

EML · NASDAQ · WEEK ENDED 24 JUL 2026

Weekly Investor Report

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LATEST CLOSE

24.22 USD

-5.1% latest week

Weekly setup

Mixed setup

The weekly trend is active. Price is 14.6% above the Trend Line and sits at 54.5% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned -5.1%, after a -0.5% four-week move. The latest factor snapshot indicates quality is middle-of-the-pack; growth ranks weakly; valuation is neither clearly cheap nor expensive. The latest news-sentiment score is 51/100. Near-term considerations: volume confirmation is below normal; earnings are due in 6d.

Technical setup score 56/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

LATEST CLOSE

24.22 USD

24 Jul 2026

1W RETURN

-5.1%

latest completed week

4W RETURN

-0.5%

short-term follow-through

12W RETURN

10.3%

quarterly tape

TREND BREADTH

28.8%

15 of 52 weeks active

VOLUME RATIO

0.6x

vs 13-week average

What is working

- The trend backdrop is active with a 13-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

- The latest week was a sharp negative move.
- Recent volatility is running well above the one-year baseline.

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

-5.1%

Latest completed week; four-week move -0.5%.

INDICATOR STACK

61/66

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

51/100

40 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.

EVENT RISK

6d

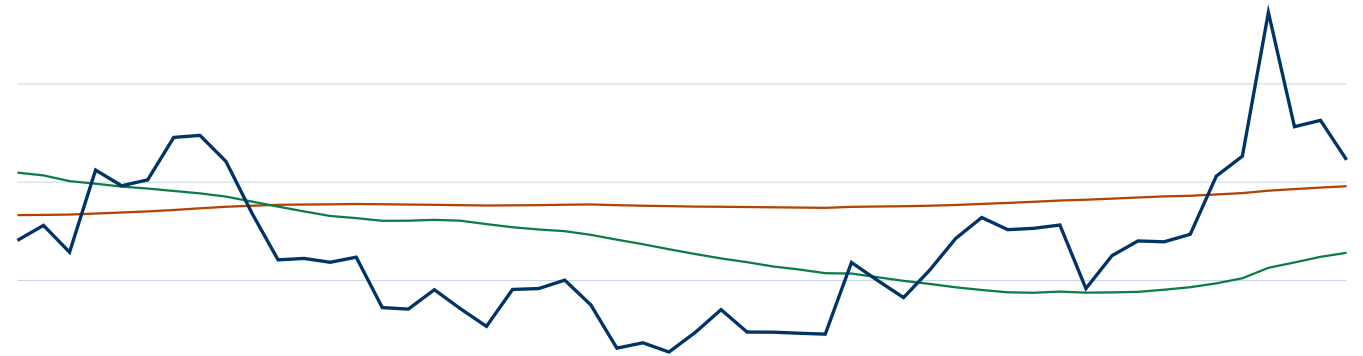
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01 · PRICE ACTION

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 TrendFairClose 17.41 USD29.91 USD Latest close sits at 54.5% of the 52-week range.	RANGE LOCATION 54.5% Shows where the latest close sits between the 52-week low and high.	TREND DISTANCE 14.6% Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line.
	FAIR-VALUE GAP 3.7% Premium demand or model discount versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.	HIGH-WATER GAP -19.0% Distance from the latest 52-week high.

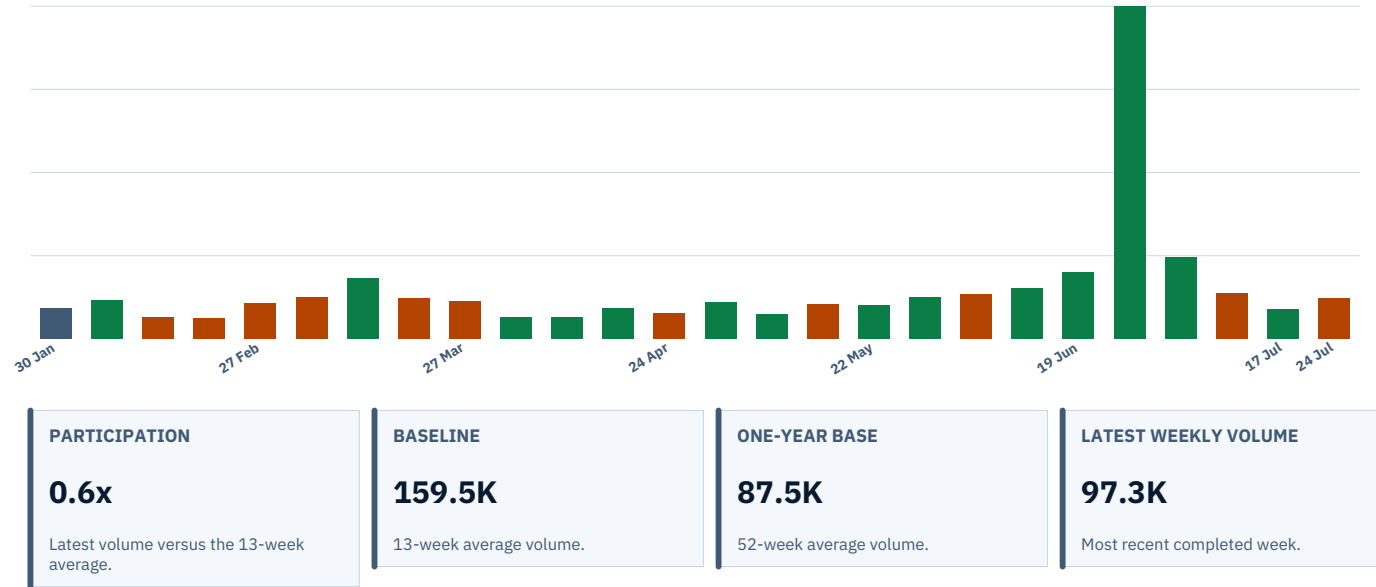
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

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.



Demand beneath price

Activity pressure and institutional-style signals

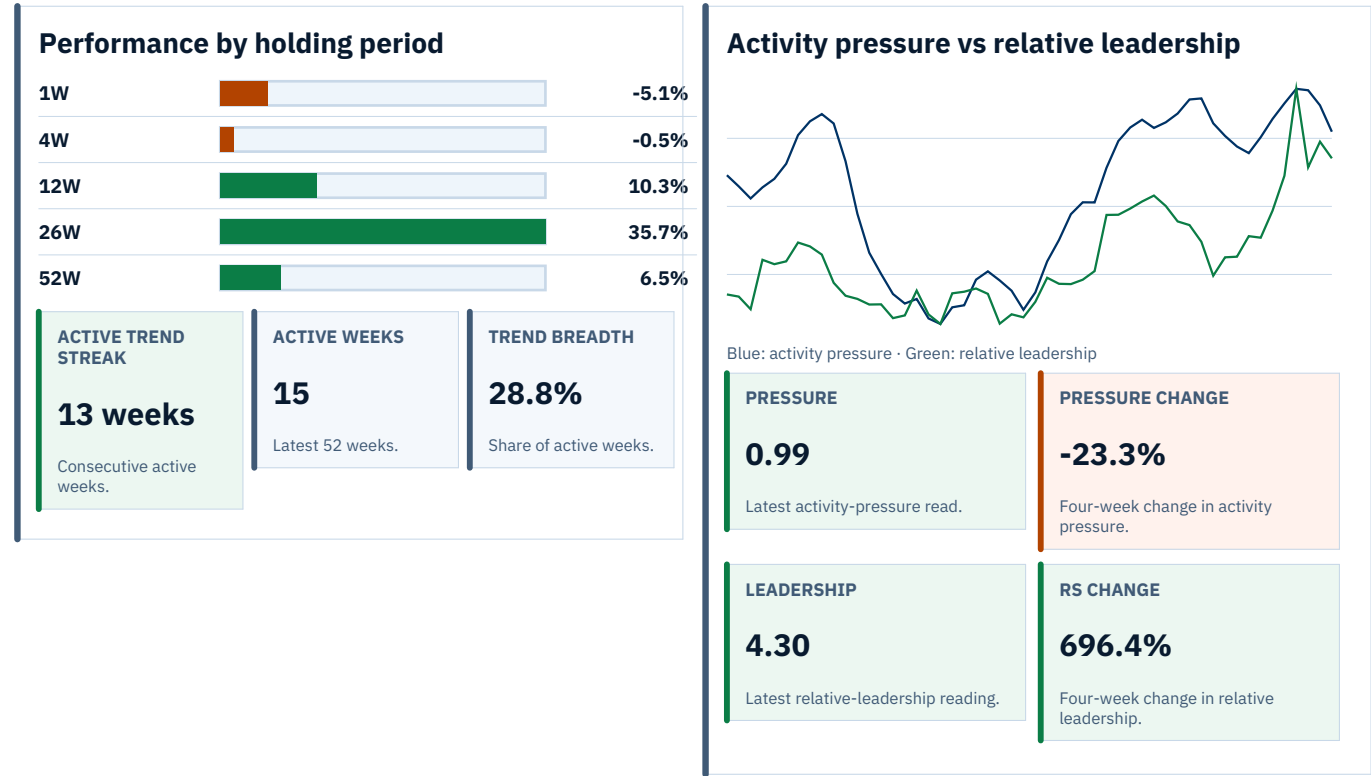
These indicators assess whether participation is improving beneath price. They are supporting evidence, not proof of institutional buying.



03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is -0.5% over four weeks, 10.3% over 12 weeks, and 6.5% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 13 consecutive weeks.



Technical setup scorecard

Trend		61
Momentum		58
Activity Pressure		66
Relative Leadership		100
Next-Week Expectancy		50
Volume		26
Smart Money		63
Risk Control		27

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 weakly; 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 97% Available factor fields.	MODEL CONFIDENCE 93% 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		47/100
Value		68/100
Quality		24/100
Momentum		31/100
Growth		7/100

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. 38.3x	GROSS MARGIN Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue. 21.7%
PRICE / SALES Market value relative to trailing revenue. 0.6x	OPERATING MARGIN Operating profit retained from revenue. 3.3%
EV / EBITDA Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings. 13.2x	FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN Free cash flow generated from revenue. 7.3%
FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value. 9.3%	RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL Operating return generated on invested capital. 3.8%

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-11.4% Latest one-year revenue growth.	DIVIDEND YIELD1.8% Cash dividends relative to market value.
EPS GROWTH- Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.	BUYBACK YIELD1.9% Net share repurchases relative to market value.
FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH-29.7% Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.	SHAREHOLDER YIELD3.7% Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.
PIOTROSKI F-SCORE7/9 Nine-point accounting-strength checklist.	NET DEBT / EBITDA3.2x Balance-sheet debt relative to operating cash earnings.

How to read this

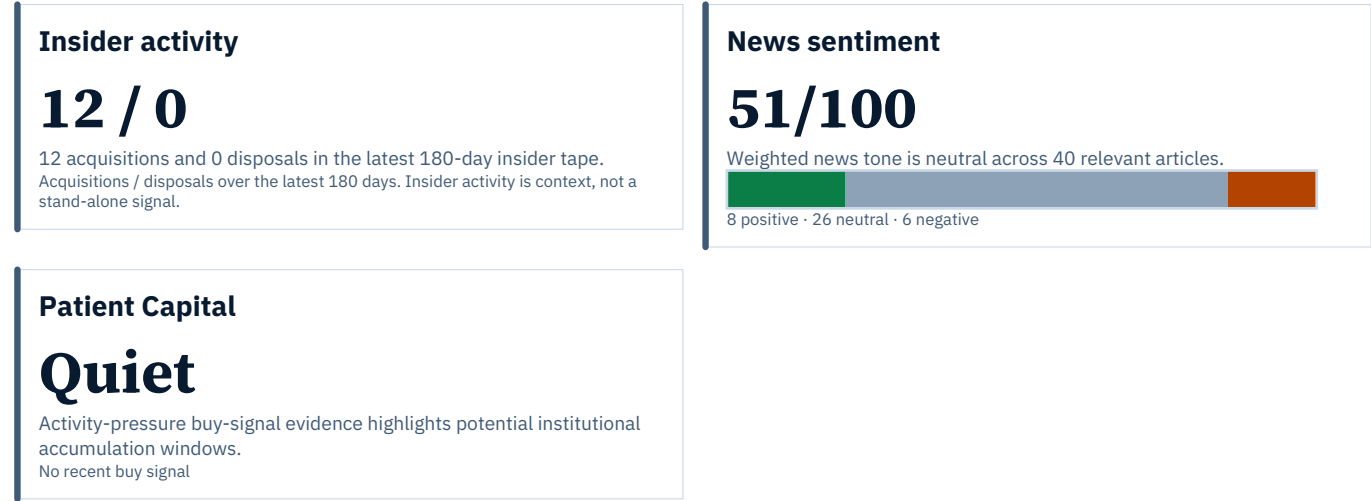
Quality and valuation are separate questions. A strong company can still carry a demanding valuation, so profitability, growth, balance-sheet strength, and the price paid for those characteristics should be assessed independently.

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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.



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
6d
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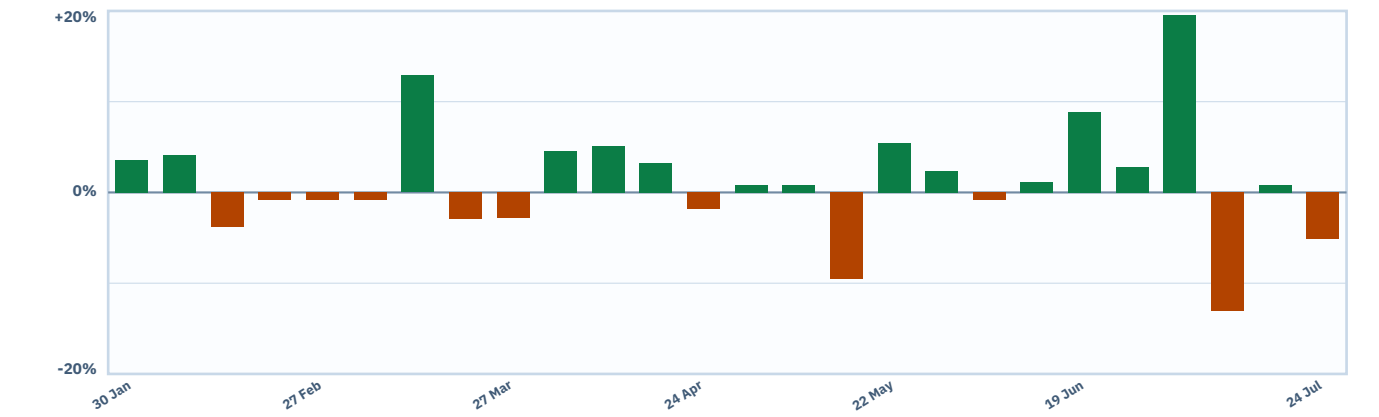
OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE
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Nearest-chain priced movement where available.

52-WEEK DRAWDOWN
-19.0%
Distance below the 52-week high.

13-WEEK VOLATILITY
7.7%
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
15 of 26
11 weeks finished lower.

BEST WEEK
+19.6%
Week of 3 Jul.

WORST WEEK
-13.0%
Week of 10 Jul.

LATEST WEEK
-5.1%
Week of 24 Jul.

Shape of recent returns

Strong gains		7
Modest gains		8
Flat weeks		-
Modest losses		8
Sharp losses		3

RECENT VOL
7.7%
13-week weekly-return volatility.

BASE VOL
5.7%
52-week weekly-return volatility.

UP/DOWN SPLIT
27/25
Count of positive and negative weeks in the 52-week window.

AVERAGE SKEW
4.1% / -3.9%
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	GROUP AVERAGE	TREND BREADTH
- / 100	-0.7%	52.0%
Standing within the tracked group.	Average four-week return.	Share of peers with an active trend.

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 Tools & Accessories

4-WEEK RANK	GROUP AVERAGE	TREND BREADTH
3 / 9	-2.3%	66.7%
Standing within the tracked group.	Average four-week return.	Share of peers with an active trend.

Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
SNA	NYSE	-1.7%	1.8%	Active
TKR	NYSE	2.6%	0.1%	Active
EML	NASDAQ	-5.1%	-0.5%	Active
SWK	NYSE	1.2%	-0.8%	Active
KMT	NYSE	4.4%	-1.5%	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	58/100	Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 58/100 tape read.	
Indicator analysis	78/100	Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 12/12, activity pressure 12/12, relative leadership 5/12.	Activity pressure 0.84; No reversal markers
Factors	41/100	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.	Tiny Titans rank 22; Buyback Yield rank 24; Small Cap Core rank 31
SVQF	26/100	Value and quality alignment from the Sharemaestro SVQF framework.	Composite rank 537.5 of 726
Patient Capital	Quiet	Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.	No recent buy signal
Sentiment	51/100	Weighted news tone is neutral across 40 relevant articles.	Price to earnings forward of Eastern Company (The) – NASDAQ:EML
Insiders	12 / 0	12 acquisitions and 0 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape.	
Earnings	6d	Next report is scheduled for 04 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	24.22 USD	-5.1%	21.14 USD	23.35 USD	0.99	4.30	97.3K	On
17 Jul 2026	25.53 USD	0.8%	21.00 USD	23.30 USD	1.27	7.88	69.8K	On
10 Jul 2026	25.32 USD	-13.0%	20.82 USD	23.25 USD	1.43	2.37	108.4K	On
03 Jul 2026	29.11 USD	19.6%	20.64 USD	23.19 USD	1.44	19.28	196.8K	On
26 Jun 2026	24.34 USD	2.8%	20.29 USD	23.12 USD	1.29	0.54	801.3K	On
19 Jun 2026	23.68 USD	8.9%	20.12 USD	23.07 USD	1.12	-6.97	160.3K	On
12 Jun 2026	21.75 USD	1.2%	20.00 USD	23.03 USD	0.93	-12.81	121.0K	On
05 Jun 2026	21.50 USD	-0.1%	19.91 USD	23.01 USD	0.76	-12.48	108.2K	On
29 May 2026	21.53 USD	2.3%	19.84 USD	22.97 USD	0.83	-16.91	100.1K	On
22 May 2026	21.04 USD	5.5%	19.82 USD	22.93 USD	0.94	-17.04	79.6K	On
15 May 2026	19.95 USD	-9.6%	19.81 USD	22.90 USD	1.08	-21.00	83.6K	On
08 May 2026	22.06 USD	0.5%	19.85 USD	22.87 USD	1.34	-13.69	59.7K	On
01 May 2026	21.95 USD	0.2%	19.81 USD	22.83 USD	1.33	-10.09	86.9K	On
24 Apr 2026	21.90 USD	-1.8%	19.83 USD	22.79 USD	1.18	-9.31	60.6K	Off

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