# **NFI Holdings, LLC**



Headquarters	Newburyport, MA	U.S.
Туре	Private (PE)	
Employees	50 - 100	
Year Founded	2020	
Website	https://www.newburyfranklin.com/	industrials
Business	0	
Revenues	\$105.6M	

# **Company Overview**

Company Overview: NFI Holdings, LLC is a U.S.-based industrial platform focused on acquiring and growing manufacturers and distributors of consumable components for MRO and industrial applications.

**Product:** Its core offerings include fasteners, electrical parts, custom-molded rubber goods, and precision plastic components used in assembly, maintenance, and production processes.

Customers: The company serves defense contractors, automotive suppliers, and general industrial clients requiring recurring, engineered components for critical operations.

Ownership: NFI is wholly owned by Newbury Franklin ("NF"), a long-term HoldCo that builds and manages industry-specific platform businesses.

**Debt Structure:** The entity carries about \$60mn in LT debt, and has almost \$11mn UPB under an R/C-line for which we don't know the limit. No further details (e.g. maturities, rates, seniority, covenants) were provided.

Basis for Assessment: FY-22/23 are complete, commented, and audited. The most relevnat FY-24 financials are comprised of a detailed, company prepared, yet uncommented income statement and balance sheet.

Other (pros/cons): Solid revenue growth and margin gains, but high leverage and weak equity levels remain key credit concerns. PE backing by Newbury Franklin adds stability and access to capital, who has no solidified exit strategy/intention (to be explored further). Ongoing net losses and limited governance visibility raise questions about strategy / profitability and thereby the long-term commitment of NF. Single Event Risks identified include a covenant breach from weak earnings coverage given high leverage, refi-risk, and a liquidity shortfall due to capex exceeding internal cash flows. Post D&A, the entity operated with a positive CFO, but a negative FCF in '24. Financial Snapshot

	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24	Chg
\$ '000s	T12	T12	T12	%
Total Revenue	67,621	95,103	105,620	11.1%
Gross Profit	20,898	29,956	31,880	6.4%
Adjusted EBITDA	7,582	12,651	15,498	22.5%
Gross Profit Margin	30.9%	31.5%	30.2%	-1.3 ppt
EBITDA Margin	11.2%	13.3%	14.7%	1.4 ppt
Net Income	(3,848)	1,255	(9,455)	-853.5%
Depreciation & Amorti	5,057	8,476	9,463	11.6%

### **Financial Ratio Benchmarking** 30% 3.5 to 4.5

# of Benchmarks:	61	Industry Median	Company Metric	Percentile Rank		
	Revenue	\$101M	\$106M			
Liquidity	Current Ratio	1.83	2.13	65%		
	Quick Ratio	1.10	0.81	34%		
Leverage	Net Debt / EBITDA	3.37	4.49	28%		
	Debt to Assets	27.0%	71.3%	13%		
Profitability	EBITDA Margin	8.8%	14.7%	73%		
	ROCE %	11.4%	4.7%	24%		

Competitive Position Profile

# of Industry Benchmarks 61 Company Financials Date Dec-24

Industry Benchmarks - Primary: Electronic Manufacturing Services | Secondary:

Rating Range

4.5

to

6.0

Business Risk		70%	5.0	to	6.0		
Industry Group Risk Profile			Technology Hardware And Semiconductors	15%	5.0	to	6.5
Industry Risk Assessment	KPI Rating	Contribution	Industry Group Description				

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Cyclicality	Moderately high risk		Entities that derive a majority of their revenue from the sale of technology hardware and semiconductors. This includes manufacturers
Competitive Risk	Moderately high risk		of semiconductors and semiconductor equipment, computer hardware, storage, and peripherals, electronic components and
Global Industry	Moderately high risk		equipment, office electronics, consumer electronics, communications equipment, technology distributors, and electronic
Market Segment Outlook	Above Average		manufacturing services, which currently consists of mostly outsourced manufacturing providers.

Competitive Position KPIs	KPI Rating	Contribution	Rating Guideline
Cylcle-Tested	>= 2020		No through-the-cycle operating history.
Competitive Advantages	Satisfactory		Average position in a market with several competitors; moderate threat of new entry and substitution.
Supplier Diversity	Satisfactory		Limited diversity of suppliers, reliant on a few key ones.
Customer Concentration	Satisfactory		Top 5 customers 26-40% of revenue
Manufacturing Redundancy	Above Average		Multiple manufacturing sites in similar locations.
Demand Elasticity	Above Average		Products have slightly elastic demand (few substitutes available).

Manufacturing

Management Governance Sponsorship					
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## **Anchor Modifiers** (0.5) to

Modifiers		
Trend Analysis	Adjustment	Moderate Positive
Fixed Cost Coverage Risk	Risk Flag	FCCR of 0.48x

Rating Range (Rounded)	4.0	to	5.0	
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