

FWRD · NASDAQ · WEEK ENDED 24 JUL 2026

Weekly Investor Report

Forward Air Corporation · Industrials · Integrated Freight & Logistics

LATEST CLOSE

15.25 USD

10.9% latest week

Weekly setup

Mixed setup

The weekly trend is not active. Price is -19.1% below the Trend Line and sits at 30.0% of its 52-week range. The latest completed week returned 10.9%, after a 2.6% 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 69/100 conviction, while the latest news-sentiment score is 50/100. Near-term considerations: volume confirmation is below normal; earnings are due in 6d.

Technical setup score 25/100. This score describes the weekly technical setup; the conclusion above also considers fundamentals, positioning, sentiment, and event risk.

LATEST CLOSE

15.25 USD

24 Jul 2026

1W RETURN

10.9%

latest completed week

4W RETURN

2.6%

short-term follow-through

12W RETURN

-28.5%

quarterly tape

TREND BREADTH

17.3%

9 of 52 weeks active

VOLUME RATIO

0.8x

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

10.9%

Latest completed week; four-week move 2.6%.

INDICATOR STACK

10/55

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.

OPTIONS PRESSURE

Volatility

69/100 conviction; expected move 21.0%.

NEWS SENTIMENT

50/100

57 relevant articles in the latest sentiment read.

EVENT RISK

6d

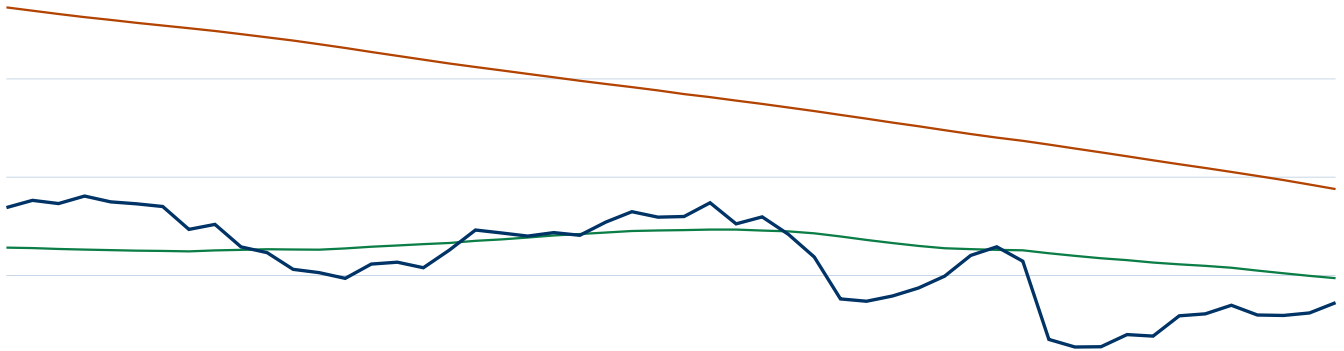
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01 · PRICE ACTION

Where price is—and whether the trend supports it

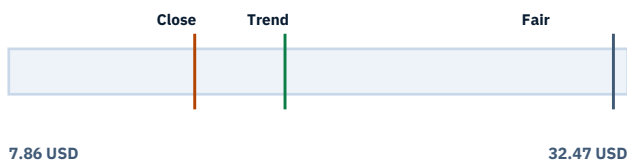
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52-week price path



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

Position in the 52-week range



Latest close sits at 30.0% of the 52-week range.

RANGE LOCATION

30.0%

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

TREND DISTANCE

-19.1%

Price premium or discount versus the weekly Trend Line.

FAIR-VALUE GAP

-52.2%

Premium demand or model discount
versus Sharemaestro Fair Value.

HIGH-WATER GAP

-53.0%

Distance from the latest 52-week high.

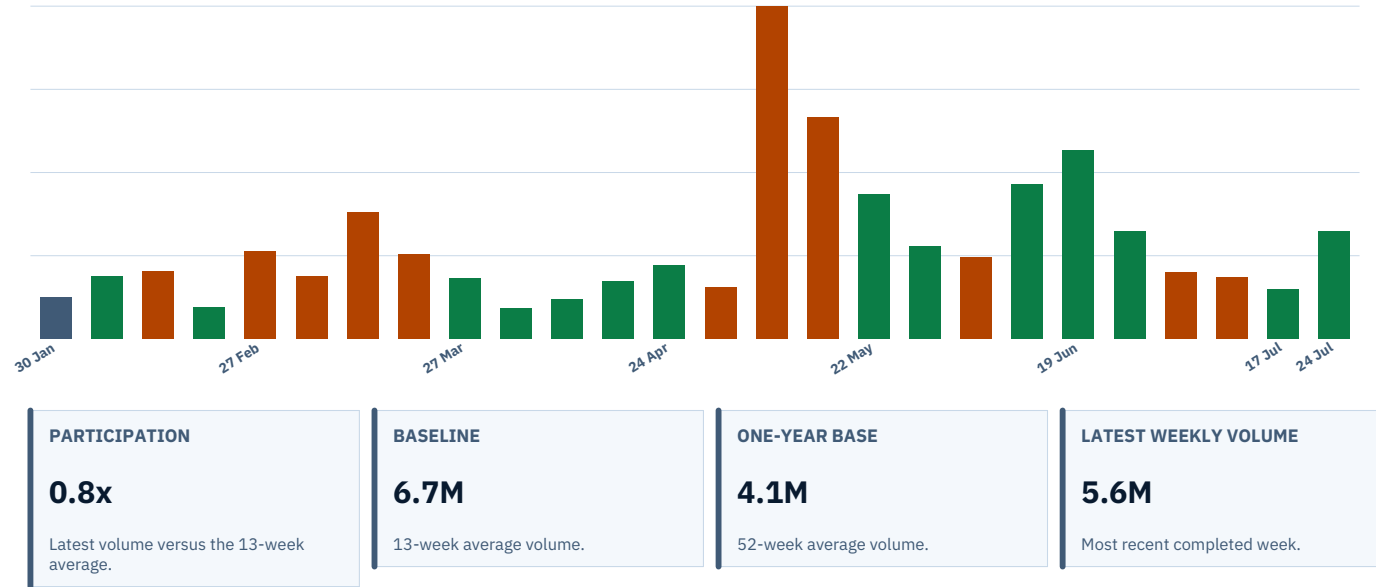
02 · VOLUME AND DEMAND

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

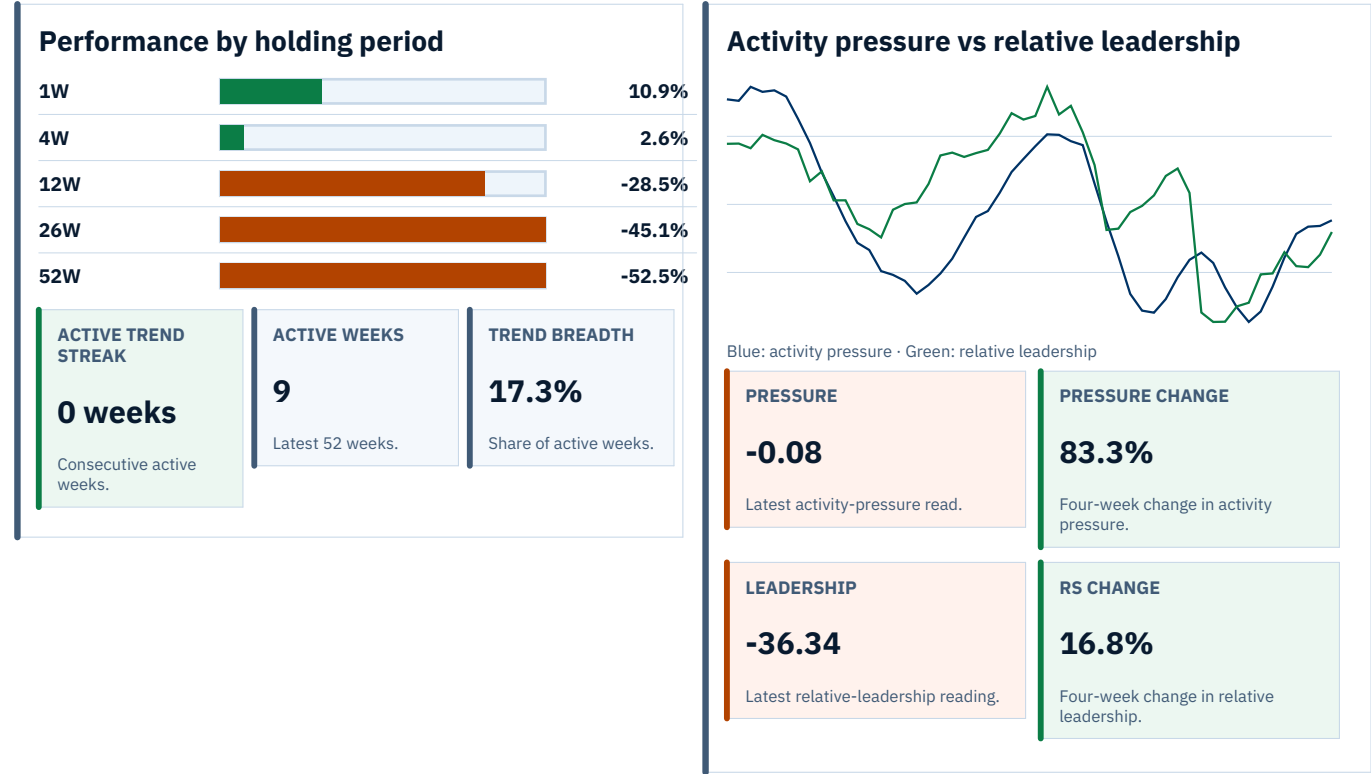
These indicators assess whether participation is improving beneath price. They are supporting evidence, not proof of institutional buying.



03 · MOMENTUM AND LEADERSHIP

Is performance persistent—and is the stock leading?

Performance is 2.6% over four weeks, -28.5% over 12 weeks, and -52.5% over one year. The current trend has remained active for 0 consecutive weeks.



Technical setup scorecard

Trend		10
Momentum		30
Activity Pressure		55
Relative Leadership		0
Next-Week Expectancy		50
Volume		35
Smart Money		21
Risk Control		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.

FACTOR WEEK 26 Jul 2026 Latest published factor snapshot.	STATEMENTS THROUGH 31 Dec 2025 Financial reporting period used.	FIELD COVERAGE 88% Available factor fields.	MODEL CONFIDENCE 84% 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		6/100
Value		33/100
Quality		6/100
Momentum		5/100
Growth		22/100

Valuation

How much investors are paying for earnings, sales, and cash flow.

P/E Price divided by trailing earnings.	-
PRICE / SALES Market value relative to trailing revenue.	0.2x
EV / EBITDA Enterprise value relative to operating cash earnings.	25.0x
FREE-CASH-FLOW YIELD Free cash flow as a share of enterprise value.	3.4%

Business quality

Margins and the return generated on invested capital.

GROSS MARGIN Gross profit retained from each unit of revenue.	10.0%
OPERATING MARGIN Operating profit retained from revenue.	-2.1%
FREE-CASH-FLOW MARGIN Free cash flow generated from revenue.	3.5%
RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL Operating return generated on invested capital.	-1.9%

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-3.2%	DIVIDEND YIELD0.0%
Latest one-year revenue growth.	Cash dividends relative to market value.
EPS GROWTH-	BUYBACK YIELD-0.2%
Latest one-year earnings-per-share growth.	Net share repurchases relative to market value.
FREE-CASH-FLOW GROWTH80.8%	SHAREHOLDER YIELD-0.2%
Latest one-year free-cash-flow growth.	Dividend yield plus net buyback yield.
PIOTROSKI F-SCORE5/9	NET DEBT / EBITDA19.8x
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.

Options positioning

Volatility

FWRD shows volatility options pressure with a 69/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 525.00, expected move of 21.0%, and Sharemaestro trend signal inactive.

CONVICTION	EXPECTED MOVE	PUT/CALL VOLUME
69/100 Options signal conviction.	21.0% Nearest-chain pricing.	525.00 Contract volume balance.

Pressure		-89
Speculation		40
Volatility		96
Trend agreement		50

Insider activity

3 / 1

3 acquisitions and 1 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

50/100

Weighted news tone is neutral across 57 relevant articles.

10 positive · 36 neutral · 11 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.

NEXT EARNINGS
6d
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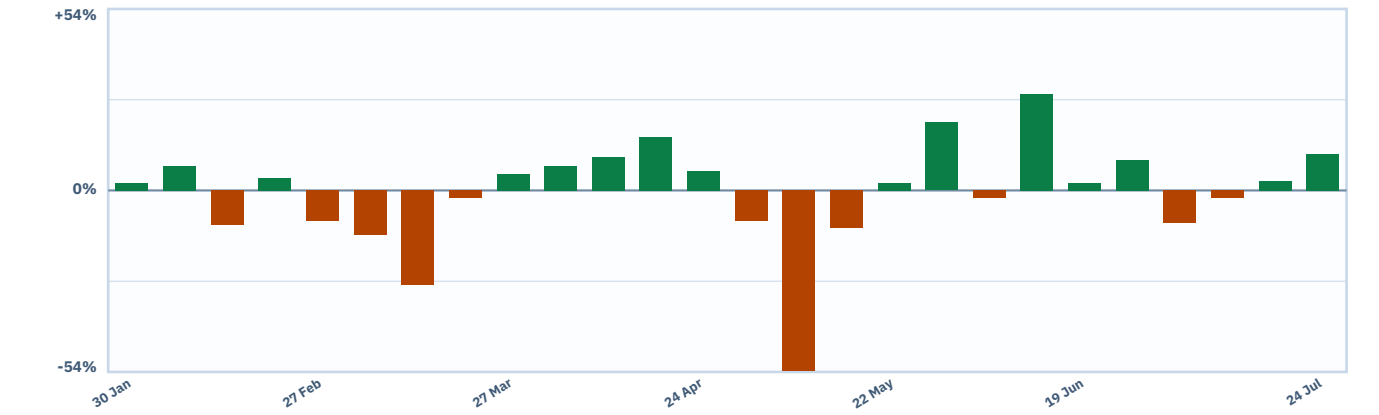
OPTIONS EXPECTED MOVE
21.0%
Nearest-chain priced movement where available.

52-WEEK DRAWDOWN
-53.0%
Distance below the 52-week high.

13-WEEK VOLATILITY
18.9%
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
+28.7%
Week of 12 Jun.

WORST WEEK
-53.7%
Week of 8 May.

LATEST WEEK
+10.9%
Week of 24 Jul.

Shape of recent returns

Strong gains		10
Modest gains		5
Flat weeks		-
Modest losses		3
Sharp losses		8

RECENT VOL
18.9%
13-week weekly-return volatility.

BASE VOL
12.0%
52-week weekly-return volatility.

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

AVERAGE SKEW
7.7% / -8.2%
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 Integrated Freight & Logistics

4-WEEK RANK	GROUP AVERAGE	TREND BREADTH
12 / 28	5.3%	35.7%
Standing within the tracked group.	Average four-week return.	Share of peers with an active trend.

Peer	Exchange	1W return	4W return	Trend
CJMB	NASDAQ	109.0%	235.5%	Inactive
HXHX	NASDAQ	-12.4%	23.2%	Inactive
HUBG	NASDAQ	-3.8%	12.6%	Active
SLGB	NASDAQ	11.1%	9.7%	Inactive
ZTO	NYSE	0.3%	9.4%	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	24/100	Trend, activity pressure, participation, and risk combine to a 24/100 tape read.	
Indicator analysis	10/100	Latest 12-week confirmation: trend 0/12, activity pressure 0/12, relative leadership 0/12.	Activity pressure 0.07; No reversal markers
Factors	11/100	O'Shaughnessy factor stack blends value, quality, momentum, and confidence.	Buyback Yield rank 73; Small Cap Core rank 72
Patient Capital	Quiet	Activity-pressure buy-signal evidence highlights potential institutional accumulation windows.	No recent buy signal
Options	55/100	FWRD shows volatility options pressure with a 69/100 conviction score, put-call volume ratio of 525.00, expected move of 21.0%, and Sharemaestro trend signal inactive.	Volatility · Volatility expansion watch · Expected move 21.0%
Sentiment	50/100	Weighted news tone is neutral across 57 relevant articles.	Forward Air (FWRD) sees 5.1% stake reported by Bracebridge-led group
Insiders	3 / 1	3 acquisitions and 1 disposals in the latest 180-day insider tape.	
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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	15.25 USD	10.9%	18.84 USD	31.90 USD	-0.08	-36.34	5.6M	Off
17 Jul 2026	13.75 USD	2.8%	19.18 USD	32.56 USD	-0.14	-44.57	2.6M	Off
10 Jul 2026	13.38 USD	-0.5%	19.56 USD	33.22 USD	-0.14	-49.08	3.2M	Off
03 Jul 2026	13.45 USD	-9.5%	19.96 USD	33.83 USD	-0.22	-48.73	3.5M	Off
26 Jun 2026	14.87 USD	9.2%	20.38 USD	34.41 USD	-0.47	-43.68	5.7M	Off
19 Jun 2026	13.62 USD	2.2%	20.65 USD	34.99 USD	-0.77	-51.36	9.9M	Off
12 Jun 2026	13.33 USD	28.7%	20.87 USD	35.54 USD	-1.03	-51.71	8.1M	Off
05 Jun 2026	10.36 USD	-2.1%	21.13 USD	36.12 USD	-1.14	-61.99	4.3M	Off
29 May 2026	10.58 USD	20.2%	21.48 USD	36.70 USD	-0.99	-63.31	4.9M	Off
22 May 2026	8.80 USD	0.5%	21.76 USD	37.28 USD	-0.78	-68.87	7.6M	Off
15 May 2026	8.76 USD	-11.2%	22.12 USD	37.85 USD	-0.52	-68.96	11.6M	Off
08 May 2026	9.87 USD	-53.7%	22.50 USD	38.42 USD	-0.42	-65.54	17.5M	Off
01 May 2026	21.33 USD	-9.0%	22.92 USD	38.96 USD	-0.49	-22.17	2.7M	Off
24 Apr 2026	23.44 USD	5.7%	22.99 USD	39.44 USD	-0.67	-13.34	3.9M	Off

How to use this report

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