

PMTS · NASDAQ · WEEK ENDED 24 JUL 2026

Weekly Investor Report

CPI Card Group Inc · Financial Services · Credit Services

LATEST CLOSE

19.52 USD

3.8% latest week

Weekly setup

Mixed setup

The weekly trend is active. Price is 21.6% above the Trend Line and sits at 80.9% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned 3.8%, after a -4.2% four-week move. The latest factor snapshot indicates quality is middle-of-the-pack; growth ranks weakly; valuation is inexpensive relative to peers. The latest news-sentiment score is 55/100. Near-term considerations: volume confirmation is below normal; earnings are due in 8d.

Technical setup score 57/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

LATEST CLOSE

19.52 USD

24 Jul 2026

1W RETURN

3.8%

latest completed week

4W RETURN

-4.2%

short-term follow-through

12W RETURN

12.3%

quarterly tape

TREND BREADTH

26.9%

14 of 52 weeks active

VOLUME RATIO

0.8x

vs 13-week average

What is working

- The trend backdrop is active with a 14-week active streak.
- Price is above the Trend Line, keeping the weekly tape constructive.
- Activity pressure is positive on the latest completed week.
- Activity pressure is constructive, supporting the smart-money activity read.

What could go wrong

- Price is below Fair Value, so the market is still discounting the latest 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

3.8%

Latest completed week; four-week move -4.2%.

INDICATOR STACK

60/60

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

55/100

29 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.

EVENT RISK

8d

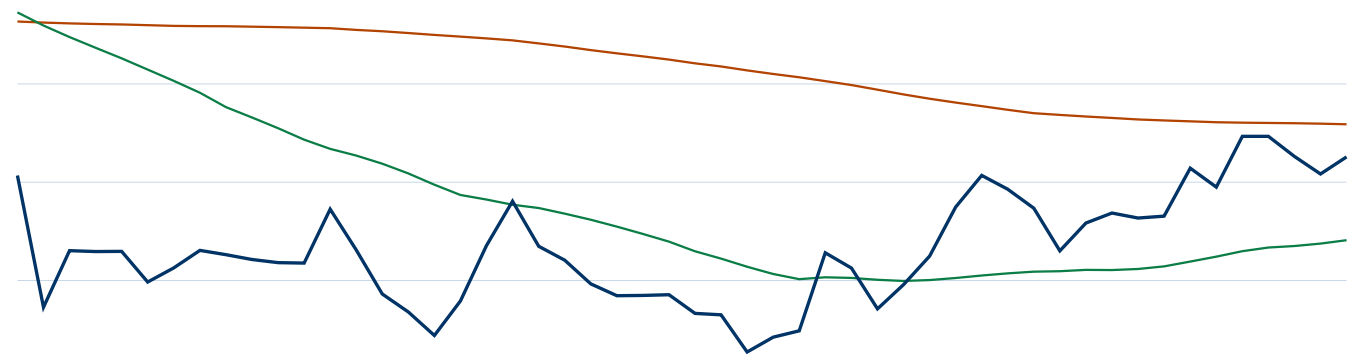
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01 · PRICE ACTION

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 Trend Close Fair 10.81 USD21.57 USD Latest close sits at 80.9% of the 52-week range.	RANGE LOCATION 80.9% Shows where the latest close sits between the 52-week low and high.	TREND DISTANCE 21.6% Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line.
	FAIR-VALUE GAP -6.5% Premium demand or model discount versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.	HIGH-WATER GAP -9.5% Distance from the latest 52-week high.

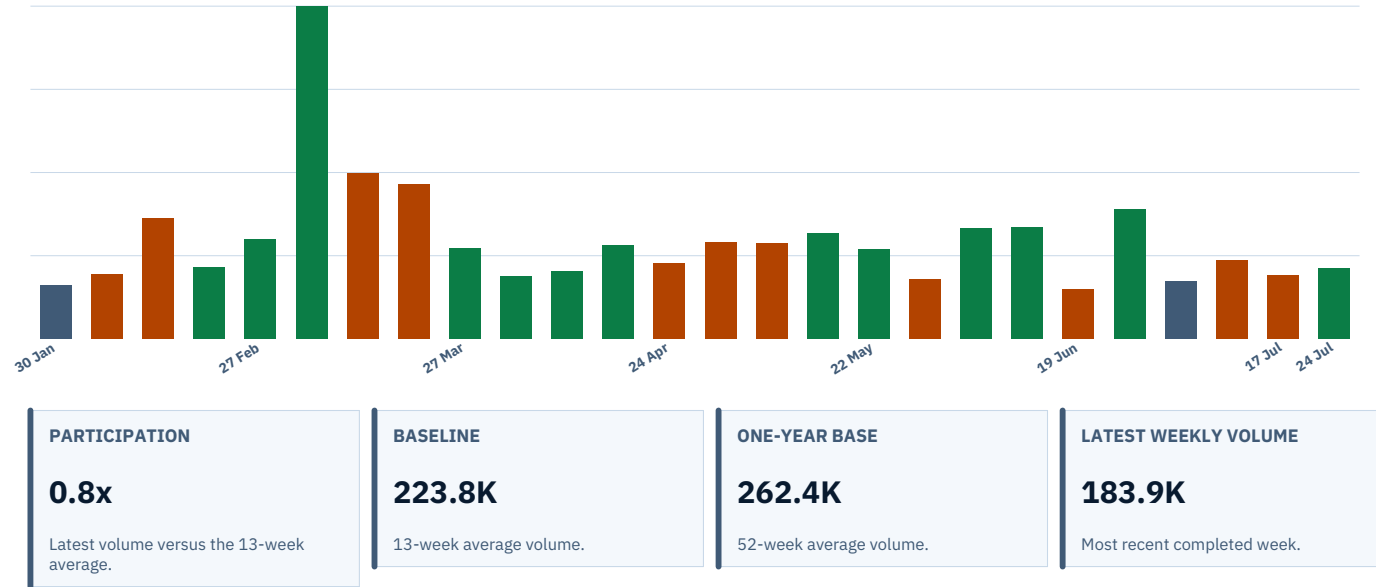
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

Is real participation confirming the move?

Latest weekly volume is 0.8x 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

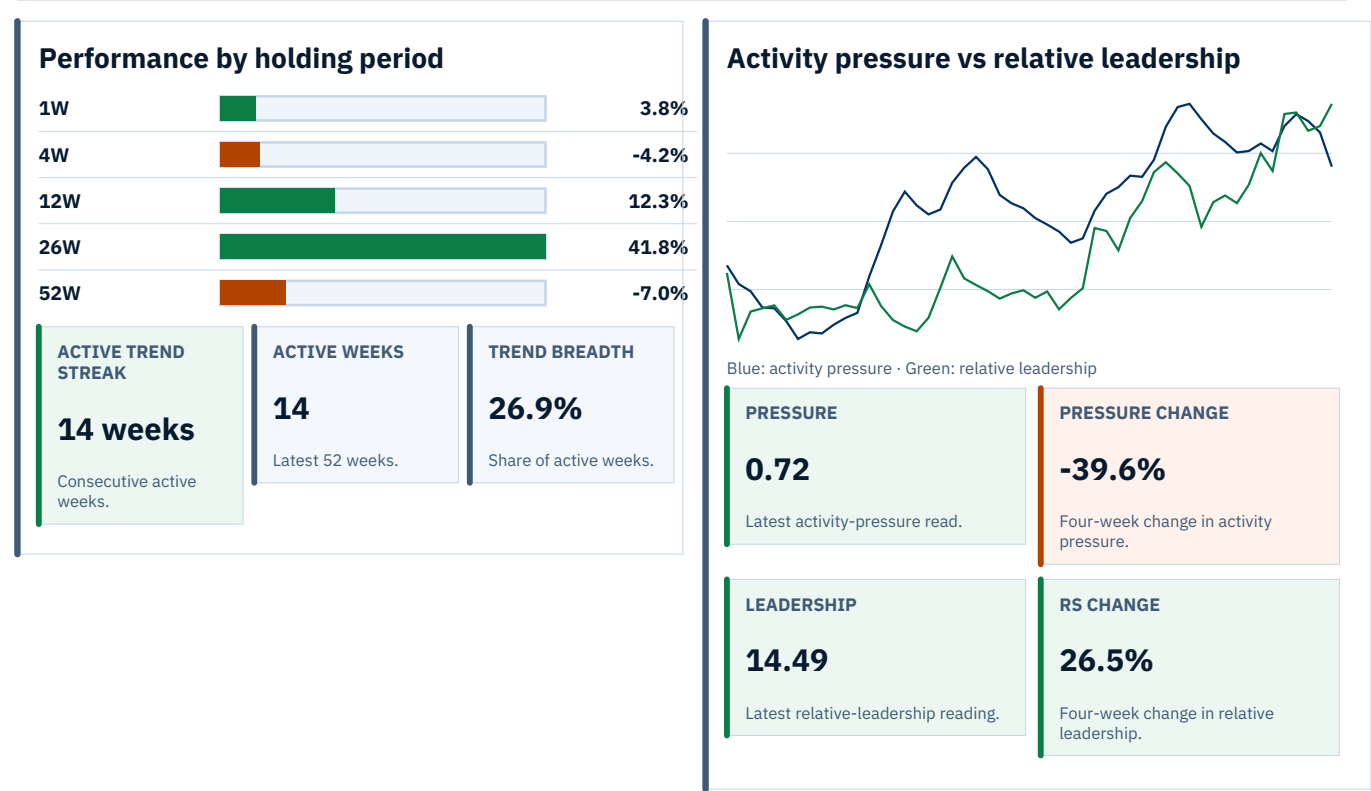
These indicators assess whether participation is improving beneath price. They are supporting evidence, not proof of institutional buying.



03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is -4.2% over four weeks, 12.3% over 12 weeks, and -7.0% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 14 consecutive weeks.



Technical setup scorecard

Trend		60
Momentum		51
Activity Pressure		60
Relative Leadership		96
Next-Week Expectancy		50
Volume		35
Smart Money		54
Risk Control		54

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 inexpensive relative to peers.

FACTOR WEEK 26 Jul 2026 Latest published factor snapshot.	STATEMENTS THROUGH 31 Dec 2025 Financial reporting period used.	FIELD COVERAGE 91% Available factor fields.	MODEL CONFIDENCE 87% 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		70/100
Value		92/100
Quality		30/100
Momentum		23/100
Growth		14/100

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. 18.3x	GROSS MARGIN Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue. 30.6%
PRICE / SALES Market value relative to trailing revenue. 0.4x	OPERATING MARGIN Operating profit retained from revenue. 9.1%
EV / EBITDA Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings. 6.6x	FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN Free cash flow generated from revenue. 14.8%
FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value. 17.0%	RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL Operating return generated on invested capital. 13.5%

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 GROWTH15.6%	DIVIDEND YIELD-
Latest one-year revenue growth.	Cash dividends relative to market value.
EPS GROWTH-35.1%	BUYBACK YIELD0.0%
Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.	Net share repurchases relative to market value.
FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH58.1%	SHAREHOLDER YIELD0.0%
Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.	Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.
PIOTROSKI F-SCORE4/9	NET DEBT / EBITDA3.6x
Nine-point accounting-strength checklist.	Balance-sheet debt relative to operating cash earnings.

How to read this

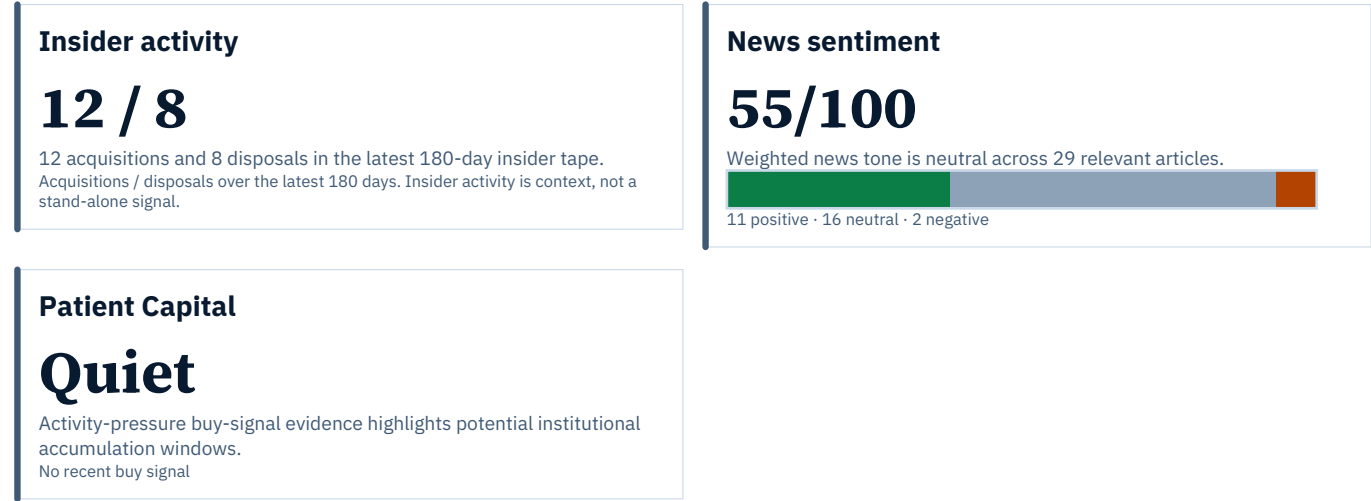
Quality and valuation are separate questions. A strong company can still carry a demanding valuation, so profitability, growth, balance-sheet strength, and the price paid for those characteristics should be assessed independently.

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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.



06 · CATALYSTS AND RISK

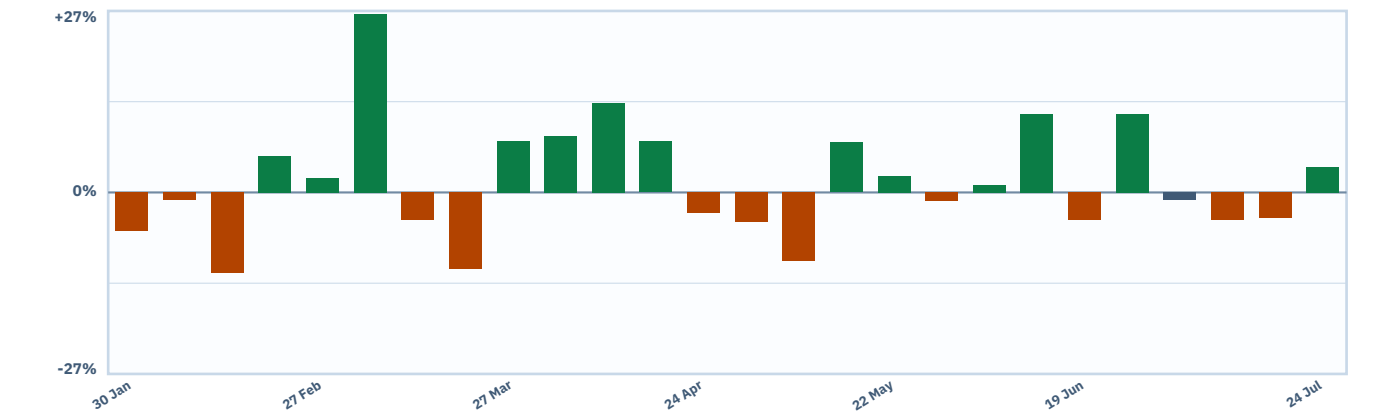
What can move the shares—and how volatile the path has been

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

NEXT EARNINGS 8d Next report is scheduled for 07 Aug 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.	OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE - Nearest-chain priced movement where available.	52-WEEK DRAWDOWN -9.5% Distance below the 52-week high.	13-WEEK VOLATILITY 6.3% 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

13 of 26

12 weeks finished lower.

BEST WEEK

+26.5%

Week of 6 Mar.

WORST WEEK

-12.0%

Week of 13 Feb.

LATEST WEEK

+3.8%

Week of 24 Jul.

Shape of recent returns

Strong gains

9

Modest gains

4

Flat weeks

1

Modest losses

4

Sharp losses

8

RECENT VOL

6.3%

13-week weekly-return volatility.

BASE VOL

9.5%

52-week weekly-return volatility.

UP/DOWN SPLIT

23/28

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

AVERAGE SKEW

8.3% / -6.3%

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 Credit Services

4-WEEK RANK 28 / 53 Standing within the tracked group.	GROUP AVERAGE -4.8% Average four-week return.	TREND BREADTH 50.9% Share of peers with an active trend.
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PYPL	NASDAQ	-0.7%	26.8%	Inactive
WU	NYSE	-7.4%	9.0%	Inactive
LU	NYSE	-0.7%	8.7%	Inactive
MA	NYSE	-0.7%	8.3%	Inactive
AGM	NYSE	2.0%	7.5%	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	59/100	Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 59/100 tape read.	
Indicator analysis	77/100	Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 12/12, activity pressure 12/12, relative leadership 5/12.	Activity pressure 0.81; No reversal markers
Factors	53/100	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.	Tiny Titans rank 31; Buyback Yield rank 55; Small Cap Core rank 19
SVQF	78/100	Value and quality alignment from the Sharemaestro SVQF framework.	Composite rank 159.5 of 726
Patient Capital	Quiet	Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.	No recent buy signal
Sentiment	55/100	Weighted news tone is neutral across 29 relevant articles.	CPI Card Group Inc. Revenue Breakdown – NASDAQ:PMTS
Insiders	12 / 8	12 acquisitions and 8 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape.	
Earnings	8d	Next report is scheduled for 07 Aug 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.	

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	19.52 USD	3.8%	16.05 USD	20.88 USD	0.72	14.49	183.9K	On
17 Jul 2026	18.81 USD	-3.7%	15.90 USD	20.91 USD	1.11	7.84	166.2K	On
10 Jul 2026	19.54 USD	-4.1%	15.80 USD	20.93 USD	1.24	6.43	203.7K	On
03 Jul 2026	20.38 USD	0.0%	15.74 USD	20.94 USD	1.32	11.90	149.1K	On
26 Jun 2026	20.38 USD	11.6%	15.59 USD	20.95 USD	1.18	11.46	338.1K	On
19 Jun 2026	18.26 USD	-4.1%	15.36 USD	20.97 USD	0.90	-5.60	128.2K	On
12 Jun 2026	19.05 USD	11.7%	15.15 USD	21.00 USD	0.98	-0.29	289.8K	On
05 Jun 2026	17.05 USD	0.5%	14.95 USD	21.04 USD	0.90	-9.75	287.9K	On
29 May 2026	16.97 USD	-1.2%	14.84 USD	21.08 USD	0.88	-15.26	155.4K	On
22 May 2026	17.18 USD	2.5%	14.80 USD	21.15 USD	1.00	-12.96	234.2K	On
15 May 2026	16.76 USD	7.4%	14.81 USD	21.21 USD	1.10	-14.98	274.9K	On
08 May 2026	15.60 USD	-10.2%	14.75 USD	21.27 USD	1.26	-22.35	248.2K	On
01 May 2026	17.38 USD	-4.3%	14.73 USD	21.34 USD	1.44	-10.09	250.5K	On
24 Apr 2026	18.17 USD	-3.1%	14.66 USD	21.49 USD	1.40	-6.33	198.0K	On

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