

ESQ · NASDAQ · WEEK ENDED 24 JUL 2026

Weekly Investor Report

Esquire Financial Holdings Inc · Financial Services · Banks - Regional

LATEST CLOSE

120.1 USD

-2.6% latest week

Weekly setup

Constructive, but selective

The weekly trend is active. Price is 9.2% above the Trend Line and sits at 68.0% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned -2.6%, after a 1.4% four-week move. The latest factor snapshot indicates quality is middle-of-the-pack; growth ranks strongly; valuation is neither clearly cheap nor expensive. The latest news-sentiment score is 59/100. Near-term considerations: earnings are due in 84d.

Technical setup score 70/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

LATEST CLOSE

120.1 USD

24 Jul 2026

1W RETURN

-2.6%

latest completed week

4W RETURN

1.4%

short-term follow-through

12W RETURN

12.4%

quarterly tape

TREND BREADTH

100.0%

52 of 52 weeks active

VOLUME RATIO

1.6x

vs 13-week average

What is working

- The trend backdrop is active with a 67-week active streak.
- Price is above the Trend Line, keeping the weekly tape constructive.
- Price is above Fair Value, showing premium demand versus the model.
- Activity pressure is positive on the latest completed week.

What could go wrong

- 14 reversal markers appear in the recent smart-money tape.

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

-2.6%

Latest completed week; four-week move 1.4%.

INDICATOR STACK

100/79

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.

NEWS SENTIMENT

59/100

66 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.

EVENT RISK

84d

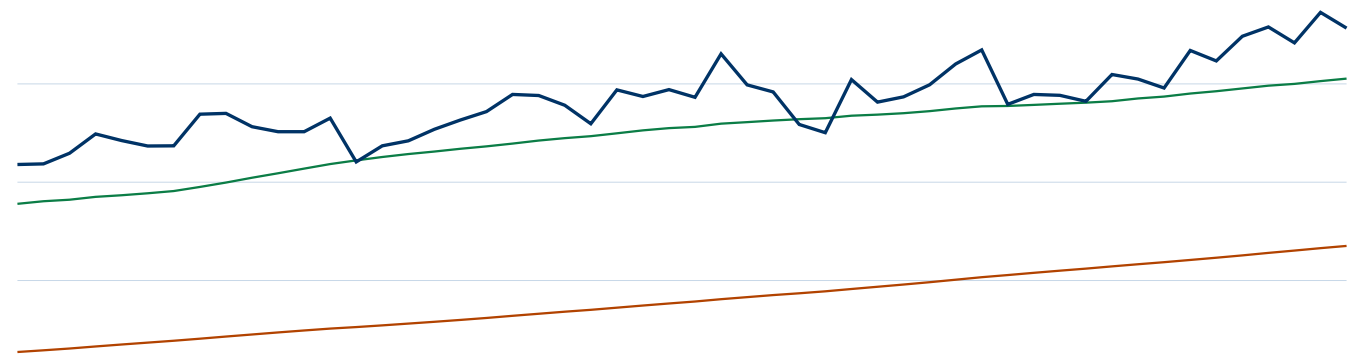
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01 · PRICE ACTION

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 Fair Trend Close 89.91 USD 134.3 USD Latest close sits at 68.0% of the 52-week range.	RANGE LOCATION 68.0% Shows where the latest close sits between the 52-week low and high.	TREND DISTANCE 9.2% Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line.
	FAIR-VALUE GAP 57.1% Premium demand or model discount versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.	HIGH-WATER GAP -10.6% Distance from the latest 52-week high.

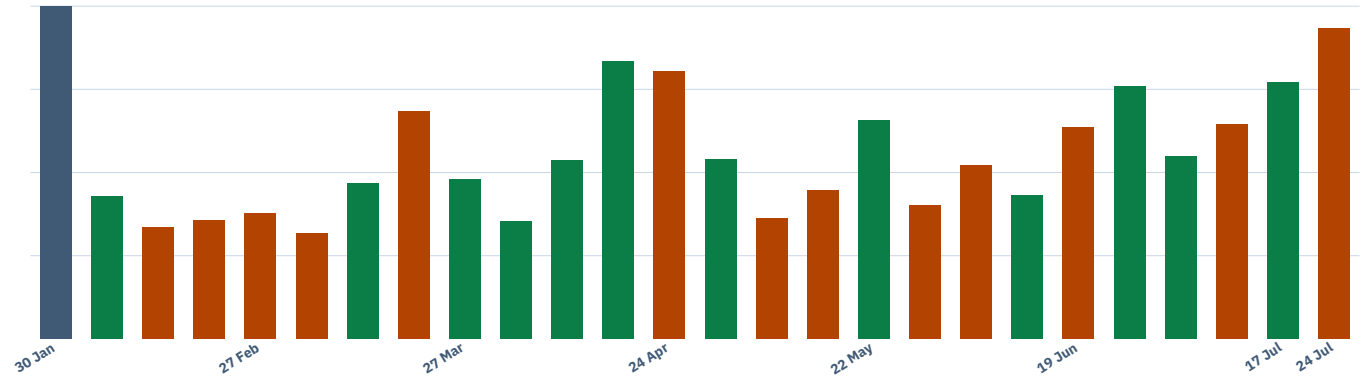
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

Is real participation confirming the move?

Latest weekly volume is 1.6x the 13-week average. Participation is unusually strong and confirms that the move is attracting attention.

26-week volume confirmation

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



PARTICIPATION 1.6x Latest volume versus the 13-week average.	BASELINE 578.5K 13-week average volume.	ONE-YEAR BASE 433.5K 52-week average volume.	LATEST WEEKLY VOLUME 916.1K Most recent completed week.
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Demand beneath price

Activity pressure and institutional-style signals

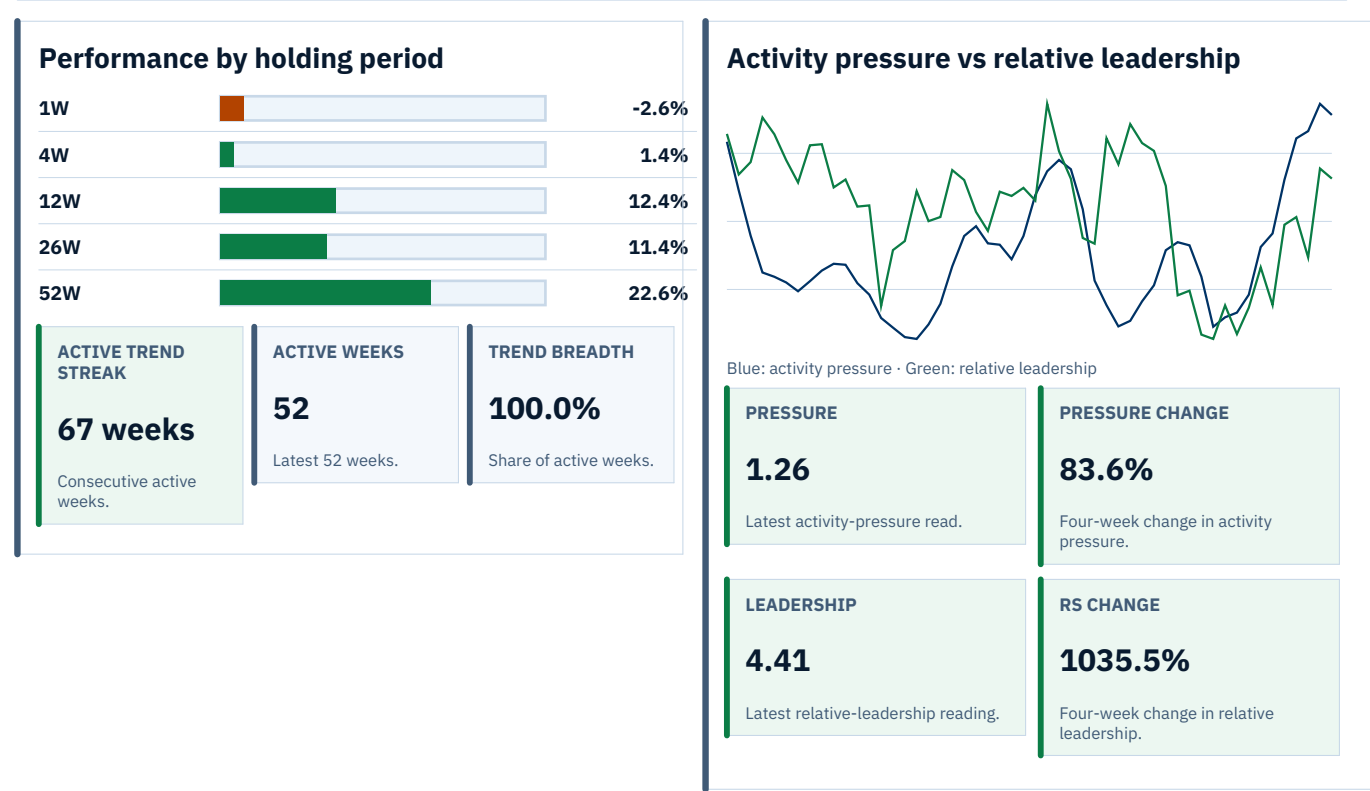
These indicators assess whether participation is improving beneath price. They are supporting evidence, not proof of institutional buying.



03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is 1.4% over four weeks, 12.4% over 12 weeks, and 22.6% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 67 consecutive weeks.



Technical setup scorecard

Trend		100
Momentum		64
Activity Pressure		79
Relative Leadership		100
Next-Week Expectancy		50
Volume		67
Smart Money		35
Risk Control		64

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 ranks strongly; 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 100% Available factor fields.	MODEL CONFIDENCE 100% 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		63/100
Value		35/100
Quality		80/100
Momentum		71/100
Growth		94/100

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. 19.7x	GROSS MARGIN Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue. 86.1%
PRICE / SALES Market value relative to trailing revenue. 5.8x	OPERATING MARGIN Operating profit retained from revenue. 40.6%
EV / EBITDA Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings. 10.3x	FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN Free cash flow generated from revenue. 35.0%
FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value. 7.9%	RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL Operating return generated on invested capital. 73.9%

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 GROWTH20.0% Latest one-year revenue growth.	DIVIDEND YIELD0.6% Cash dividends relative to market value.
EPS GROWTH13.7% Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.	BUYBACK YIELD-0.1% Net share repurchases relative to market value.
FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH- Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.	SHAREHOLDER YIELD0.5% Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.
PIOTROSKI F-SCORE4/9 Nine-point accounting-strength checklist.	NET DEBT / EBITDA-3.1x 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

59/100

Weighted news tone is neutral across 66 relevant articles.

27 positive · 37 neutral · 2 negative

Patient Capital

Quiet

Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.
No recent buy signal

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
84d
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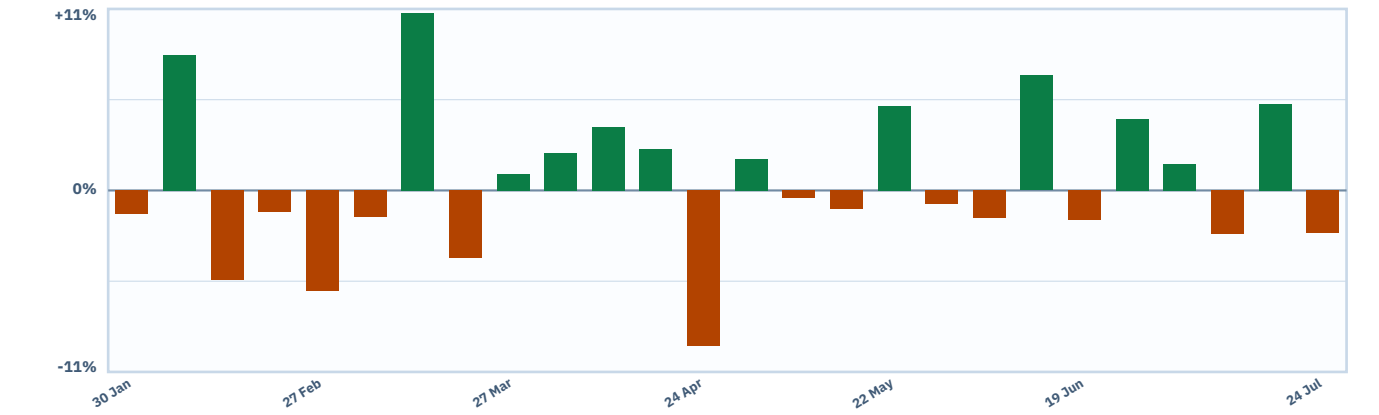
OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE
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Nearest-chain priced movement where available.

52-WEEK DRAWDOWN
-10.6%
Distance below the 52-week high.

13-WEEK VOLATILITY
3.2%
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
12 of 26
14 weeks finished lower.

BEST WEEK
+10.7%
Week of 13 Mar.

WORST WEEK
-9.4%
Week of 24 Apr.

LATEST WEEK
-2.6%
Week of 24 Jul.

Shape of recent returns

Strong gains		6
Modest gains		6
Flat weeks		-
Modest losses		10
Sharp losses		4

RECENT VOL
3.2%
13-week weekly-return volatility.

BASE VOL
3.9%
52-week weekly-return volatility.

UP/DOWN SPLIT
27/24
Count of positive and negative weeks in the 52-week window.

AVERAGE SKEW
3.4% / -2.8%
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 Financial Services

4-WEEK RANK - / 100 Standing within the tracked group.	GROUP AVERAGE 5.2% Average four-week return.	TREND BREADTH 58.0% Share of peers with an active trend.
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Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
PYPL	NASDAQ	-0.7%	26.8%	Inactive
KB	NYSE	-1.6%	19.4%	Active
SHG	NYSE	1.0%	18.6%	Active
TRV	NYSE	5.0%	18.3%	Active
ICE	NYSE	4.4%	17.7%	Inactive

Industry · US Banks - Regional

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SHG	NYSE	1.0%	18.6%	Active
WF	NYSE	4.2%	15.4%	Inactive
CIB	NYSE	7.0%	10.3%	Active
BBDO	NYSE	3.9%	10.0%	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	73/100	Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 73/100 tape read.	
Indicator analysis	55/100	Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 12/12, activity pressure 7/12, relative leadership 3/12.	Activity pressure 0.70; 14 reversal markers
Factors	62/100	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.	Buyback Yield rank 71; Small Cap Core rank 80
Patient Capital	Quiet	Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.	No recent buy signal
Sentiment	59/100	Weighted news tone is neutral across 66 relevant articles.	ESQ Esquire Financial Holdings Inc Price:120.280 Chg%:+0.180
Insiders	50/100	No recent insider transaction evidence is stored.	Not currently available.
Earnings	84d	Next report is scheduled for 22 Oct 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	120.1 USD	-2.6%	110.0 USD	76.44 USD	1.26	4.41	916.1K	On
17 Jul 2026	123.3 USD	5.2%	109.5 USD	75.98 USD	1.36	5.48	756.6K	On
10 Jul 2026	117.2 USD	-2.7%	108.9 USD	75.50 USD	1.12	-3.93	634.5K	On
03 Jul 2026	120.3 USD	1.6%	108.6 USD	75.03 USD	1.05	0.34	540.1K	On
26 Jun 2026	118.5 USD	4.4%	108.0 USD	74.54 USD	0.69	-0.47	746.9K	On
19 Jun 2026	113.5 USD	-1.8%	107.4 USD	74.07 USD	0.21	-8.97	623.4K	On
12 Jun 2026	115.6 USD	7.0%	107.0 USD	73.62 USD	0.09	-4.98	424.5K	On
05 Jun 2026	108.1 USD	-1.6%	106.4 USD	73.17 USD	-0.33	-9.24	513.4K	On
29 May 2026	109.9 USD	-0.8%	106.0 USD	72.76 USD	-0.49	-12.05	394.5K	On
22 May 2026	110.8 USD	5.1%	105.4 USD	72.33 USD	-0.53	-9.01	644.9K	On
15 May 2026	105.4 USD	-1.1%	105.2 USD	71.88 USD	-0.61	-12.56	439.0K	On
08 May 2026	106.6 USD	-0.2%	105.0 USD	71.47 USD	-0.17	-12.10	355.7K	On
01 May 2026	106.8 USD	1.9%	104.7 USD	71.04 USD	0.11	-7.45	531.0K	On
24 Apr 2026	104.8 USD	-9.4%	104.5 USD	70.59 USD	0.14	-7.95	788.7K	On

How to use this report

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