CORZ · NASDAQ · WEEK ENDED 24 JUL 2026

Weekly Investor Report

Core Scientific, Inc. Common Stock · Technology · Software - Infrastructure

LATEST CLOSE

22.75 USD

8.6% latest week

Weekly setup

Mixed setup

The weekly trend is active. Price is 11.3% above the Trend Line and sits at 56.8% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned 8.6%, after a -16.4% 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 53/100 conviction, while the latest news-sentiment score is 47/100. Near-term considerations: volume confirmation is below normal; earnings are due in 15d.

Technical setup score 47/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

LATEST CLOSE	1W RETURN	4W RETURN
22.75 USD	**8.6%**	**-16.4%**
24 Jul 2026	latest completed week	short-term follow-through

12W RETURN	TREND BREADTH	VOLUME RATIO
11.8%	**82.7%**	**0.7x**
quarterly tape	43 of 52 weeks active	vs 13-week average

What is working

- The trend backdrop is active with a 12-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 constructive, supporting the smart-money activity read.

What could go wrong

- Activity pressure is negative, which weakens the current setup.
- 2 reversal markers appear in the recent smart-money tape.
- The share remains more than 20% below its 52-week high.

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	INDICATOR STACK	TREND BACKDROP	PATIENT CAPITAL
8.6%	**87/31**	**Active**	**Quiet**
Latest completed week; four-week move -16.4%.	Trend and activity pressure are weighted against the latest 12-week confirmation window.	The trend backdrop defines the current weekly regime.	Activity-pressure buy-signal status for institutional accumulation timing.

OPTIONS PRESSURE

Volatility

53/100 conviction; expected move 19.3%.

NEWS SENTIMENT

47/100

51 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.

EVENT RISK

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01 · PRICE ACTION

Where price is—and whether the trend supports it

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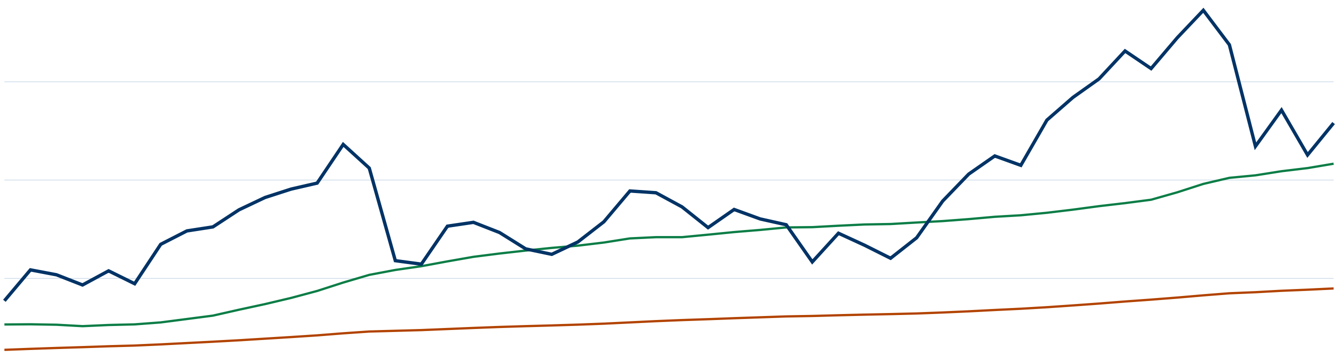
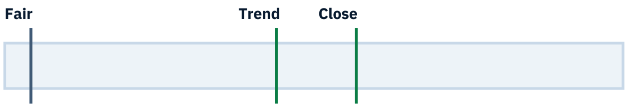
52-week price path



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

Position in the 52-week range



12.60 USD 30.46 USD

Latest close sits at 56.8% of the 52-week range.

RANGE LOCATION

56.8%

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

TREND DISTANCE

11.3%

Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line.

FAIR-VALUE GAP

70.4%

Premium demand or model discount versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.

HIGH-WATER GAP

-25.3%

Distance from the latest 52-week high.

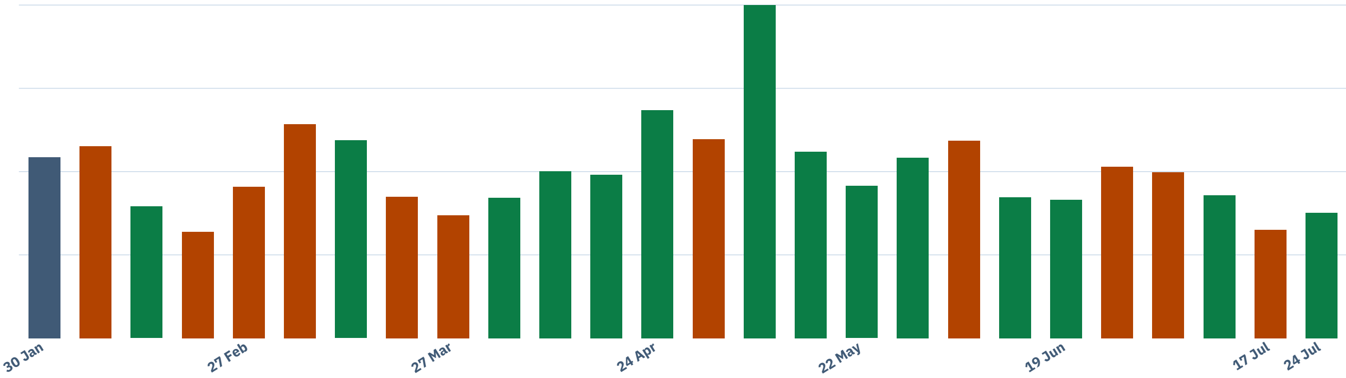
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

Is real participation confirming the move?

Latest weekly volume is 0.7x 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.



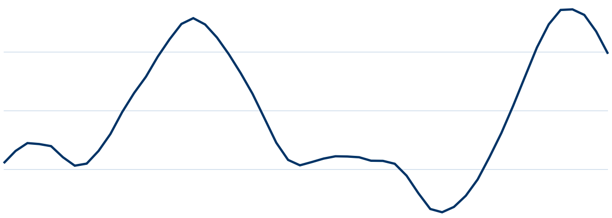
PARTICIPATION	BASELINE	ONE-YEAR BASE	LATEST WEEKLY VOLUME
0.7x	63.0M	65.7M	45.9M
Latest volume versus the 13-week average.	13-week average volume.	52-week average volume.	Most recent completed week.

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 0.83 · 12-week average 0.78

12-week confirmation

Signal	Read	Meaning
Trend active	12/12	Active trend-backdrop weeks in the latest 12-week window.
Positive pressure	11/12	Weeks with constructive activity pressure in the latest 12-week window.
Positive leadership	12/12	Weeks with positive relative leadership in the latest 12-week window.
Activity pressure	0.83	Current proprietary activity-pressure read.
Buy signals	0	Accumulation signal count in the latest 12 weeks.
Reversal markers	2	2 reversal markers

No recent accumulation markers. 2 reversal markers.

03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is -16.4% over four weeks, 11.8% over 12 weeks, and 65.3% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 12 consecutive weeks.

Performance by holding period

1W	8.6%
4W	-16.4%
12W	11.8%
26W	21.1%
52W	65.3%

ACTIVE TREND STREAK

12 weeks

Consecutive active weeks.

ACTIVE WEEKS

43

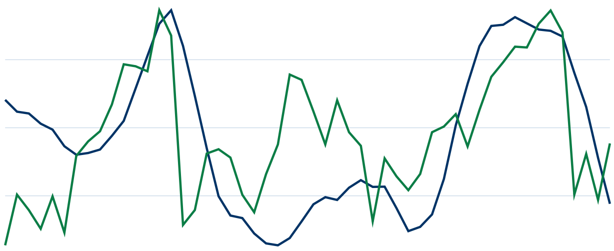
Latest 52 weeks.

TREND BREADTH

82.7%

Share of active weeks.

Activity pressure vs relative leadership



Blue: activity pressure · Green: relative leadership

PRESSURE

-0.44

Latest activity-pressure read.

PRESSURE CHANGE

-133.7%

Four-week change in activity pressure.

LEADERSHIP

12.86

Latest relative-leadership reading.

RS CHANGE

-60.6%

Four-week change in relative leadership.

Technical setup scorecard

Trend	87
Momentum	23
Activity Pressure	31
Relative Leadership	84
Next-Week Expectancy	50
Volume	31
Smart Money	60
Risk Control	7

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	76%	73%
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	**66/100**
Value	**57/100**
Quality	**56/100**
Momentum	**57/100**
Growth	**57/100**

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.	**20.4x**
EV / EBITDA Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings.	**-**
FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value.	**19.4%**

Business quality

Margins and the return generated on invested capital.

GROSS MARGIN Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue.	**16.8%**
OPERATING MARGIN Operating profit retained from revenue.	**-83.2%**
FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN Free cash flow generated from revenue.	**453.5%**
RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL 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

Recent business growth and accounting strength.

REVENUE GROWTH **-13.7%**

Latest one-year revenue growth.

EPS GROWTH **-**

Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.

FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH **1211.7%**

Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.

PIOTROSKI F-SCORE **3/9**

Nine-point accounting-strength checklist.

Shareholder return and balance sheet

Cash returned to owners and financial leverage.

DIVIDEND YIELD **-**

Cash dividends relative to market value.

BUYBACK YIELD **0.0%**

Net share repurchases relative to market value.

SHAREHOLDER YIELD **0.0%**

Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.

NET DEBT / EBITDA **-4.6x**

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

Volatility

CORZ shows volatility options pressure with a 53/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 0.33, expected move of 19.3%, and Sharemaestro trend signal active.

CONVICTION	EXPECTED MOVE	PUT/CALL VOLUME
53/100	19.3%	0.33
Options signal conviction.	Nearest-chain pricing.	Contract volume balance.

Pressure	56
Speculation	42
Volatility	96
Trend agreement	40

Insider activity

0 / 20

0 acquisitions and 20 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

47/100

Weighted news tone is neutral across 51 relevant articles.

11 positive · 26 neutral · 14 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

15d

Next report is scheduled for 14 Aug 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.

OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE

19.3%

Nearest-chain priced movement where available.

52-WEEK DRAWDOWN

-25.3%

Distance below the 52-week high.

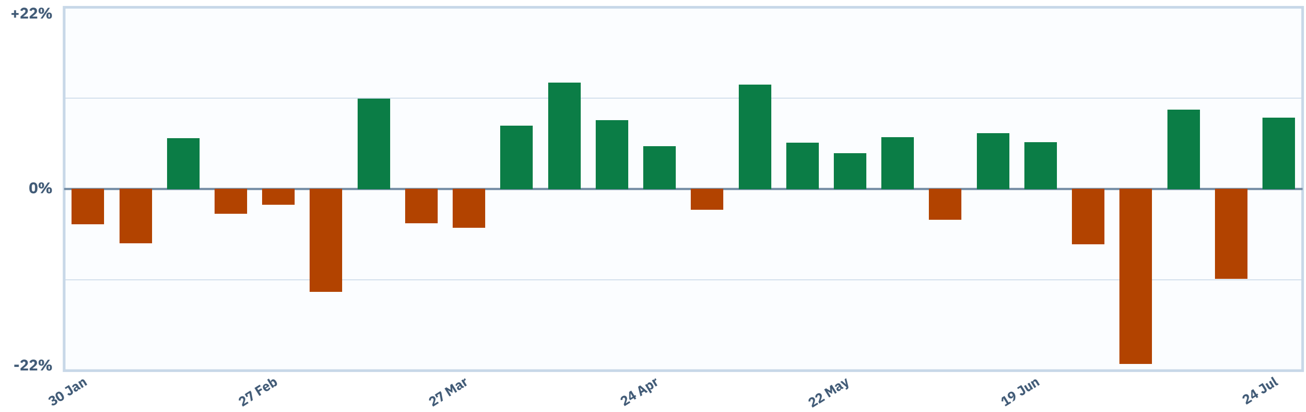
13-WEEK VOLATILITY

9.2%

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

14 of 26

12 weeks finished lower.

BEST WEEK

+12.9%

Week of 10 Apr.

WORST WEEK

-21.2%

Week of 3 Jul.

LATEST WEEK

+8.6%

Week of 24 Jul.

Shape of recent returns

Strong gains	14
Modest gains	-
Flat weeks	-
Modest losses	4
Sharp losses	8

RECENT VOL

9.2%

13-week weekly-return volatility.

BASE VOL

8.5%

52-week weekly-return volatility.

UP/DOWN SPLIT

29/23

Count of positive and negative weeks in the 52-week window.

AVERAGE SKEW

7.5% / -6.4%

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 Technology

4-WEEK RANK	GROUP AVERAGE	TREND BREADTH
- / 100	-5.0%	63.0%
Standing within the tracked group.	Average four-week return.	Share of peers with an active trend.

Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
AAPL	NASDAQ	-0.2%	17.4%	Active
ACN	NYSE	2.4%	15.3%	Inactive
PAYX	NASDAQ	-0.7%	13.7%	Active
CTSH	NASDAQ	1.5%	13.5%	Inactive
ADP	NASDAQ	-2.0%	11.9%	Inactive

Industry · US Software - Infrastructure

4-WEEK RANK	GROUP AVERAGE	TREND BREADTH
85 / 100	-0.8%	49.0%
Standing within the tracked group.	Average four-week return.	Share of peers with an active trend.

Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
WEX	NYSE	7.2%	27.6%	Inactive
RPD	NASDAQ	-22.2%	24.7%	Inactive
PAY	NYSE	-3.1%	23.2%	Inactive
WIX	NASDAQ	-0.1%	16.6%	Inactive
ACIW	NASDAQ	-3.0%	14.3%	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	53/100	Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 53/100 tape read.	
Indicator analysis	83/100	Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 12/12, activity pressure 11/12, relative leadership 12/12.	Activity pressure 0.83; 2 reversal markers
Factors	58/100	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.	Buyback Yield rank 47; Small Cap Core rank 50
Patient Capital	Quiet	Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.	No recent buy signal
Options	47/100	CORZ shows volatility options pressure with a 53/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 0.33, expected move of 19.3%, and Sharemaestro trend signal active.	Volatility · Volatility expansion watch · Expected move 19.3%
Sentiment	47/100	Weighted news tone is neutral across 51 relevant articles.	Core Scientific (CORZ) Stock Looks Above Fair Value After A Big AI Deal
Insiders	0 / 20	0 acquisitions and 20 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	22.75 USD	8.6%	20.44 USD	13.35 USD	-0.44	12.86	45.9M	On
17 Jul 2026	20.94 USD	-10.9%	20.19 USD	13.28 USD	0.04	2.82	39.6M	On
10 Jul 2026	23.49 USD	9.6%	20.01 USD	13.22 USD	0.57	11.00	52.3M	On
03 Jul 2026	21.43 USD	-21.2%	19.78 USD	13.14 USD	0.93	3.76	60.7M	On
26 Jun 2026	27.20 USD	-6.7%	19.64 USD	13.07 USD	1.31	32.62	62.6M	On
19 Jun 2026	29.16 USD	5.7%	19.30 USD	12.96 USD	1.37	36.51	50.6M	On
12 Jun 2026	27.60 USD	6.8%	18.81 USD	12.83 USD	1.38	34.16	51.5M	On
05 Jun 2026	25.85 USD	-3.7%	18.39 USD	12.71 USD	1.45	29.92	72.1M	On
29 May 2026	26.85 USD	6.3%	18.20 USD	12.61 USD	1.51	30.07	66.0M	On
22 May 2026	25.26 USD	4.3%	18.03 USD	12.49 USD	1.43	27.30	55.6M	On
15 May 2026	24.21 USD	5.6%	17.83 USD	12.38 USD	1.42	24.71	68.1M	On
08 May 2026	22.92 USD	12.6%	17.66 USD	12.29 USD	1.21	18.80	121.7M	On
01 May 2026	20.35 USD	-2.5%	17.51 USD	12.20 USD	0.82	12.32	72.7M	Off
24 Apr 2026	20.88 USD	5.2%	17.42 USD	12.13 USD	0.38	18.07	83.3M	Off

How to use this report

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