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# Weekly Investor Report

Caleres Inc · Consumer Cyclical · Apparel Retail

LATEST CLOSE

11.78 USD

-0.6% latest week

## Weekly setup

## Weak trend

The weekly trend is not active. Price is -4.6% below the Trend Line and sits at 43.3% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned -0.6%, after a -12.7% four-week move. The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks weakly versus its universe; growth is moderate; valuation is neither clearly cheap nor expensive. Options positioning is volatility with 55/100 conviction, while the latest news-sentiment score is 52/100. Near-term considerations: volume confirmation is below normal; earnings are due in 35d.

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

11.78 USD

24 Jul 2026

1W RETURN

-0.6%

latest completed week

4W RETURN

-12.7%

short-term follow-through

12W RETURN

-11.9%

quarterly tape

TREND BREADTH

21.2%

11 of 52 weeks active

VOLUME RATIO

0.6x

vs 13-week average

### What is working

- No strong opportunity cluster is confirmed yet; monitor trend and activity pressure.

### 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.
- Activity pressure is negative, which weakens the current setup.

### 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

-0.6%

Latest completed week; four-week move -12.7%.

INDICATOR STACK

12/26

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.

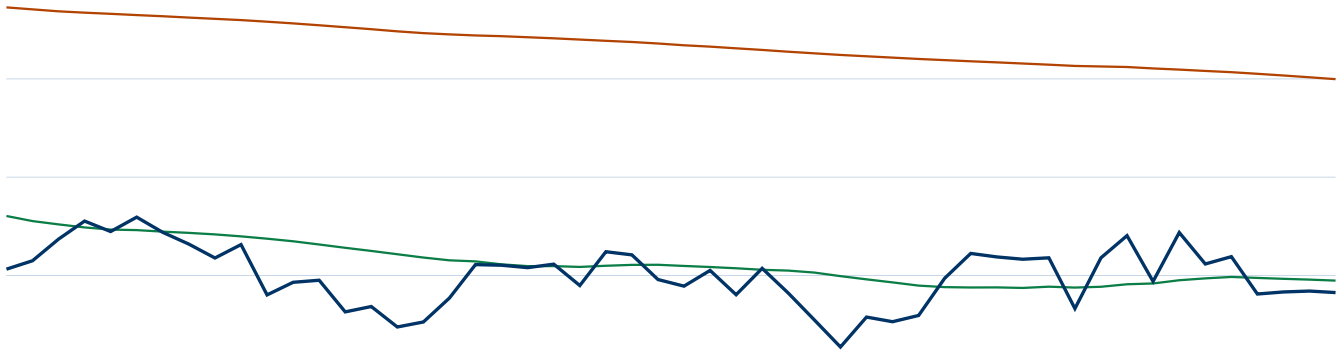
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| <div>OPTIONS PRESSURE</div> <div>Volatility</div> <div>55/100 conviction; expected move 16.3%.</div> | <div>NEWS SENTIMENT</div> <div>52/100</div> <div>49 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.</div> | <div>EVENT RISK</div> <div>35d</div> <div>Next report is scheduled for 03 Sep 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.</div> |
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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



**Latest close sits at 43.3% of the 52-week range.**

### RANGE LOCATION

**43.3%**

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

## TREND DISTANCE

**-4.6%**

Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line.

## FAIR-VALUE GAP

**-46.3%**

Premium demand or model discount  
versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.

## HIGH-WATER GAP

**-25.5%**

Distance from the latest 52-week high.

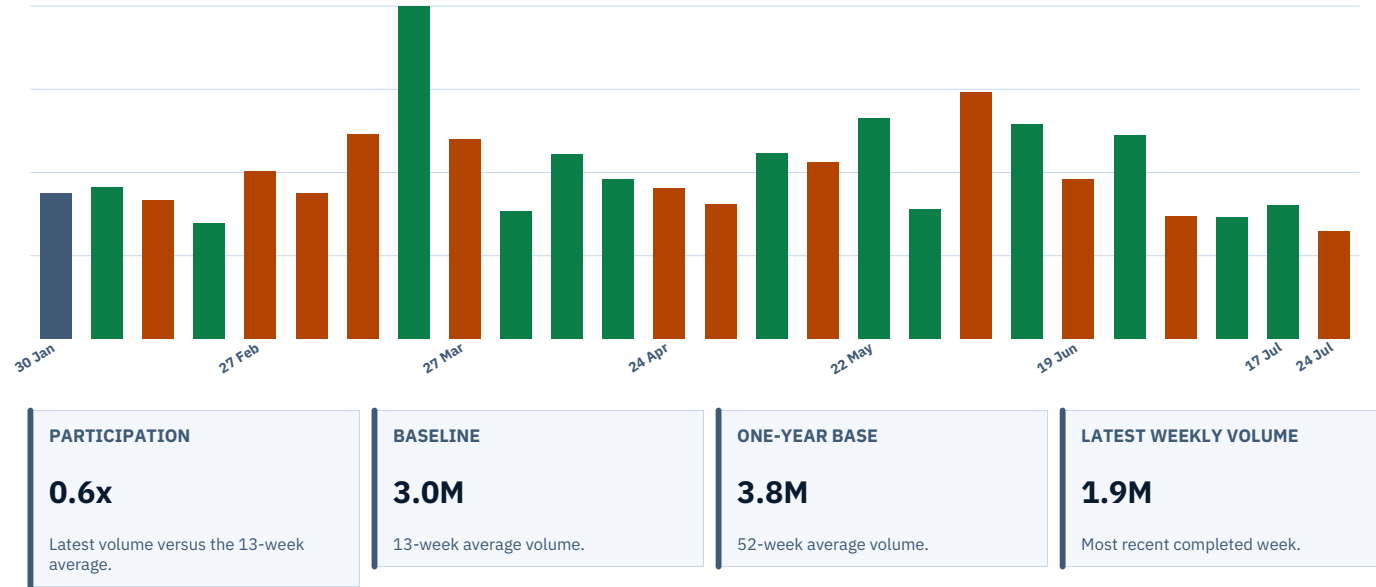
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

# 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

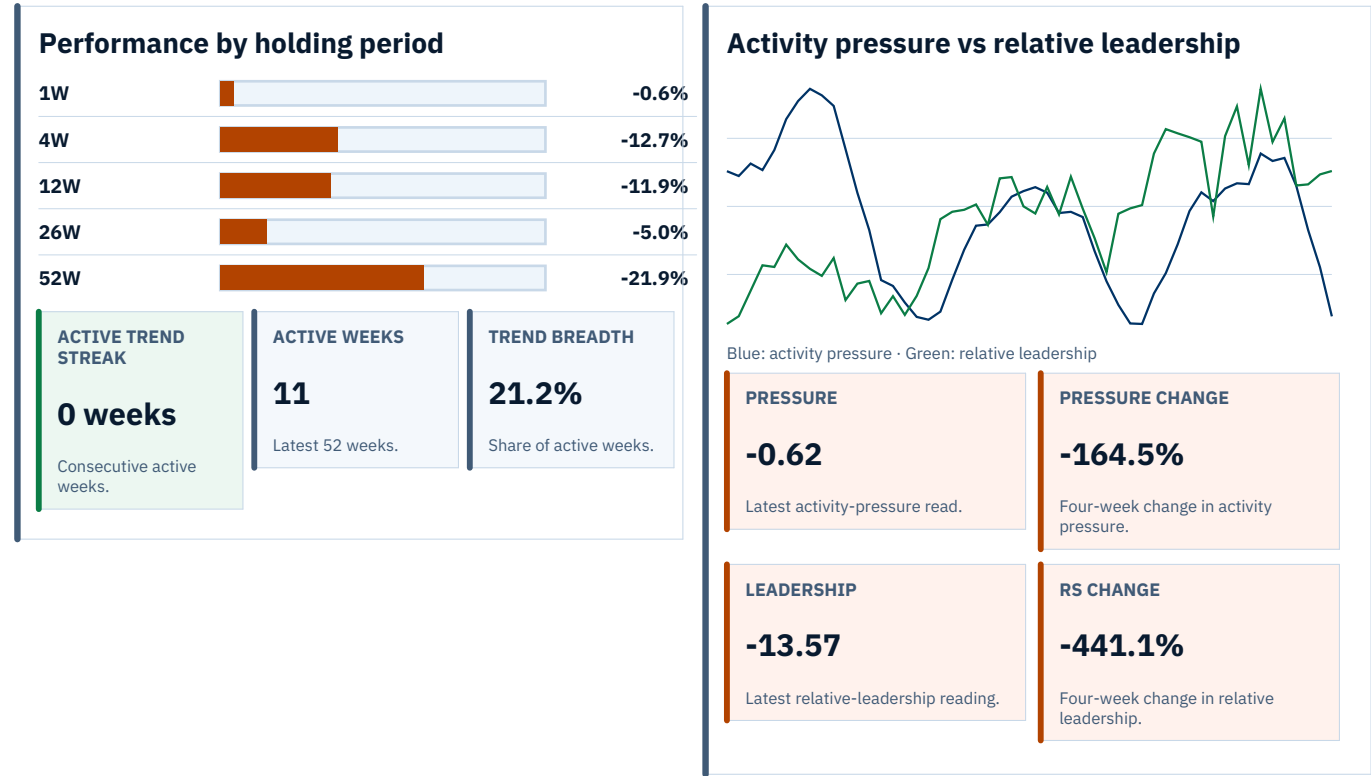
These indicators assess whether participation is improving beneath price. They are supporting evidence, not proof of institutional buying.



03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

# Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is -12.7% over four weeks, -11.9% over 12 weeks, and -21.9% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 0 consecutive weeks.



## Technical setup scorecard

|                      |                        |    |
|----------------------|------------------------|----|
| Trend                | <div><div></div></div> | 12 |
| Momentum             | <div><div></div></div> | 10 |
| Activity Pressure    | <div><div></div></div> | 26 |
| Relative Leadership  | <div><div></div></div> | 0  |
| Next-Week Expectancy | <div><div></div></div> | 50 |
| Volume               | <div><div></div></div> | 27 |
| Smart Money          | <div><div></div></div> | 40 |
| Risk Control         | <div><div></div></div> | 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 is moderate; valuation is neither clearly cheap nor expensive.

|                                                                                              |                                                                                                    |                                                                                 |                                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>FACTOR WEEK</b><br><b>26 Jul 2026</b><br><small>Latest published factor snapshot.</small> | <b>STATEMENTS THROUGH</b><br><b>31 Jan 2026</b><br><small>Financial reporting period used.</small> | <b>FIELD COVERAGE</b><br><b>100%</b><br><small>Available factor fields.</small> | <b>MODEL CONFIDENCE</b><br><b>100%</b><br><small>Snapshot confidence.</small> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                                                                                                                                                                      |                        |               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Relative factor standing</b><br><small>Higher display scores are better. Each score is converted from the underlying universe rank, where rank 1 is best.</small> |                        |               |
| <b>Overall factor strength</b>                                                                                                                                       | <div><div></div></div> | <b>9/100</b>  |
| <b>Value</b>                                                                                                                                                         | <div><div></div></div> | <b>36/100</b> |
| <b>Quality</b>                                                                                                                                                       | <div><div></div></div> | <b>11/100</b> |
| <b>Momentum</b>                                                                                                                                                      | <div><div></div></div> | <b>17/100</b> |
| <b>Growth</b>                                                                                                                                                        | <div><div></div></div> | <b>33/100</b> |

|                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Valuation</b><br><small>How much investors are paying for earnings, sales, and cash flow.</small>         | <b>Business quality</b><br><small>Margins and the return generated on invested capital.</small>                    |
| <b>P/E</b><br><small>Price divided by trailing earnings.</small><br><b>1413.2x</b>                           | <b>GROSS MARGIN</b><br><small>Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue.</small><br><b>43.5%</b>             |
| <b>PRICE / SALES</b><br><small>Market value relative to trailing revenue.</small><br><b>0.1x</b>             | <b>OPERATING MARGIN</b><br><small>Operating profit retained from revenue.</small><br><b>0.1%</b>                   |
| <b>EV / EBITDA</b><br><small>Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings.</small><br><b>19.4x</b>   | <b>FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN</b><br><small>Free cash flow generated from revenue.</small><br><b>5.0%</b>               |
| <b>FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD</b><br><small>Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value.</small><br><b>10.7%</b> | <b>RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL</b><br><small>Operating return generated on invested capital.</small><br><b>0.1%</b> |

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.                                                      |
| <div>REVENUE GROWTH4.9%</div> <div>Latest one-year revenue growth.</div>                | <div>DIVIDEND YIELD2.4%</div> <div>Cash dividends relative to market value.</div>                    |
| <div>EPS GROWTH-</div> <div>Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.</div>            | <div>BUYBACK YIELD0.8%</div> <div>Net share repurchases relative to market value.</div>              |
| <div>FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH11.8%</div> <div>Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.</div> | <div>SHAREHOLDER YIELD3.2%</div> <div>Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.</div>                   |
| <div>PIOTROSKI F-SCORE4/9</div> <div>Nine-point accounting-strength checklist.</div>    | <div>NET DEBT / EBITDA13.4x</div> <div>Balance-sheet debt relative to operating cash earnings.</div> |

## 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.

**The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks weakly versus its universe; growth is moderate; valuation is neither clearly cheap nor expensive.**

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

CAL shows volatility options pressure with a 55/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 0.05, expected move of 16.3%, and Sharemaestro trend signal inactive.

CONVICTION

55/100

Options signal conviction.

EXPECTED MOVE

16.3%

Nearest-chain pricing.

PUT/CALL VOLUME

0.05

Contract volume balance.

Pressure

88

Speculation

42

Volatility

88

Trend agreement

0

Insider activity

18 / 2

18 acquisitions and 2 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

52/100

Weighted news tone is neutral across 49 relevant articles.

12 positive · 33 neutral · 4 negative

Patient Capital

Recent

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

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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**  
**35d**  
Next report is scheduled for 03 Sep 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.

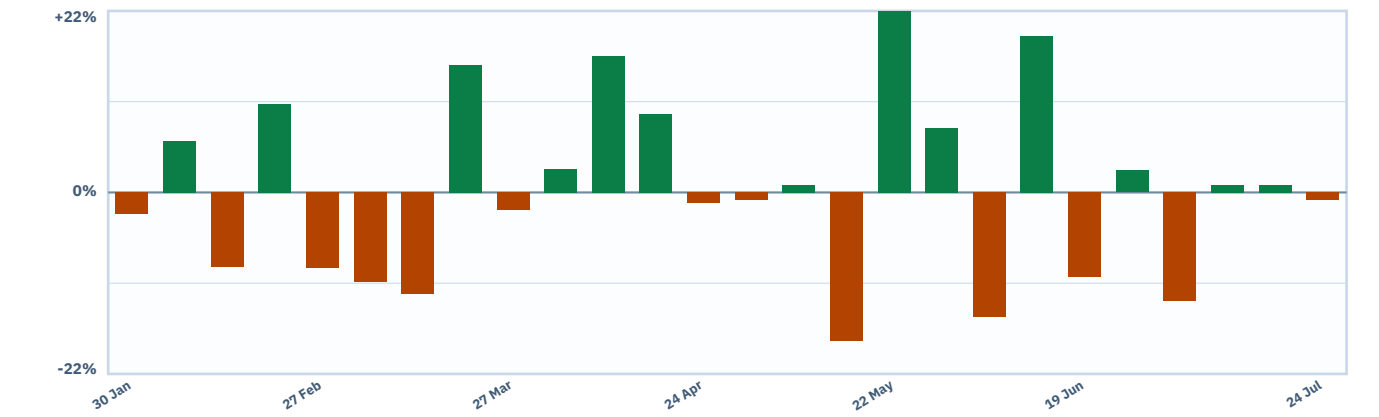
**OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE**  
**16.3%**  
Nearest-chain priced movement where available.

**52-WEEK DRAWDOWN**  
**-25.5%**  
Distance below the 52-week high.

**13-WEEK VOLATILITY**  
**11.6%**  
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**  
**13 of 26**  
13 weeks finished lower.

**BEST WEEK**  
**+22.0%**  
Week of 22 May.

**WORST WEEK**  
**-18.0%**  
Week of 15 May.

**LATEST WEEK**  
**-0.6%**  
Week of 24 Jul.

**Shape of recent returns**

|               |             |   |
|---------------|-------------|---|
| Strong gains  | <div></div> | 8 |
| Modest gains  | <div></div> | 5 |
| Flat weeks    | <div></div> | - |
| Modest losses | <div></div> | 5 |
| Sharp losses  | <div></div> | 8 |

**RECENT VOL**  
**11.6%**  
13-week weekly-return volatility.

**BASE VOL**  
**9.4%**  
52-week weekly-return volatility.

**UP/DOWN SPLIT**  
**26/26**  
Count of positive and negative weeks in the 52-week window.

**AVERAGE SKEW**  
**7.3% / -7.4%**  
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 Consumer Cyclical

|                                    |                           |                                      |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4-WEEK RANK                        | GROUP AVERAGE             | TREND BREADTH                        |
| - / 100                            | -0.8%                     | 36.0%                                |
| Standing within the tracked group. | Average four-week return. | Share of peers with an active trend. |

| Peer  | Exchange | 1W return | 4W return | Trend    |
|-------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| PAG   | NYSE     | 7.2%      | 19.3%     | Active   |
| JD    | NASDAQ   | 1.9%      | 18.9%     | Active   |
| BABA  | NYSE     | -2.5%     | 18.3%     | Inactive |
| MUSA  | NYSE     | -0.9%     | 16.5%     | Active   |
| PSNYW | NASDAQ   | -46.9%    | 16.5%     | Inactive |

Industry · US Apparel Retail

|                                    |                           |                                      |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4-WEEK RANK                        | GROUP AVERAGE             | TREND BREADTH                        |
| 25 / 28                            | 2.2%                      | 39.3%                                |
| Standing within the tracked group. | Average four-week return. | Share of peers with an active trend. |

| Peer | Exchange | 1W return | 4W return | Trend    |
|------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| LVLU | NASDAQ   | 52.8%     | 146.5%    | Inactive |
| CURV | NYSE     | 6.4%      | 25.3%     | Active   |
| ROST | NASDAQ   | 2.3%      | 12.0%     | Active   |
| BURL | NYSE     | 1.3%      | 9.1%      | Active   |
| CTRN | NASDAQ   | -2.0%     | 6.4%      | 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        | 22/100       | Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 22/100 tape read.                                                                                     |                                                                   |
| Indicator analysis | 59/100       | Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 10/12, activity pressure 10/12, relative leadership 2/12.                                                                         | Activity pressure 0.51; No reversal markers                       |
| Factors            | 17/100       | O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.                                                                                          | Buyback Yield rank 32; Small Cap Core rank 29                     |
| Patient Capital    | Recent       | Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.                                                                       | Recent buy signal in the last 8 weeks                             |
| Options            | 36/100       | CAL shows volatility options pressure with a 55/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 0.05, expected move of 16.3%, and Sharemaestro trend signal inactive. | Volatility · Volatility expansion watch · Expected move 16.3%     |
| Sentiment          | 52/100       | Weighted news tone is neutral across 49 relevant articles.                                                                                                           | Maverick Capital Ltd. Sells 283,919 Shares of Caleres, Inc. \$CAL |
| Insiders           | 18 / 2       | 18 acquisitions and 2 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape.                                                                                                  |                                                                   |
| Earnings           | 35d          | Next report is scheduled for 03 Sep 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 | 11.78 USD | -0.6%  | 12.35 USD  | 21.94 USD  | -0.62    | -13.57     | 1.9M   | Off   |
| 17 Jul 2026 | 11.85 USD | 0.3%   | 12.40 USD  | 22.04 USD  | -0.13    | -14.28     | 2.4M   | Off   |
| 10 Jul 2026 | 11.81 USD | 0.9%   | 12.43 USD  | 22.12 USD  | 0.24     | -16.39     | 2.2M   | On    |
| 03 Jul 2026 | 11.71 USD | -13.2% | 12.48 USD  | 22.20 USD  | 0.68     | -16.62     | 2.2M   | On    |
| 26 Jun 2026 | 13.49 USD | 2.7%   | 12.52 USD  | 22.28 USD  | 0.96     | -2.51      | 3.7M   | On    |
| 19 Jun 2026 | 13.14 USD | -10.2% | 12.46 USD  | 22.34 USD  | 0.93     | -7.45      | 2.9M   | On    |
| 12 Jun 2026 | 14.64 USD | 18.9%  | 12.36 USD  | 22.40 USD  | 1.01     | 3.72       | 3.9M   | On    |
| 05 Jun 2026 | 12.31 USD | -15.0% | 12.22 USD  | 22.46 USD  | 0.70     | -12.34     | 4.4M   | On    |
| 29 May 2026 | 14.49 USD | 7.9%   | 12.18 USD  | 22.52 USD  | 0.71     | 0.01       | 2.3M   | On    |
| 22 May 2026 | 13.44 USD | 22.0%  | 12.05 USD  | 22.55 USD  | 0.66     | -6.23      | 4.0M   | On    |
| 15 May 2026 | 11.02 USD | -18.0% | 12.02 USD  | 22.57 USD  | 0.53     | -23.14     | 3.2M   | On    |
| 08 May 2026 | 13.44 USD | 0.5%   | 12.06 USD  | 22.64 USD  | 0.62     | -7.41      | 3.3M   | On    |
| 01 May 2026 | 13.37 USD | -0.8%  | 12.00 USD  | 22.69 USD  | 0.43     | -6.47      | 2.4M   | On    |
| 24 Apr 2026 | 13.48 USD | -1.2%  | 12.02 USD  | 22.74 USD  | 0.10     | -5.64      | 2.7M   | Off   |

## How to use this report

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