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# Weekly Investor Report

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LATEST CLOSE

37.58 USD

6.7% latest week

## Weekly setup

### Mixed setup

The weekly trend is active. Price is 22.3% above the Trend Line and sits at 77.4% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned 6.7%, after a -6.2% four-week move. The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks strongly versus its universe; growth ranks strongly; valuation is expensive relative to peers. Options positioning is bullish with 46/100 conviction, while the latest news-sentiment score is 57/100. Near-term considerations: earnings are due in 84d.

Technical setup score 68/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

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24 Jul 2026

1W RETURN

6.7%

latest completed week

4W RETURN

-6.2%

short-term follow-through

12W RETURN

18.7%

quarterly tape

TREND BREADTH

98.1%

51 of 52 weeks active

VOLUME RATIO

1.3x

vs 13-week average

#### What is working

- The trend backdrop is active with a 51-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

- 2 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

6.7%

Latest completed week; four-week move -6.2%.

INDICATOR STACK

99/43

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.

NEXT-WEEK EXPECTANCY

Positive 55.40%

Historical one-week expectancy contributes to the evidence score when direction is confirmed.

OPTIONS PRESSURE

Bullish

46/100 conviction; expected move 16.1%.

NEWS SENTIMENT

57/100

62 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.

EVENT RISK

84d

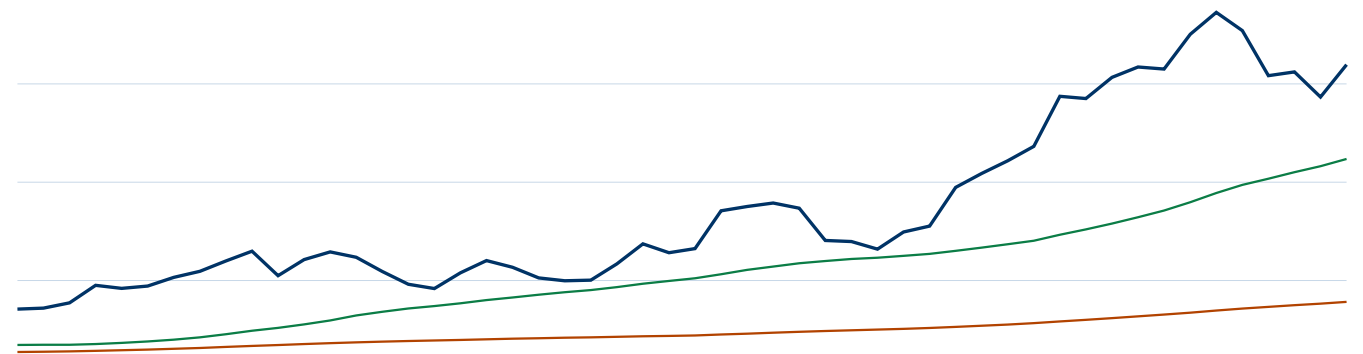
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01 · PRICE ACTION

# Where price is—and whether the trend supports it

The weekly trend is active. Price is 22.3% above the Trend Line and sits at 77.4% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned 6.7%, after a -6.2% four-week move.

## 52-week price path



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

|                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                            |
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| <h3>Position in the 52-week range</h3> <div><div>Fair</div><div>Trend</div><div>Close</div></div> <div><div>19.29 USD</div><div>42.93 USD</div></div> <p>Latest close sits at 77.4% of the 52-week range.</p> | <h3>RANGE LOCATION</h3> <p><b>77.4%</b></p> <p>Shows where the latest close sits between the 52-week low and high.</p> | <h3>TREND DISTANCE</h3> <p><b>22.3%</b></p> <p>Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line.</p> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <h3>FAIR-VALUE GAP</h3> <p><b>84.4%</b></p> <p>Premium demand or model discount versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.</p>    | <h3>HIGH-WATER GAP</h3> <p><b>-12.5%</b></p> <p>Distance from the latest 52-week high.</p>                 |

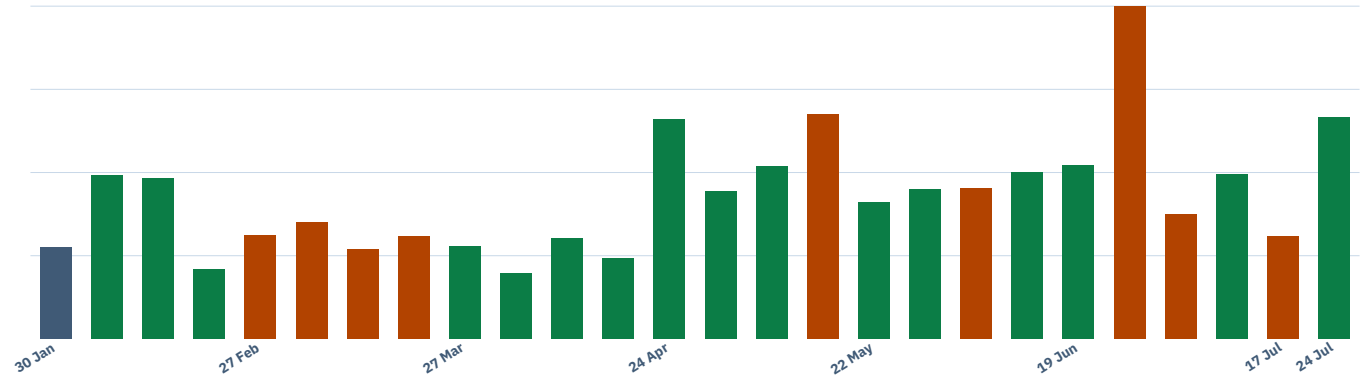
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

# Is real participation confirming the move?

Latest weekly volume is 1.3x the 13-week average. Participation is around or above normal and provides reasonable confirmation.

## 26-week volume confirmation

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



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| <div><div>PARTICIPATION</div><div>1.3x</div><div>Latest volume versus the 13-week average.</div></div> | <div><div>BASELINE</div><div>5.2M</div><div>13-week average volume.</div></div> | <div><div>ONE-YEAR BASE</div><div>3.8M</div><div>52-week average volume.</div></div> | <div><div>LATEST WEEKLY VOLUME</div><div>6.6M</div><div>Most recent completed week.</div></div> |
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## Demand beneath price

### Activity pressure and institutional-style signals

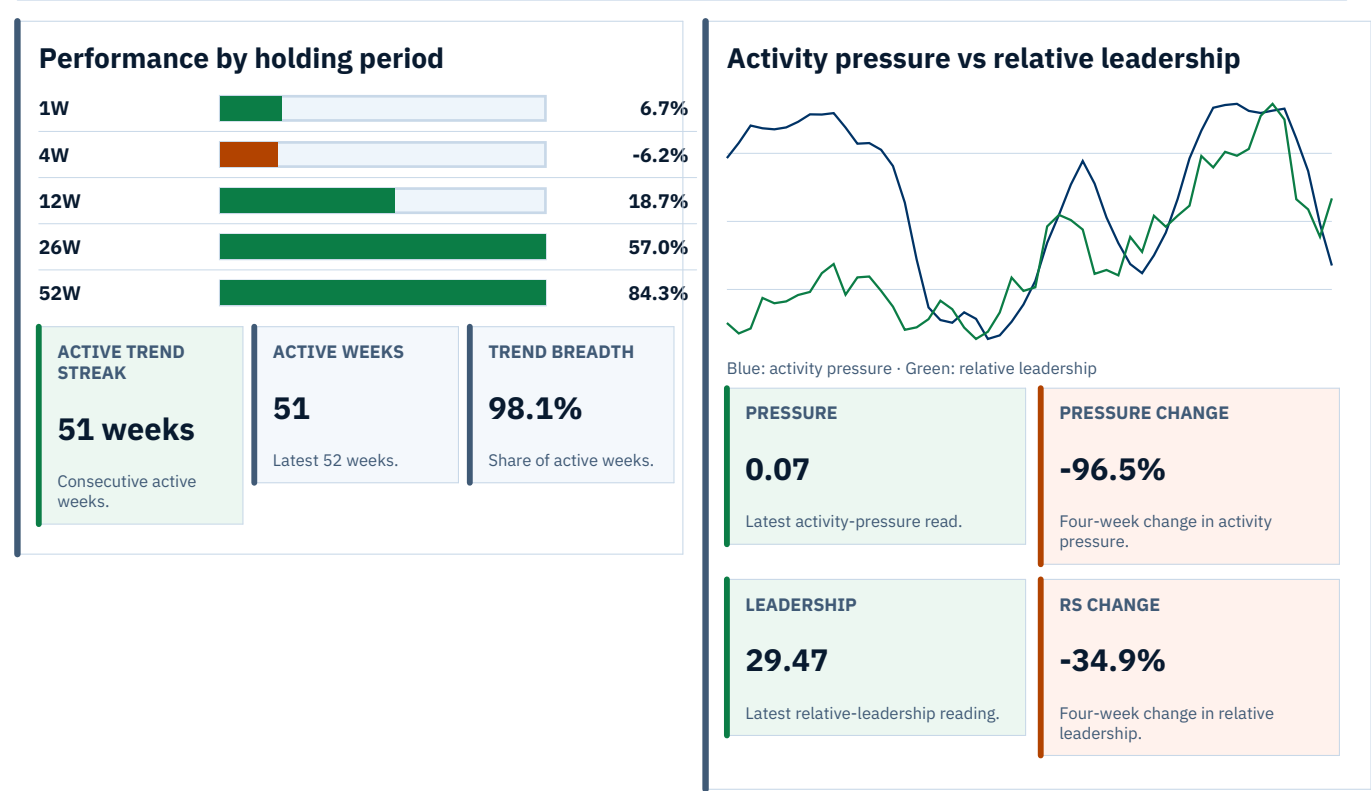
These indicators assess whether participation is improving beneath price. They are supporting evidence, not proof of institutional buying.



03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

# Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is -6.2% over four weeks, 18.7% over 12 weeks, and 84.3% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 51 consecutive weeks.



## Technical setup scorecard

|                      |                        |     |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Trend                | <div><div></div></div> | 99  |
| Momentum             | <div><div></div></div> | 53  |
| Activity Pressure    | <div><div></div></div> | 43  |
| Relative Leadership  | <div><div></div></div> | 100 |
| Next-Week Expectancy | <div><div></div></div> | 78  |
| Volume               | <div><div></div></div> | 53  |
| Smart Money          | <div><div></div></div> | 68  |
| Risk Control         | <div><div></div></div> | 52  |

04 · FUNDAMENTALS AND VALUATION

# What investors are paying for—and the quality behind it

The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks strongly versus its universe; growth ranks strongly; valuation is expensive relative to peers.

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| <b>FACTOR WEEK</b><br><b>26 Jul 2026</b><br><small>Latest published factor snapshot.</small> | <b>STATEMENTS THROUGH</b><br><b>31 Dec 2025</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> |
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| <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>43/100</b> |
| <b>Value</b>                                                                                                                                                         | <div><div></div></div> | <b>5/100</b>  |
| <b>Quality</b>                                                                                                                                                       | <div><div></div></div> | <b>82/100</b> |
| <b>Momentum</b>                                                                                                                                                      | <div><div></div></div> | <b>93/100</b> |
| <b>Growth</b>                                                                                                                                                        | <div><div></div></div> | <b>99/100</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>47.6x</b>                            | <b>GROSS MARGIN</b><br><small>Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue.</small><br><b>42.3%</b>             |
| <b>PRICE / SALES</b><br><small>Market value relative to trailing revenue.</small><br><b>5.1x</b>            | <b>OPERATING MARGIN</b><br><small>Operating profit retained from revenue.</small><br><b>14.7%</b>                  |
| <b>EV / EBITDA</b><br><small>Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings.</small><br><b>25.4x</b>  | <b>FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN</b><br><small>Free cash flow generated from revenue.</small><br><b>22.7%</b>              |
| <b>FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD</b><br><small>Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value.</small><br><b>4.3%</b> | <b>RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL</b><br><small>Operating return generated on invested capital.</small><br><b>8.9%</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 GROWTH12.8%</div> <div>Latest one-year revenue growth.</div>              | <div>DIVIDEND YIELD0.2%</div> <div>Cash dividends relative to market value.</div>                   |
| <div>EPS GROWTH192.2%</div> <div>Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.</div>      | <div>BUYBACK YIELD1.8%</div> <div>Net share repurchases relative to market value.</div>             |
| <div>FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH1.7%</div> <div>Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.</div> | <div>SHAREHOLDER YIELD2.0%</div> <div>Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.</div>                  |
| <div>PIOTROSKI F-SCORE9/9</div> <div>Nine-point accounting-strength checklist.</div>   | <div>NET DEBT / EBITDA0.8x</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 strongly versus its universe; growth ranks strongly; valuation is expensive relative to peers.

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

Bullish

KN shows bullish options pressure with a 46/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 0.33, expected move of 16.1%, and Sharemaestro trend signal active.

CONVICTION

46/100

Options signal conviction.

EXPECTED MOVE

16.1%

Nearest-chain pricing.

PUT/CALL VOLUME

0.33

Contract volume balance.

Pressure

61

Speculation

8

Volatility

71

Trend agreement

43

Insider activity

9 / 10

9 acquisitions and 10 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

57/100

Weighted news tone is neutral across 62 relevant articles.

18 positive · 41 neutral · 3 negative

Patient Capital

Quiet

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

06 · CATALYSTS AND RISK

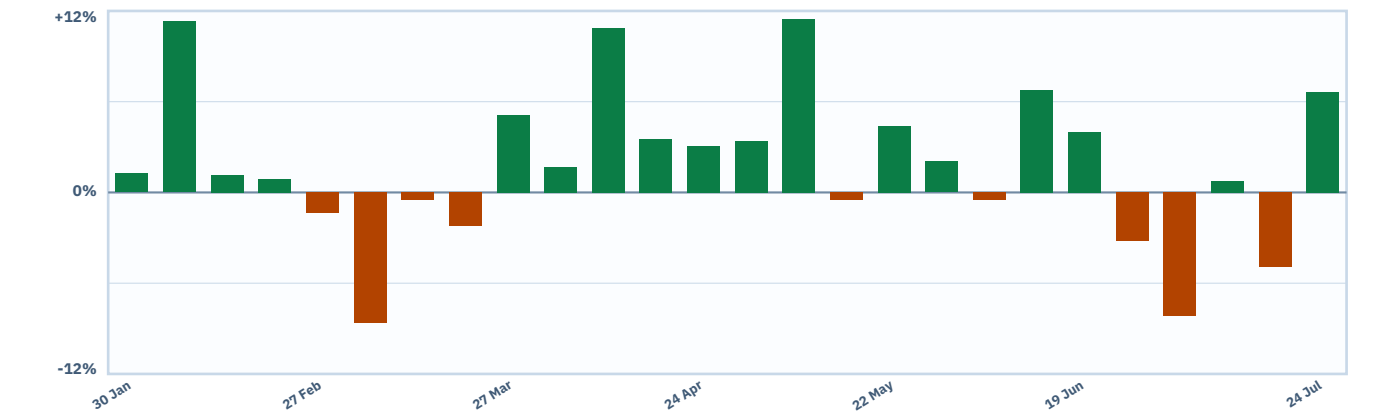
# What can move the shares—and how volatile the path has been

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

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| <div><div>NEXT EARNINGS</div><div>84d</div><div>Next report is scheduled for 22 Oct 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.</div></div> | <div><div>OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE</div><div>16.1%</div><div>Nearest-chain priced movement where available.</div></div> | <div><div>52-WEEK DRAWDOWN</div><div>-12.5%</div><div>Distance below the 52-week high.</div></div> | <div><div>13-WEEK VOLATILITY</div><div>5.1%</div><div>Standard deviation of weekly returns.</div></div> |
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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

17 of 26

9 weeks finished lower.

BEST WEEK

+11.5%

Week of 8 May.

WORST WEEK

-8.6%

Week of 6 Mar.

LATEST WEEK

+6.7%

Week of 24 Jul.

Shape of recent returns

|               |             |    |
|---------------|-------------|----|
| Strong gains  | <div></div> | 7  |
| Modest gains  | <div></div> | 10 |
| Flat weeks    | <div></div> | -  |
| Modest losses | <div></div> | 6  |
| Sharp losses  | <div></div> | 3  |

RECENT VOL

5.1%

13-week weekly-return volatility.

BASE VOL

4.4%

52-week weekly-return volatility.

UP/DOWN SPLIT

32/20

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

AVERAGE SKEW

4.0% / -3.1%

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 Electronic Components

|                                    |                           |                                      |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 4-WEEK RANK                        | GROUP AVERAGE             | TREND BREADTH                        |
| 15 / 43                            | -10.7%                    | 65.1%                                |
| Standing within the tracked group. | Average four-week return. | Share of peers with an active trend. |

| Peer | Exchange | 1W return | 4W return | Trend    |
|------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| LINK | NASDAQ   | 4.5%      | 21.2%     | Active   |
| WETH | NASDAQ   | -5.9%     | 18.7%     | Inactive |
| TEL  | NYSE     | -0.2%     | 2.6%      | Inactive |
| RELL | NASDAQ   | 4.5%      | 1.9%      | Active   |
| SELX | NASDAQ   | 0.0%      | 0.0%      | 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   | 87/100          | Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 12/12, activity pressure 12/12, relative leadership 12/12.                                                                  | Activity pressure 0.95; 2 reversal markers                                                     |
| Next-Week Expectancy | Positive 55.40% | Next-week expectancy is positive with a 55.40% historical one-week setup read.                                                                                 | Adds short-term historical context without overriding trend, activity, or relative leadership. |
| Factors              | 54/100          | O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.                                                                                    | Buyback Yield rank 24; Small Cap Core rank 95                                                  |
| SVQF                 | 22/100          | Value and quality alignment from the Sharemaestro SVQF framework.                                                                                              | Composite rank 791.0 of 1013                                                                   |
| Patient Capital      | Quiet           | Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.                                                                 | No recent buy signal                                                                           |
| Options              | 56/100          | KN shows bullish options pressure with a 46/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 0.33, expected move of 16.1%, and Sharemaestro trend signal active. | Bullish · Call-side pressure · Expected move 16.1%                                             |
| Sentiment            | 57/100          | Weighted news tone is neutral across 62 relevant articles.                                                                                                     | All You Need to Know About Knowles (KN)<br>Rating Upgrade to Strong Buy                        |
| Insiders             | 9 / 10          | 9 acquisitions and 10 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape.                                                                                            |                                                                                                |
| Earnings             | 84d             | Next report is scheduled for 22 Oct 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.                                                                             |                                                                                                |

## Current evidence clusters

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| <p>PRICE FOLLOW-THROUGH</p> <p><b>6.7%</b></p> <p>Latest completed week; four-week move -6.2%.</p>                                                             | <p>INDICATOR STACK</p> <p><b>99/43</b></p> <p>Trend and activity pressure are weighted against the latest 12-week confirmation window.</p> | <p>TREND BACKDROP</p> <p><b>Active</b></p> <p>The trend backdrop defines the current weekly regime.</p> | <p>PATIENT CAPITAL</p> <p><b>Quiet</b></p> <p>Activity-pressure buy-signal status for institutional accumulation timing.</p>  |
| <p>NEXT-WEEK EXPECTANCY</p> <p><b>Positive 55.40%</b></p> <p>Historical one-week expectancy contributes to the evidence score when direction is confirmed.</p> | <p>OPTIONS PRESSURE</p> <p><b>Bullish</b></p> <p>46/100 conviction; expected move 16.1%.</p>                                               | <p>NEWS SENTIMENT</p> <p><b>57/100</b></p> <p>62 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.</p>    | <p>EVENT RISK</p> <p><b>84d</b></p> <p>Next report is scheduled for 22 Oct 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.</p> |

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 | 37.58 USD | 6.7%   | 30.74 USD  | 20.37 USD  | 0.07     | 29.47      | 6.6M   | On    |
| 17 Jul 2026 | 35.23 USD | -4.9%  | 30.21 USD  | 20.25 USD  | 0.55     | 21.76      | 3.1M   | On    |
| 10 Jul 2026 | 37.05 USD | 0.7%   | 29.78 USD  | 20.13 USD  | 1.17     | 27.26      | 4.9M   | On    |
| 03 Jul 2026 | 36.78 USD | -8.2%  | 29.30 USD  | 20.01 USD  | 1.55     | 29.30      | 3.7M   | On    |
| 26 Jun 2026 | 40.05 USD | -3.2%  | 28.86 USD  | 19.89 USD  | 1.89     | 45.30      | 10.0M  | On    |
| 19 Jun 2026 | 41.37 USD | 4.0%   | 28.27 USD  | 19.75 USD  | 1.87     | 48.44      | 5.2M   | On    |
| 12 Jun 2026 | 39.78 USD | 6.8%   | 27.60 USD  | 19.59 USD  | 1.84     | 46.03      | 5.0M   | On    |
| 05 Jun 2026 | 37.26 USD | -0.4%  | 27.00 USD  | 19.45 USD  | 1.86     | 39.39      | 4.5M   | On    |
| 29 May 2026 | 37.41 USD | 2.0%   | 26.51 USD  | 19.32 USD  | 1.95     | 38.03      | 4.5M   | On    |
| 22 May 2026 | 36.66 USD | 4.4%   | 26.05 USD  | 19.19 USD  | 1.93     | 38.81      | 4.1M   | On    |
| 15 May 2026 | 35.12 USD | -0.5%  | 25.63 USD  | 19.07 USD  | 1.90     | 35.68      | 6.7M   | On    |
| 08 May 2026 | 35.28 USD | 11.5%  | 25.24 USD  | 18.95 USD  | 1.63     | 37.98      | 5.2M   | On    |
| 01 May 2026 | 31.65 USD | 3.4%   | 24.81 USD  | 18.83 USD  | 1.31     | 28.00      | 4.4M   | On    |
| 24 Apr 2026 | 30.61 USD | 3.1%   | 24.55 USD  | 18.73 USD  | 0.84     | 25.99      | 6.6M   | On    |

## How to use this report

This is a completed-week research summary. It explains the available evidence and its conflicts; it does not predict a guaranteed outcome or replace your own risk assessment. Fundamental figures may refer to an earlier financial reporting period, which is shown in the fundamentals section.

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