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Weekly Investor Report

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LATEST CLOSE

76.09 USD

-0.3% latest week

Weekly setup

Weak trend

The weekly trend is not active. Price is -4.6% below the Trend Line and sits at 30.9% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned -0.3%, after a -0.1% four-week move. The latest factor snapshot indicates quality ranks strongly versus its universe; growth ranks strongly; valuation is neither clearly cheap nor expensive. Options positioning is bullish with 49/100 conviction, while the latest news-sentiment score is 52/100. Near-term considerations: volume confirmation is below normal; earnings are due in 0d.

Technical setup score 35/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

LATEST CLOSE

76.09 USD

24 Jul 2026

1W RETURN

-0.3%

latest completed week

4W RETURN

-0.1%

short-term follow-through

12W RETURN

-3.9%

quarterly tape

TREND BREADTH

55.8%

29 of 52 weeks active

VOLUME RATIO

0.8x

vs 13-week average

What is working

- Price is above Fair Value, showing premium demand versus the model.
- Next-week expectancy is positive at 61.38% based on similar historical setup states.

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.
- Activity pressure is negative, which weakens the current setup.
- Activity pressure is weak, so confirmation is not yet broad enough.

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

-0.3%

Latest completed week; four-week move -0.1%.

INDICATOR STACK

31/3

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 61.38%

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

OPTIONS PRESSURE

Bullish

49/100 conviction; expected move 9.9%.

NEWS SENTIMENT

52/100

55 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.

EVENT RISK

0d

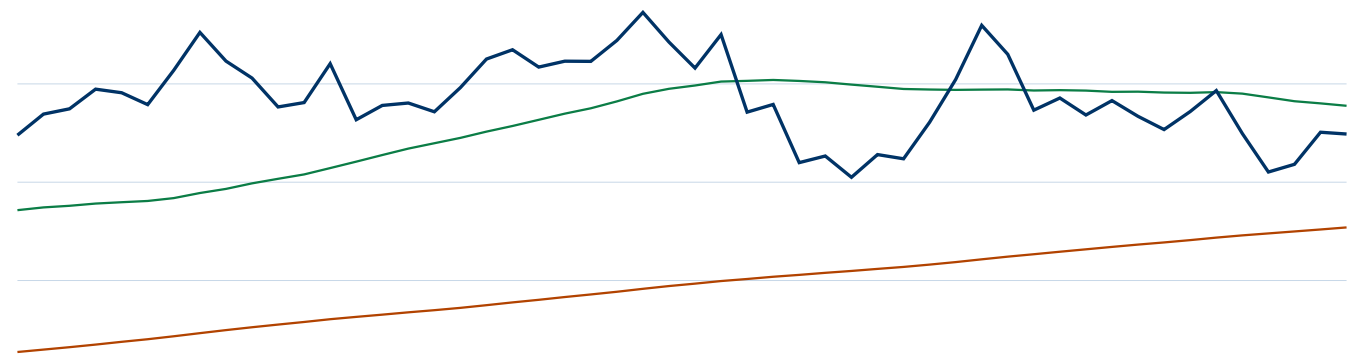
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01 · PRICE ACTION

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 Fair Close Trend 68.52 USD 93.05 USD Latest close sits at 30.9% of the 52-week range.	RANGE LOCATION 30.9% 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 19.3% Premium demand or model discount versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.	HIGH-WATER GAP -18.2% Distance from the latest 52-week high.

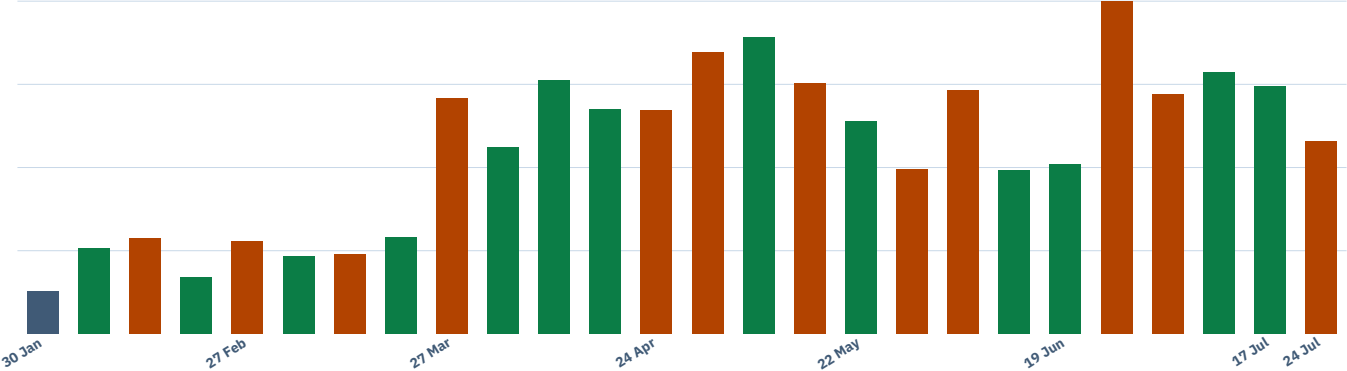
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

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.



PARTICIPATION 0.8x Latest volume versus the 13-week average.	BASELINE 3.0M 13-week average volume.	ONE-YEAR BASE 1.5M 52-week average volume.	LATEST WEEKLY VOLUME 2.4M Most recent completed week.
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Demand beneath price

Activity pressure and institutional-style signals

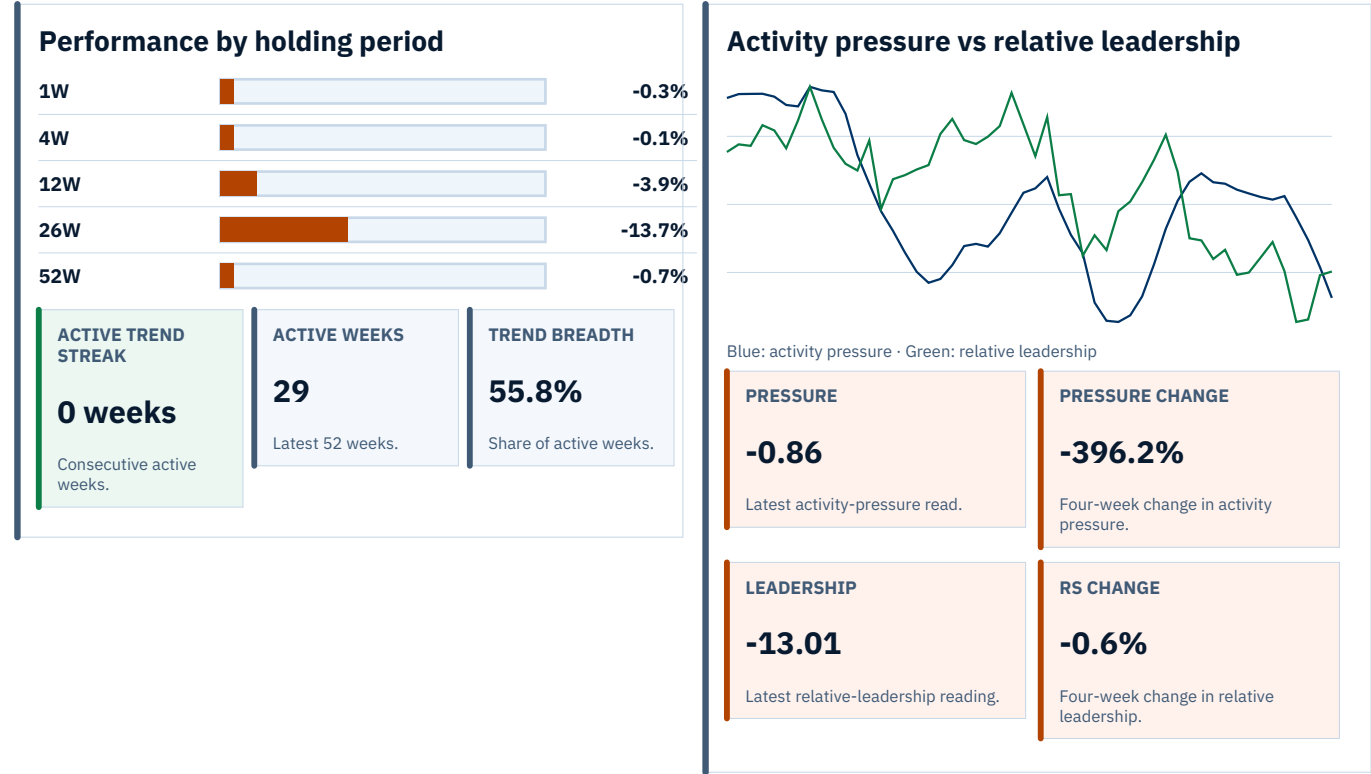
These indicators assess whether participation is improving beneath price. They are supporting evidence, not proof of institutional buying.



03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is -0.1% over four weeks, -3.9% over 12 weeks, and -0.7% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 0 consecutive weeks.



Technical setup scorecard

Trend		31
Momentum		46
Activity Pressure		3
Relative Leadership		11
Next-Week Expectancy		81
Volume		34
Smart Money		35
Risk Control		43

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 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 100% Available factor fields.	MODEL CONFIDENCE 96% 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		83/100
Value		72/100
Quality		98/100
Momentum		27/100
Growth		99/100

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. 97.3%
PRICE / SALES Market value relative to trailing revenue. 2.6x	OPERATING MARGIN Operating profit retained from revenue. 21.8%
EV / EBITDA Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings. 11.1x	FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN Free cash flow generated from revenue. 31.1%
FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value. 12.1%	RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL Operating return generated on invested capital. 29.4%

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 GROWTH33.1% Latest one-year revenue growth.	DIVIDEND YIELD2.6% Cash dividends relative to market value.
EPS GROWTH38.4% Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.	BUYBACK YIELD2.2% Net share repurchases relative to market value.
FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH89.4% Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.	SHAREHOLDER YIELD4.8% Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.
PIOTROSKI F-SCORE5/9 Nine-point accounting-strength checklist.	NET DEBT / EBITDA-0.5x 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

Bullish

PIPR shows bullish options pressure with a 49/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 0.01, expected move of 9.9%, and Sharemaestro trend signal inactive.

CONVICTION

49/100

Options signal conviction.

EXPECTED MOVE

9.9%

Nearest-chain pricing.

PUT/CALL VOLUME

0.01

Contract volume balance.

Pressure

100

Speculation

1

Volatility

66

Trend agreement

0

Insider activity

17 / 3

17 acquisitions and 3 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 55 relevant articles.

14 positive · 38 neutral · 3 negative

Patient Capital

Quiet

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

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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
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Next report is scheduled for 30 Jul 2026; event risk rises as the date approaches.

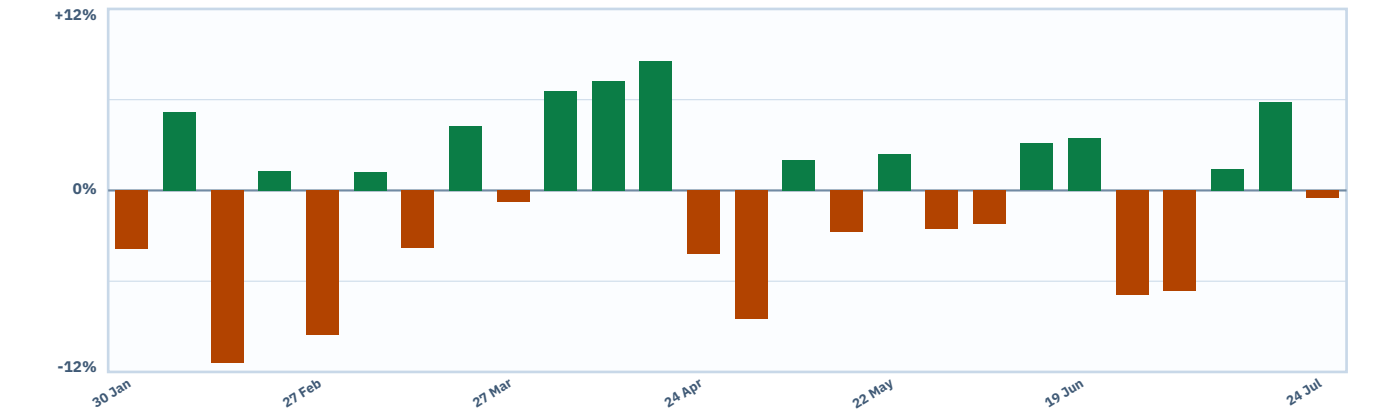
OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE
9.9%
Nearest-chain priced movement where available.

52-WEEK DRAWDOWN
-18.2%
Distance below the 52-week high.

13-WEEK VOLATILITY
4.3%
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
+8.5%
Week of 17 Apr.

WORST WEEK
-11.4%
Week of 13 Feb.

LATEST WEEK
-0.3%
Week of 24 Jul.

Shape of recent returns

Strong gains		6
Modest gains		7
Flat weeks		-
Modest losses		7
Sharp losses		6

RECENT VOL
4.3%
13-week weekly-return volatility.

BASE VOL
4.6%
52-week weekly-return volatility.

UP/DOWN SPLIT
28/24
Count of positive and negative weeks in the 52-week window.

AVERAGE SKEW
3.6% / -4.0%
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 Capital Markets

4-WEEK RANK 34 / 84 Standing within the tracked group.	GROUP AVERAGE -4.9% Average four-week return.	TREND BREADTH 29.8% Share of peers with an active trend.
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Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
TOP	NASDAQ	-22.1%	41.3%	Active
GREE	NASDAQ	43.3%	39.6%	Active
BRR	NASDAQ	-11.0%	25.4%	Inactive
LPLA	NASDAQ	1.2%	22.3%	Inactive
CNCK	NASDAQ	-5.6%	21.4%	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	33/100	Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 33/100 tape read.	
Indicator analysis	26/100	Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 0/12, activity pressure 9/12, relative leadership 0/12.	Activity pressure 0.12; No reversal markers
Next-Week Expectancy	Positive 61.38%	Next-week expectancy is positive with a 61.38% historical one-week setup read.	Adds short-term historical context without overriding trend, activity, or relative leadership.
Factors	71/100	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.	Buyback Yield rank 22; Small Cap Core rank 39
SVQF	85/100	Value and quality alignment from the Sharemaestro SVQF framework.	Composite rank 149.5 of 1013
Patient Capital	Quiet	Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.	No recent buy signal
Options	46/100	PIPR shows bullish options pressure with a 49/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 0.01, expected move of 9.9%, and Sharemaestro trend signal inactive.	Bullish · Call-side pressure · Expected move 9.9%
Sentiment	52/100	Weighted news tone is neutral across 55 relevant articles.	Piper Sandler (PIPR) Reports Q2: Everything You Need To Know Ahead Of Earnings
Insiders	17 / 3	17 acquisitions and 3 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape.	
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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	76.09 USD	-0.3%	79.80 USD	63.81 USD	-0.86	-13.01	2.4M	Off
17 Jul 2026	76.32 USD	5.9%	80.11 USD	63.54 USD	-0.51	-13.52	3.1M	Off
10 Jul 2026	72.10 USD	1.4%	80.40 USD	63.28 USD	-0.21	-19.83	3.3M	Off
03 Jul 2026	71.09 USD	-6.6%	80.90 USD	63.03 USD	0.05	-20.18	3.0M	Off
26 Jun 2026	76.14 USD	-6.9%	81.40 USD	62.76 USD	0.29	-12.94	4.2M	Off
19 Jun 2026	81.80 USD	3.5%	81.60 USD	62.47 USD	0.25	-8.82	2.1M	Off
12 Jun 2026	79.05 USD	3.1%	81.51 USD	62.14 USD	0.28	-11.00	2.1M	Off
05 Jun 2026	76.67 USD	-2.2%	81.54 USD	61.84 USD	0.32	-13.16	3.1M	Off
29 May 2026	78.41 USD	-2.6%	81.65 USD	61.55 USD	0.36	-13.47	2.1M	Off
22 May 2026	80.47 USD	2.4%	81.63 USD	61.25 USD	0.43	-9.92	2.7M	Off
15 May 2026	78.59 USD	-2.8%	81.80 USD	60.93 USD	0.45	-11.24	3.2M	Off
08 May 2026	80.82 USD	2.0%	81.85 USD	60.62 USD	0.55	-8.58	3.8M	Off
01 May 2026	79.22 USD	-8.5%	81.81 USD	60.28 USD	0.45	-8.29	3.6M	Off
24 Apr 2026	86.57 USD	-4.2%	81.95 USD	59.97 USD	0.24	1.18	2.8M	Off

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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