 52-week high.	

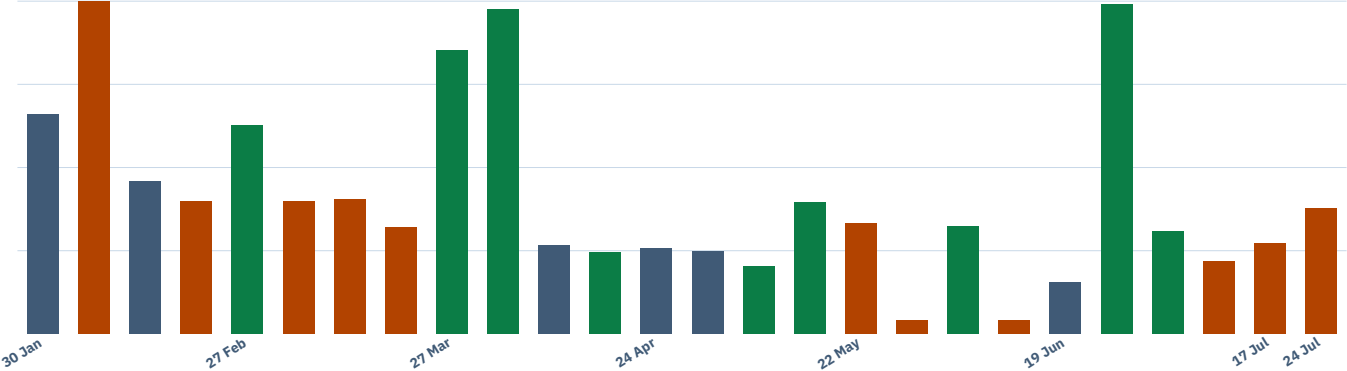
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

Is real participation confirming the move?

Latest weekly volume is 1.3x 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

1.3x

Latest volume versus the 13-week average.

BASELINE

28.5M

13-week average volume.

ONE-YEAR BASE

40.7M

52-week average volume.

LATEST WEEKLY VOLUME

36.2M

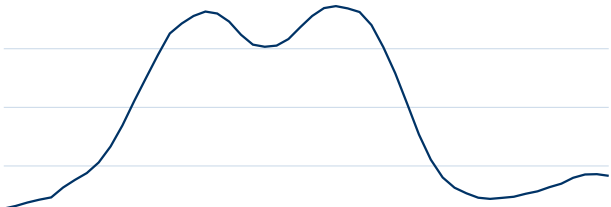
Most recent completed week.

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 0.13 · 12-week average 0.09

12-week confirmation

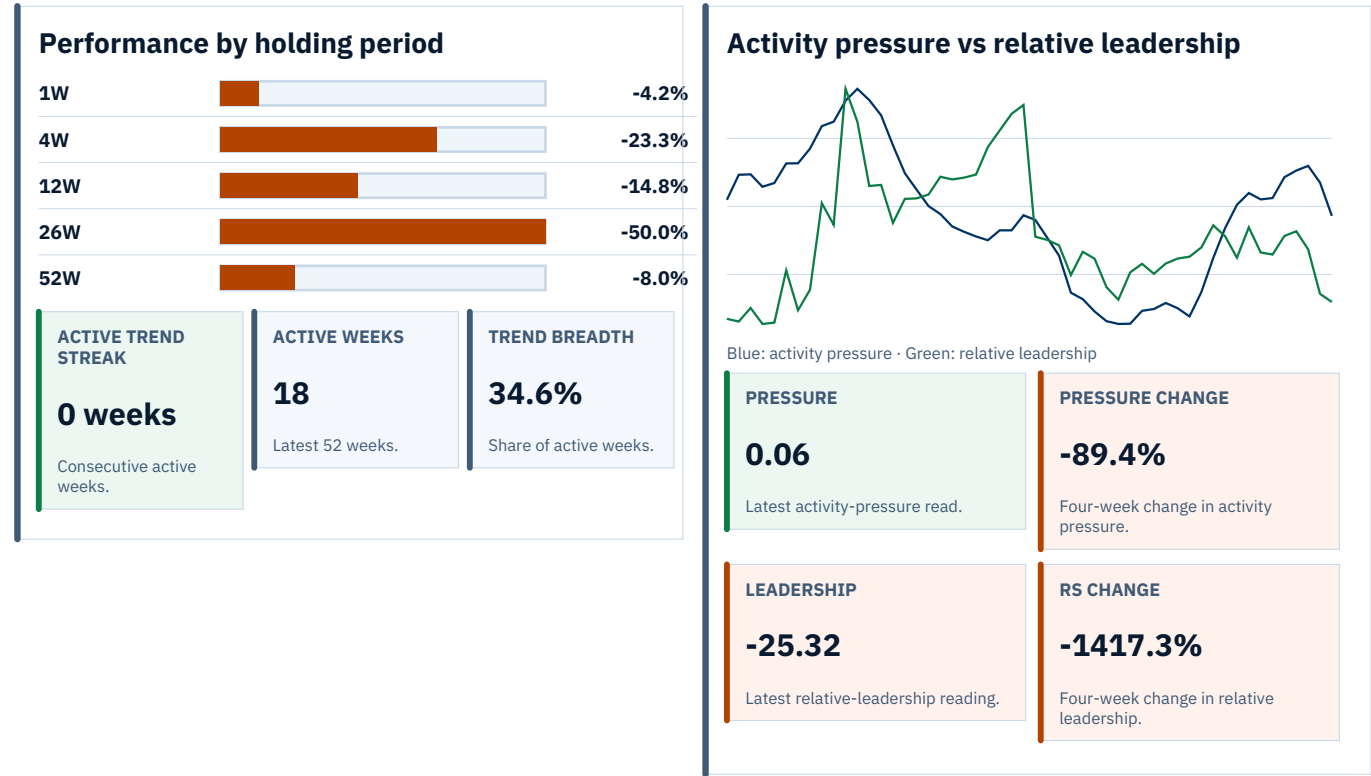
Signal	Read	Meaning
Trend active	0/12	Active trend-backdrop weeks in the latest 12-week window.
Positive pressure	9/12	Weeks with constructive activity pressure in the latest 12-week window.
Positive leadership	3/12	Weeks with positive relative leadership in the latest 12-week window.
Activity pressure	0.13	Current proprietary activity-pressure read.
Buy signals	1	Accumulation signal count in the latest 12 weeks.
Reversal markers	0	No reversal markers

No recent accumulation markers. No reversal markers.

03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is -23.3% over four weeks, -14.8% over 12 weeks, and -8.0% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 0 consecutive weeks.



Technical setup scorecard

Trend		19
Momentum		0
Activity Pressure		44
Relative Leadership		0
Next-Week Expectancy		30
Volume		53
Smart Money		24
Risk Control		0

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION

What investors are paying for—and the quality behind it

The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks weakly versus its universe; growth ranks weakly; valuation is expensive relative to peers.

FACTOR WEEK 19 Jul 2026 Latest published factor snapshot.	STATEMENTS THROUGH 30 Jun 2025 Financial reporting period used.	FIELD COVERAGE 58% Available factor fields.	MODEL CONFIDENCE 48% 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		5/100
Value		19/100
Quality		17/100
Momentum		18/100
Growth		18/100

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.	GROSS MARGIN - Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue.
PRICE / SALES - Market value relative to trailing revenue.	OPERATING MARGIN - Operating profit retained from revenue.
EV / EBITDA - Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings.	FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN - Free cash flow generated from revenue.
FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD -2.0% Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value.	RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL -3.7% Operating return generated on invested capital.

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 -4.4%
Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.	Net share repurchases relative to market value.
FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH -	SHAREHOLDER YIELD -4.4%
Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.	Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.
PIOTROSKI F-SCORE 1/9	NET DEBT / EBITDA 2.6x
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.

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

54/100

Weighted news tone is neutral across 17 relevant articles.

5 positive · 12 neutral · 0 negative

Patient Capital

Recent

Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.
Recent buy signal in the last 8 weeks

06 · CATALYSTS AND RISK

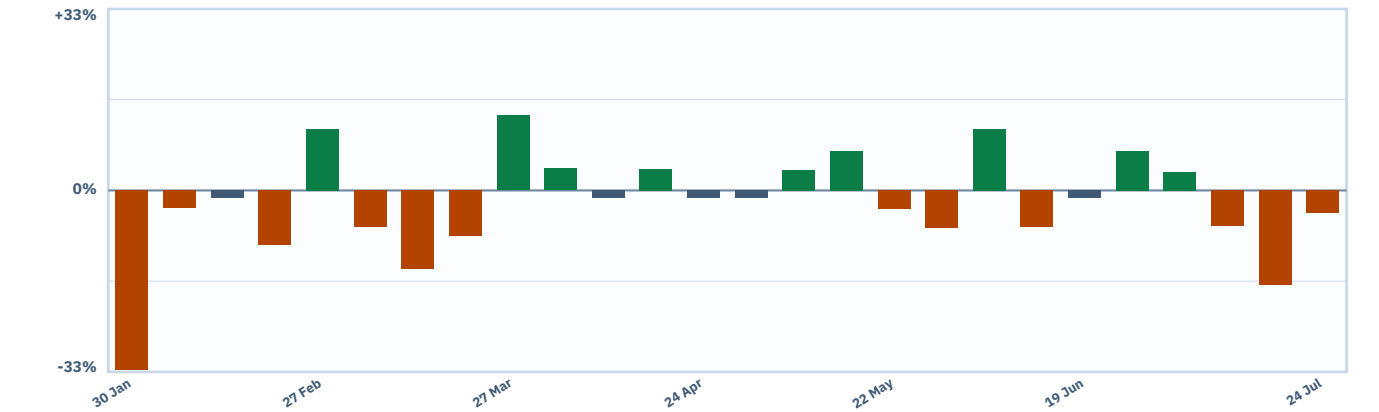
What can move the shares—and how volatile the path has been

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

NEXT EARNINGS - No event is stored.	OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE - Nearest-chain priced movement where available.	52-WEEK DRAWDOWN -59.6% Distance below the 52-week high.	13-WEEK VOLATILITY 7.3% 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.



WEEKS HIGHER 9 of 26 12 weeks finished lower.	BEST WEEK +13.6% Week of 27 Mar.	WORST WEEK -32.6% Week of 30 Jan.	LATEST WEEK -4.2% Week of 24 Jul.
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Shape of recent returns <table><tr><td>Strong gains</td><td> </td><td>6</td></tr><tr><td>Modest gains</td><td> </td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>Flat weeks</td><td> </td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>Modest losses</td><td> </td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>Sharp losses</td><td> </td><td>10</td></tr></table>	Strong gains		6	Modest gains		3	Flat weeks		5	Modest losses		2	Sharp losses		10	RECENT VOL 7.3% 13-week weekly-return volatility.	BASE VOL 12.6% 52-week weekly-return volatility.
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	UP/DOWN SPLIT 22/21 Count of positive and negative weeks in the 52-week window.	AVERAGE SKEW 10.6% / -9.7% 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 · AU Basic Materials

4-WEEK RANK	GROUP AVERAGE	TREND BREADTH
- / 100	-5.2%	19.0%
Standing within the tracked group.	Average four-week return.	Share of peers with an active trend.

Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
BNZ	ASX	38.7%	35.8%	Inactive
MEI	ASX	16.1%	20.0%	Inactive
SMR	ASX	5.9%	19.2%	Inactive
TCG	ASX	17.5%	18.7%	Inactive
S32	ASX	15.1%	14.8%	Inactive

Industry · AU Other Industrial Metals & Mining

4-WEEK RANK	GROUP AVERAGE	TREND BREADTH
97 / 100	-2.9%	23.0%
Standing within the tracked group.	Average four-week return.	Share of peers with an active trend.

Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
CXU	ASX	20.0%	56.2%	Active
BNZ	ASX	38.7%	35.8%	Inactive
TLG	ASX	-1.9%	30.0%	Inactive
GL1	ASX	6.4%	26.6%	Inactive
MEI	ASX	16.1%	20.0%	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	24/100	Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 24/100 tape read.	
Indicator analysis	31/100	Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 0/12, activity pressure 9/12, relative leadership 3/12.	Activity pressure 0.13; No reversal markers
Next-Week Expectancy	Negative 40.95%	Next-week expectancy is negative with a 40.95% historical one-week setup read.	Adds short-term historical context without overriding trend, activity, or relative leadership.
Factors	13/100	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.	Buyback Yield rank 74; Small Cap Core rank 77
Patient Capital	Recent	Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.	Recent buy signal in the last 8 weeks
Sentiment	54/100	Weighted news tone is neutral across 17 relevant articles.	Australia's Ioneer signs MoUs with S.Korea's KIND, Hyundai Engineering for lithium-boron project
Insiders	50/100	No recent insider transaction evidence is stored.	Not currently available.
Earnings	50/100	No stored earnings event is currently attached to this ticker.	Not currently available.

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	0.12 AUD	-4.2%	0.15 AUD	0.16 AUD	0.06	-25.32	36.2M	Off
17 Jul 2026	0.12 AUD	-17.2%	0.15 AUD	0.16 AUD	0.48	-22.40	26.1M	Off
10 Jul 2026	0.14 AUD	-6.5%	0.15 AUD	0.17 AUD	0.69	-6.46	20.8M	Off
03 Jul 2026	0.15 AUD	3.3%	0.15 AUD	0.17 AUD	0.63	0.02	29.6M	Off
26 Jun 2026	0.15 AUD	7.1%	0.15 AUD	0.17 AUD	0.55	-1.67	95.1M	Off
19 Jun 2026	0.14 AUD	0.0%	0.16 AUD	0.17 AUD	0.28	-8.31	14.8M	Off
12 Jun 2026	0.14 AUD	-6.7%	0.16 AUD	0.17 AUD	0.27	-7.58	2.3M	Off
05 Jun 2026	0.15 AUD	11.1%	0.16 AUD	0.17 AUD	0.35	1.42	31.0M	Off
29 May 2026	0.14 AUD	-6.9%	0.16 AUD	0.17 AUD	0.20	-9.44	1.5M	Off
22 May 2026	0.14 AUD	-3.3%	0.16 AUD	0.17 AUD	-0.10	-1.75	31.9M	Off
15 May 2026	0.15 AUD	7.1%	0.16 AUD	0.18 AUD	-0.47	2.15	37.9M	Off
08 May 2026	0.14 AUD	3.7%	0.16 AUD	0.18 AUD	-0.91	-5.77	19.5M	Off
01 May 2026	0.14 AUD	0.0%	0.17 AUD	0.18 AUD	-1.21	-9.09	23.9M	Off
24 Apr 2026	0.14 AUD	0.0%	0.17 AUD	0.18 AUD	-1.11	-9.77	24.7M	Off

How to use this report

This is a completed-week research summary. It explains the available evidence and its conflicts; it does not predict a guaranteed outcome or replace your own risk assessment. Fundamental figures may refer to an earlier financial reporting period, which is shown in the fundamentals section.

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