Intel Corp

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S&P Recommendation HOLD ★★★★★

Price
$20.80 (as of Nov 9, 2012)

12-Mo. Target Price
$23.00

Investment Style
Large-Cap Growth

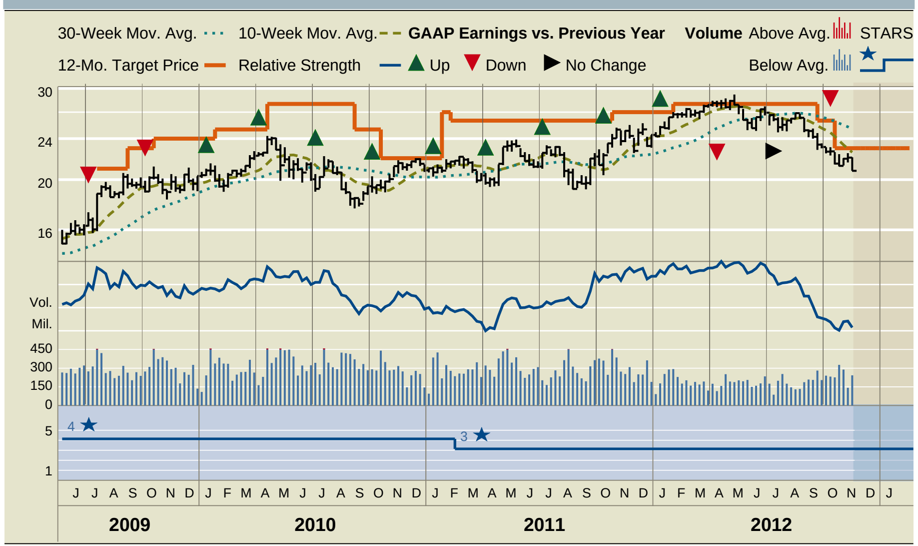
GICS Sector Information Technology
Sub-Industry Semiconductors

Summary This company is the world's largest manufacturer of microprocessors, the central processing units of PCs, and also produces other semiconductor products.

Key Stock Statistics (Source S&P, Vickers, company reports)

52-Wk Range	**$29.27– 20.80**	S&P Oper. EPS 2012**E**	**2.10**	Market Capitalization(B)	**$103.917**	Beta	**1.07**
Trailing 12-Month EPS	**$2.29**	S&P Oper. EPS 2013**E**	**2.03**	Yield (%)	**4.33**	S&P 3-Yr. Proj. EPS CAGR(%)	**5**
Trailing 12-Month P/E	**9.1**	P/E on S&P Oper. EPS 2012**E**	**9.9**	Dividend Rate/Share	**$0.90**	S&P Credit Rating	**A+**
$10K Invested 5 Yrs Ago	**$9,702**	Common Shares Outstg. (M)	**4,996.0**	Institutional Ownership (%)	**58**		

Price Performance



Options: ASE, CBOE, P, Ph

Analysis prepared by Equity Analyst **Christin Armacost** on Oct 22, 2012, when the stock traded at **$21.42**.

Highlights

- For 2012, we expect revenue to decrease 1.3%. The decline versus earlier growth expectations is due to soft enterprise PC sales, slowing emerging market demand and a channel inventory reduction versus normal fourth quarter growth. Intel sees continued data center growth. We believe we are seeing the effect of the value chain disruption of the tablets against a weak macro backdrop. We think this trend puts increasing pressure on the success of Ultrabooks to determine the magnitude of Intel's recovery from here. We also project 1.3% revenue growth for 2013.

- We forecast gross margins of about 62% in 2012 and 60.5% in 2013. We see higher volume and lower start-up costs related to the ramp up of new process technologies as positives, but expect pricing pressure due to product mix and competition. We see expenses for compensation and head count additions rising along with sales, resulting in estimated operating margins of 27.3% in 2012 and 26.3% in 2013.

- We estimate EPS of $2.10 in 2012 and $2.03 in 2013, assuming an effective tax rate of 28% and modestly lower share counts.

Investment Rationale/Risk

- Our hold opinion reflects our expectation that Intel shares will perform in line with the overall market. While the company's new product introductions and process technology transitions remain strong, PC growth has slowed significantly. Emerging markets now account for about two-thirds of PC demand, according to the company, and they are slowing. Also, it is clear to us that tablets and mobile devices are affecting total PC growth, but the extent of their impact will likely not become apparent until some time next year. Given increases in capital expenditures that are likely to continue into 2013, and slowing growth, we see limited operating leverage and, thus, limited earnings growth potential.

- Risks to our recommendation and target price include slowing growth in emerging markets, an inventory correction, faster price erosion due to increased competition from AMD and product mix, and lack of traction in mobile.

- Our 12-month target of $23 is based on a multiple of about 11.5X our 2013 EPS estimate of $2.03, which reflects our view of INTC's relative growth, risk and return similar to that of other technology leaders.

Qualitative Risk Assessment

LOW	MEDIUM	HIGH

Our risk assessment reflects Intel's exposure to the sales cycles of the semiconductor industry and demand trends for personal computers, offset by its large size, long corporate history, and its low debt levels compared to peers.

Quantitative Evaluations

S&P Quality Ranking **B+**

D	C	B-	B	B+	A-	A	A+

Relative Strength Rank **WEAK**

16

LOWEST = 1 HIGHEST = 99

Revenue/Earnings Data

Revenue (Million U.S. $)

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Year
2012	12,906	13,501	13,457	--	--
2011	12,847	13,032	14,233	13,887	53,999
2010	10,299	10,765	11,102	11,457	43,623
2009	7,145	8,024	9,389	10,569	35,127
2008	9,673	9,470	10,217	8,226	37,586
2007	8,852	8,680	10,090	10,712	38,334

Earnings Per Share (U.S. $)

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Year
2012	0.53	0.54	0.58	**E**0.44	**E**2.10
2011	0.56	0.54	0.65	0.64	2.39
2010	0.43	0.51	0.52	0.59	2.05
2009	0.12	-0.07	0.33	0.40	0.77
2008	0.25	0.28	0.35	0.04	0.92
2007	0.28	0.22	0.30	0.38	1.18

Fiscal year ended Dec. 31. Next earnings report expected: Mid January. EPS Estimates based on S&P Operating Earnings; historical GAAP earnings are as reported.

Dividend Data (Dates: mm/dd Payment Date: mm/dd/yy)

Amount ($)	Date Decl.	Ex-Div. Date	Stk. of Record	Payment Date
0.210	01/25	02/03	02/07	03/01/12
0.210	03/22	05/03	05/07	06/01/12
0.225	07/26	08/03	08/07	09/01/12
0.225	09/24	11/05	11/07	12/01/12

Dividends have been paid since 1992. Source: Company reports.

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Business Summary October 22, 2012

CORPORATE OVERVIEW. Intel is the world's largest chipmaker based on revenue and unit shipments, and is well known for its dominant market share in microprocessors for personal computers (PCs). The microprocessor is the central processing unit of the computer system, and acts like "the brain" of the computer. The company also sells chipsets, which it refers to as "the nervous system" in a PC or computing device, sending data between the microprocessor and input, display and storage devices.

Intel has three main operating segments: PC Client Group, Data Center Group, and Other Intel Architecture.

The PC Client Group (66% of 2011 total sales) makes microprocessors and related chipsets for the notebook, netbook and desktop segments. This segment also includes motherboards designed for desktop and wireless connectivity products.

The Data Center Group (19%) makes products, including microprocessors, chipsets, motherboards, and wired connectivity devices, that are used in servers, storage, workstations, and other applications that are used in the data center and for cloud computing.

The Other Intel Architecture segment (15%) includes Intel's smaller businesses such as the Embedded and Communications Group, which makes scalable microprocessors and chipsets for various embedded applications, the Ultra-Mobility Group, which offers processors an chipsets for mobile Internet devices, and the Digital Home Group, which produces products for use in various consumer electronics devices.

MARKET PROFILE. The microprocessor market accounts for about 15% of the total semiconductor industry's revenues, and is dominated by two companies, Intel and Advanced Micro Devices (AMD). The two competitors have battled for preeminence in the segment for decades. Several years ago, as AMD improved its product line and cut prices, Intel lost market share and, in 2006, experienced notable earnings decreases. But later that year, Intel started to turn the tide by improving its product development, manufacturing, and cost structure. Regaining market share, Intel now ships over 80% of the world's microprocessors, and is still the clear leader in this space. It has accomplished this by extending its leadership in key technologies that have provided competitive advantages. Manufacturing technology enables it to produce chips with more transistors at a lower cost. As a result, the technology has led to improved profitability, which in 2010 was the highest in several years.

Intel's powerful chips have done well in devices connected to a power source by a cord, such as PCs, but it has not had the same success in mobile devices powered by a battery. As mobile handset and tablet computers become more feature-rich, the need for more powerful processing grows in importance. Semiconductor companies have been developing application processors (a chip in mobile devices with functions that are comparable to microprocessors) that reach speeds of over 1 Gigahertz (GHz). Although Intel's ATOM processor, which boasts speeds of over 1.8 GHz, is starting to compete against application processors in the smartphone and mobile device segments, its offerings have not been as competitive when it comes to power consumption, an important factor for gadgets that depend on a long battery life.

IMPACT OF MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS. In July 2012, Intel announced a $4.1 billion commitment to accelerate the development and deployment of 450 millimeter wafers and associated technology called extreme ultra-violet (EUV) lithography with equipment provider ASML Holdings (ASML). The deal includes both a $1.0 billion commitment to fund ASML's research and development and up to a 15% stake in the company, in two stages. While clearly a large transaction, Intel has a history of investing in the ecosystem.

FINANCIAL TRENDS. Intel's revenues are cyclical but less variable than the broader industry's because of its competitive position, a fairly stable computing end-market, and the relative size of its revenues, in our view. Annual gross margins have been in the mid-50% to mid-60% area over the past few years, fluctuating with the competitive and economic environments. With Intel's "tick-tock" strategy, gross margins generally dip every other year to reflect scheduled equipment and technology additions. Because of the high fixed cost structure in its business model, Intel depends on operating leverage for margin expansion. However, this has not been a problem for Intel, which has benefited from above-industry operating margins of around 26%, on average, over the past few years.

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100,100

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158,000

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Quantitative Evaluations

S&P Fair Value Rank 4+

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

LOWEST — HIGHEST

Based on S&P's proprietary quantitative model, stocks are ranked from most overvalued (1) to most undervalued (5).

Fair Value Calculation $22.90

Analysis of the stock's current worth, based on S&P's proprietary quantitative model suggests that INTC is slightly undervalued by $2.10 or 10.1%.

Investability Quotient Percentile

99

LOWEST = 1 — HIGHEST = 100

INTC scored higher than 99% of all companies for which an S&P Report is available.

Volatility

LOW | AVERAGE | HIGH

Technical Evaluation BEARISH

Since August, 2012, the technical indicators for INTC have been BEARISH.

Insider Activity

UNFAVORABLE | NEUTRAL | FAVORABLE

Expanded Ratio Analysis

	2011	2010	2009	2008
Price/Sales	2.43	2.75	3.28	2.24
Price/EBITDA	5.60	5.85	8.41	5.90
Price/Pretax Income	7.38	7.47	20.19	10.96
P/E Ratio	10.14	10.45	26.36	15.92
Avg. Diluted Shares Outstg (M)	5,411.0	5,696.0	5,645.0	5,748.0

Figures based on calendar year-end price

Key Growth Rates and Averages

Past Growth Rate (%)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	9 Years
Sales	23.79	13.92	7.20	5.62
Net Income	12.89	44.02	18.73	8.80
Ratio Analysis (Annual Avg.)				
Net Margin (%)	23.97	20.89	18.99	19.14
% LT Debt to Capitalization	13.37	7.36	6.21	5.03
Return on Equity (%)	27.15	21.18	18.80	18.45

Company Financials Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31

Per Share Data (U.S. $)	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Tangible Book Value	6.08	7.99	6.59	6.18	6.51	5.70	5.46	5.57	5.26	4.74
Cash Flow	3.51	2.83	1.67	1.72	1.98	1.65	2.15	1.91	1.62	1.25
Earnings	2.39	2.01	0.77	0.92	1.18	0.86	1.40	1.16	0.85	0.46
S&P Core Earnings	2.37	2.01	0.94	0.96	1.18	0.77	1.22	0.99	0.83	0.35
Dividends	0.78	0.63	0.56	0.55	0.45	0.40	0.32	0.16	0.08	0.08
Payout Ratio	33%	31%	73%	60%	38%	47%	23%	14%	9%	17%
Prices:High	25.78	24.37	21.27	26.34	27.99	26.63	28.84	34.60	34.51	36.78
Prices:Low	19.16	17.60	12.05	12.06	18.75	16.75	21.94	19.64	14.88	12.95
P/E Ratio:High	11	12	28	29	24	31	21	30	41	80
P/E Ratio:Low	8	9	16	13	16	19	16	17	18	28
Income Statement Analysis (Million U.S. $)										
Revenue	53,999	43,623	35,127	37,586	38,334	35,382	38,826	34,209	30,141	26,764
Operating Income	23,444	20,488	13,691	14,283	13,643	10,861	16,685	15,019	13,225	9,746
Depreciation	6,064	4,638	5,052	4,619	4,798	4,654	4,595	4,889	5,070	5,344
Interest Expense	41.0	NA	1.00	8.00	15.0	1,202	19.0	50.0	62.0	84.0
Pretax Income	17,781	16,045	5,704	7,686	9,166	7,068	12,610	10,417	7,442	4,204
Effective Tax Rate	27.2%	28.6%	23.4%	31.2%	23.9%	28.6%	31.3%	27.8%	24.2%	25.9%
Net Income	12,942	11,464	4,369	5,292	6,976	5,044	8,664	7,516	5,641	3,117
S&P Core Earnings	12,809	11,519	5,325	5,521	6,978	4,518	7,555	6,374	5,467	2,332
Balance Sheet & Other Financial Data (Million U.S. $)										
Cash	14,837	21,885	13,920	11,843	15,363	6,598	7,324	8,407	7,971	7,404
Current Assets	25,872	31,563	21,157	19,871	23,885	18,280	21,194	24,058	22,882	18,925
Total Assets	71,119	63,138	53,095	50,715	55,651	48,368	48,314	48,143	47,143	44,224
Current Liabilities	12,028	9,070	7,591	7,818	8,571	8,514	9,234	8,006	6,879	6,595
Long Term Debt	7,084	2,077	2,049	1,886	1,980	1,848	2,106	703	936	929
Common Equity	45,911	49,638	41,704	39,088	42,762	36,752	36,182	38,579	37,846	35,468
Total Capital	52,995	51,715	43,753	41,020	45,153	38,865	38,991	40,137	40,264	37,629
Capital Expenditures	10,764	5,207	4,515	5,197	5,000	5,779	5,818	3,843	3,656	4,703
Cash Flow	19,006	16,102	9,421	9,911	11,774	9,698	13,259	12,405	10,711	8,461
Current Ratio	2.2	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.9
% Long Term Debt of Capitalization	13.4	4.0	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.8	5.4	1.8	2.3	2.5
% Net Income of Revenue	24.0	26.8	12.4	14.1	18.2	14.3	22.3	22.0	18.7	11.6
% Return on Assets	19.3	20.1	8.4	10.0	13.4	10.4	18.0	15.8	12.3	7.0
% Return on Equity	27.2	25.6	10.8	12.9	17.6	13.8	23.2	19.7	15.4	8.7

Data as orig reptd.; bef. results of disc opers/spec. items. Per share data adj. for stk. divs.; EPS diluted. E-Estimated. NA-Not Available. NM-Not Meaningful. NR-Not Ranked. UR-Under Review.

Sub-Industry Outlook

We have a neutral fundamental outlook for the semiconductors sub-industry. We expect weak economic conditions to result in 2012 being flat to down 3%, and forecast a rebound of mid-single digit growth in 2013. While the industry has largely undergone an inventory correction in the first half, there has been no single driver of a recovery in the second half. We see a slowing global economic environment, and think risks to the downside remain in PCs and consumer electronics sales. We see a continued slowdown in industrial, weaker autos, and relatively stable communications. We believe expectations for Intel's Ultrabooks and Microsoft's Windows 8 have been greatly diminished.

Based on forecasts from Standard & Poor's Economics, research from industry and trade groups, and our own bottom-up analysis for semiconductor companies within our coverage universe, we see the various end markets performing differently. We believe PC-related spending is most at risk relative to current expectations. We expect the slightly weakened enterprise market to remain fairly stable around current levels. We believe carrier spending will increase in the second half versus the first, based on select carrier spending comments. Also, we see strength in handsets driven by new designs from Apple and Samsung, and others trying to catch up to them. That still leaves some risk of an inventory correction as the rest of the group's market share continues to erode. All of this is against the backdrop of the proliferation of semiconductors across a range of electronic products and markets.

Industry margins continue to be a function of manufacturing utilization and inventory supply-demand imbalances. While companies that outsource manufacturing typically have more stability in gross margins (a trade-off for capped upside), others that have their own manufacturing see more variability. We believe some companies, especially in analog, have slightly elevated inventory levels, reducing potential leverage.

Long term, growth in semiconductors is highly correlated to global GDP, due to changes in inventory levels.

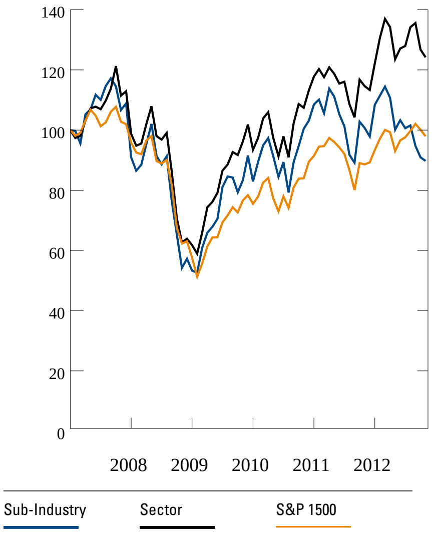
Year to date through October 19, 2012, the S&P Semiconductors sub-industry index decreased 8%, versus a 14% advance for the S&P 1500.

--Christin Armacost, CFA

Stock Performance

GICS Sector: Information Technology
Sub-Industry: Semiconductors

Based on S&P 1500 Indexes
Month-end Price Performance as of 10/31/12



NOTE: All Sector & Sub-Industry information is based on the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS)

Sub-Industry : Semiconductors Peer Group*: Semiconductors - Logic - Larger Cos.

Peer Group	Stock Symbol	Stk.Mkt. Cap. (Mil. $)	Recent Stock Price($)	52 Week High/Low($)	Beta	Yield (%)	P/E Ratio	Fair Value Calc.($)	Quality Ranking	S&P IQ %ile	Return on Revenue (%)	LTD to Cap (%)
Intel Corp	**INTC**	**103,917**	**20.80**	**29.27/20.80**	**1.07**	**4.3**	**9**	**22.90**	**B+**	**99**	**24.0**	**13.4**
Advanced Micro Dev	AMD	1,436	2.03	8.35/1.96	2.20	Nil	NM	NA	B-	18	7.5	42.4
Altera Corp	ALTR	9,822	30.64	41.63/29.59	1.17	1.3	17	31.80	B+	97	37.3	NA
Atmel Corp	ATML	2,169	4.81	10.74/4.42	1.17	Nil	28	NA	C	59	17.5	NA
Fairchild Semiconductor Intl	FCS	1,576	12.38	15.90/11.14	2.56	Nil	26	NA	C	77	9.2	18.5
Infineon Technologies ADR	IFNNY	7,366	6.82	10.61/6.08	NM	2.1	14	5.40	NR	4	18.6	6.6
Integrated Device Tech	IDTI	839	5.85	7.52/4.60	1.67	Nil	NM	5.60	C	64	7.1	NA
LSI Corp	LSI	3,820	6.74	9.20/5.06	1.73	Nil	22	6.70	B-	18	4.4	NA
STMicroelectronics N.V.	STM	4,933	5.56	8.60/4.51	1.81	6.1	NM	5.70	NR	13	1.6	8.6
Xilinx Inc	XLNX	8,865	33.59	37.74/30.00	1.03	2.6	18	28.50	B	96	23.7	25.1

NA-Not Available NM-Not Meaningful NR-Not Rated. *For Peer Groups with more than 15 companies or stocks, selection of issues is based on market capitalization.

S&P Analyst Research Notes and other Company News

October 17, 2012
INTC posts $0.60 vs. $0.57 Q3 non-GAAP EPS on flat revenues. Sees Q4 revenue of $13.6B, plus or minues $500M, vs. Capital IQ consensus forecast of $13.65B. Sees Q4 gross margin percentage of 57% and 58% non-GAAP (excluding amortization of acquisition-related intangibles), both plus or minus a couple of percentage points.

October 17, 2012
09:46 am ET ... INTEL CORPORATION (INTC 21.60) DOWN 0.75, INTEL (INTC) POSTS Q3, GIVES Q4 VIEW. ROTH CAPITAL CUTS TARGET, KEEPS NEUTRAL... Analyst Krishna Shankar tells salesforce INTC beat recently cut Q3 guidance, but gave weak Q4 guidance for flattish seq. growth, lower gross margins (GMs) due to macro weakness impacting supply-chain inventory levels, weakening global PC/server demand, lower factory utilization, muted Windows 8 build cycle. As such, ups his $2.08 '12 EPS est. slightly to $2.10, but cuts $2.10 '13 to $1.80 on lower revs, lower GMs of 57% vs. his prior 62% est. due to lower utilization, lower average selling prices, higher startup costs on 14nm technology. Cuts $25 target to $20. B.Egli

October 17, 2012
08:42 am ET ... S&P REITERATES HOLD RECOMMENDATION ON SHARES OF INTEL CORP. (INTC 22.35***): We are lowering our 2012 EPS estimate $0.01 to $2.10 and 2013's by $0.10 to $2.03 following INTC's Q3 report. Guidance was weak as expected, but INTC guided Dec-Q gross margins to 57%, well below our 62.5% estimate. Management indicated that it needs to drive down utilization to reduce inventory. This is our key concern against a weak macro backdrop and lowered expectations for new Ultrabooks. We look for a slow recovery, but lower gross margins and EPS in '13. INTC reported Q3 EPS of $0.58, vs. $0.65, above our $0.50 estimate, due to higher revenue. /C Armacost, CFA, /A. Zino-CFA

October 16, 2012
Intel Corporation announced the appointment of Kumud Srinivasan as President, Intel India. Kumud succeeds Praveen Vishakantaiah who is relocating to the U.S. as the General Manager of Client Solutions and Technology group in the PC Client Group for Intel. Srinivasan has been with Intel for over 25 years and has held several business and information systems positions within Intel's Manufacturing and Information Technology organizations. In her previous role, Kumud was Vice President and General Manager of IT for Silicon Software and Services and also led Intel's internal full-service consulting practice.

October 12, 2012
08:56 am ET ... S&P MAINTAINS HOLD OPINION ON SHARES OF ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES (AMD 3.2***): We cut our target price by $2 to $3 using a multiple of 0.4X 2013 sales per share, within its 5-year range. We cut our estimates substantially. For 2012 we see a per share loss of $1.07, vs. our previous $0.21 EPS estimate, and for 2013 we see a per share loss of $0.08, vs. our prior $0.39 EPS view, due to lower revenue and gross margins. We remain concerned about margins for AMD and INTC (INTC 22, Hold) in an industry that is structurally changing. We think cost-cutting is necessary. AMD pre-announced Q3 revenue will decline 10% sequentially, vs. prior guidance of up about 1%. /C Armacost, CFA

October 5, 2012
10:08 am ET ... S&P MAINTAINS HOLD OPINION ON SHARES OF INTEL CORPORATION (INTC 22.75***): We are lowering 2012 EPS estimate $0.01 to $2.11 and 2013's by $0.18 to $2.13. We are lowering our P/E based target price by $3 to $23. Weakness in PCs due to macro economic environment, tablet cannibalization and reduced expectations for its new Ultrabook platform are the primary drivers. However, we also view that backdrop as negative for Intel's gross margins into 2013, the majority of our EPS cut. We lower our 2013 gross margin assumptions to 61.8% from 63.6%. We believe larger average selling prices declines and lower utilization will be the primary factors. /C Armacost, CFA

September 7, 2012
INTC now expects Q3 revenue to be $13.2B revenue, plus or minus $300M, vs. previous expectaion of $13.8B-$14.8B, as a result of weaker than expected demand in a challenging macroeconomic environment. Says it is seeing customer reducting inventory in the supply chain vs. the normal growth in Q3 inventory; softness in enterprise PC market segment; slowing emerging market demand. Withdraws all other qtrly, full-year expectations until Q3 report on Oct. 16.

September 7, 2012
09:40 am ET ... S&P MAINTAINS HOLD OPINION ON SHARES OF INTEL CORP. (INTC 24.37***): We are lowering our Q3 EPS estimate by $0.12 to $0.50, our 2012 estimate by $0.30 to $2.12, and 2013's by $0.38 to $2.31. We are lowering our P/E-based target price by $2 to $26. INTC's growth outlook for Q3 had become increasingly an outlier amongst recent cautious commentary from the PC segment. We see an inventory correction weighing on gross margins. We also expect less of a sequential recovery in December, depending on the success of new Ultrabook platforms. INTC lowered its Q3 revenue outlook by about $1.1B to $13.2B vs. our estimate of $14.5B. /C Armacost, CFA

July 18, 2012
INTC posts $0.57 vs. $0.54 Q2 non-GAAP EPS on 3.4% revenue rise. Posts $13.501 billion Q2 revenue, vs. Capital IQ consensus forecast of $13.544 billion. Sees $14.3 billion Q3 revenue, plus or minus $500 million

July 18, 2012
09:07 am ET ... S&P MAINTAINS HOLD OPINION ON SHARES OF INTEL CORPORATION (INTC 25.38***): We lower our 2012 EPS estimate $0.12 to $2.42, and 2013's by $0.08 to $2.69, but keep our P/E based $28 target price.While estimates came down, risks remain. INTC reported Q2 revenue of $13.5B vs. $13.0B, $200M below our estimate, and EPS of $0.54 vs. $0.56, $0.01 below our forecast. INTC lowered its 2012 revenue outlook to up 3-5% vs. a high single digit gain on weak macro conditions and a lack of distributor willingness to build inventory. Success of mid-fall availability of new notebook PCs, ultrabooks, and growth in corporate servers are key in Q4, as inventory remains high. /C Armacost, CFA

July 18, 2012
10:13 am ET ... S&P MAINTAINS HOLD OPINION ON ADSS OF ASML HOLDING NV (ASML 51.5***): We keep our DCF-based 12-month target price of $54, post ASML's Q2 results. But, we cut our '12 operating earnings per ADS estimate by $0.32, to $2.95, and '13's by $0.04, to $3.61. While Q2 in line with guidance, ASML warns that 2nd half revenue is expected to be lower than 1st half's (down about 7% at guidance mid-point), as logic customers curb investments. We continue to see good growth prospects from Extreme Ultraviolet (EUV) technology and favorably view its strong competitive position in the lithography market, as indicated by planned Intel (INTC 26.09, Hold) investment. /James Crawshaw, /A. Zino-CFA

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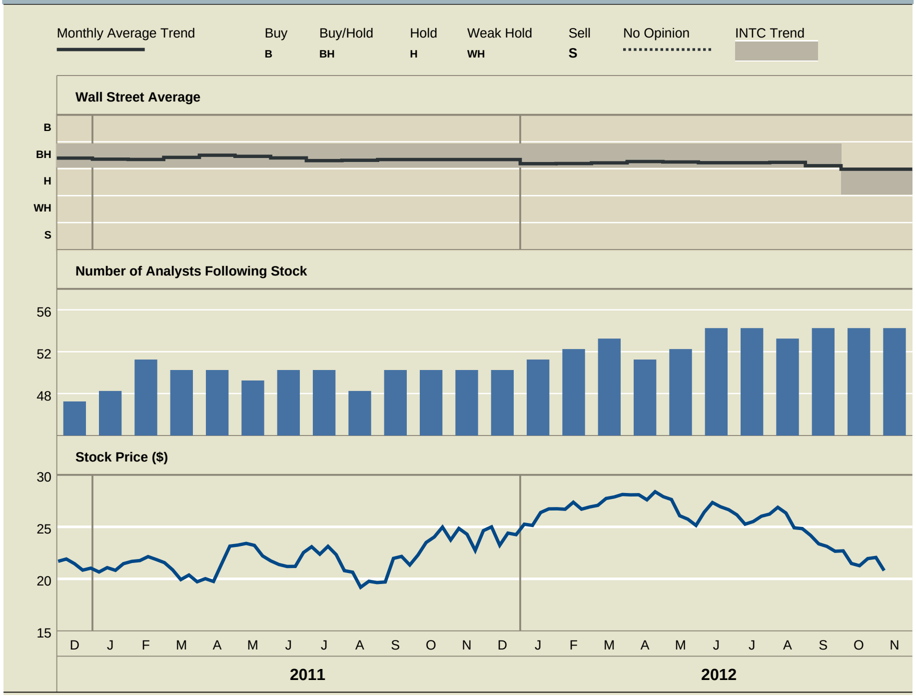
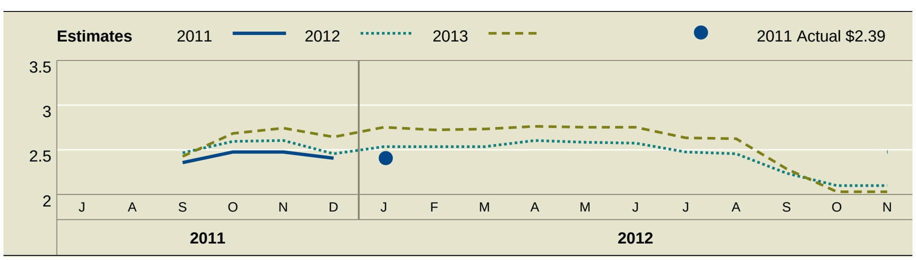
Analysts' Recommendations



Of the total 69 companies following INTC, 54 analysts currently publish recommendations.

	No. of Ratings	% of Total	1 Mo. Prior	3 Mos. Prior
Buy	15	28	15	20
Buy/Hold	5	9	5	5
Hold	27	50	27	23
Weak Hold	5	9	5	4
Sell	2	4	2	1
No Opinion	0	0	0	0
Total	**54**	**100**	**54**	**53**

Wall Street Consensus Estimates



Fiscal Years	Avg Est.	High Est.	Low Est.	# of Est.	Est. P/E
2013	2.03	2.03	2.03	1	10.2
2012	2.10	2.10	2.10	1	9.9
2013 vs. 2012	▼ -3%	▼ -3%	▼ -3%	**0%**	▲ 3%

A company's earnings outlook plays a major part in any investment decision. Standard & Poor's organizes the earnings estimates of over 2,300 Wall Street analysts, and provides their consensus of earnings over the next two years. This graph shows the trend in analyst estimates over the past 15 months.

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Auriga USA LLC
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BMO Capital Markets, U.S. Equity Research
Barclays
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Canaccord Genuity
Caris & Company
Citigroup Inc
Collins Stewart LLC
Cowen and Company, LLC
Credit Agricole Securities (USA) Inc.
Credit Suisse
Crowell, Weedon & Co.
Daiwa Capital Markets America Inc.
Daiwa Securities Capital Markets Co. Ltd.
Davenport & Company
Deutsche Bank
FBR Capital Markets & Co.
First Global Stockbroking (P) Ltd.
Gabelli & Company, Inc.
Gleacher & Company, Inc.
Goldman Sachs
Hamburger Sparkasse AG
ISI Group Inc.
JMP Securities
JP Morgan

Wall Street Consensus vs. Performance

For fiscal year 2012, analysts estimate that INTC will earn $2.10. For fiscal year 2013, analysts estimate that INTC's earnings per share will decline by 3% to $2.03.

Source: S&P, Capital IQ Estimates, Inc.

Glossary

S&P STARS
Since January 1, 1987, Standard and Poor's Equity Research Services has ranked a universe of common stocks based on a given stock's potential for future performance. Under proprietary STARS (STock Appreciation Ranking System), S&P equity analysts rank stocks according to their individual forecast of a stock's future total return potential versus the expected total return of a relevant benchmark (e.g., a regional index (S&P Asia 50 Index, S&P Europe 350 Index or S&P 500 Index)), based on a 12-month time horizon. STARS was designed to meet the needs of investors looking to put their investment decisions in perspective. Data used to assist in determining the STARS ranking may be the result of the analyst's own models as well as internal proprietary models resulting from dynamic data inputs.

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Characterizes the stock as Growth or Value, and indicates its capitalization level. Growth is evaluated along three dimensions (earnings, sales and internal growth), while Value is evaluated along four dimensions (book-to-price, cash flow-to-price, dividend yield and sale-to-price). Growth stocks score higher than the market average on growth dimensions and lower on value dimensions. The reverse is true for Value stocks. Certain stocks are classified as Blend, indicating a mixture of growth and value characteristics and cannot be classified as purely growth or value.

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A	High	B-	Lower
A-	Above Average	C	Lowest
B+	Average	D	In Reorganization
NR	Not Ranked		

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FFO is Funds from Operations and equal to a REIT's net income, excluding gains or losses from sales of property, plus real estate depreciation.

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The IQ is a measure of investment desirability. It serves as an indicator of potential medium-to-long term return and as a caution against downside risk. The measure takes into account variables such as technical indicators, earnings estimates, liquidity, financial ratios and selected S&P proprietary measures.

S&P's IQ Rationale:
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	Raw Score	Max Value
Proprietary S&P Measures	37	115
Technical Indicators	25	40
Liquidity/Volatility Measures	16	20
Quantitative Measures	68	75
IQ Total	**146**	**250**

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Rates the volatility of the stock's price over the past year.

Technical Evaluation
In researching the past market history of prices and trading volume for each company, S&P's computer models apply special technical methods and formulas to identify and project price trends for the stock.

Relative Strength Rank
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★★★★☆ **4-STARS (Buy)**: Total return is expected to outperform the total return of a relevant benchmark over the coming 12 months, with shares rising in price on an absolute basis.

★★★☆☆ **3-STARS (Hold)**: Total return is expected to closely approximate the total return of a relevant benchmark over the coming 12 months, with shares generally rising in price on an absolute basis.

★★☆☆☆ **2-STARS (Sell)**: Total return is expected to underperform the total return of a relevant benchmark over the coming 12 months, and the share price not anticipated to show a gain.

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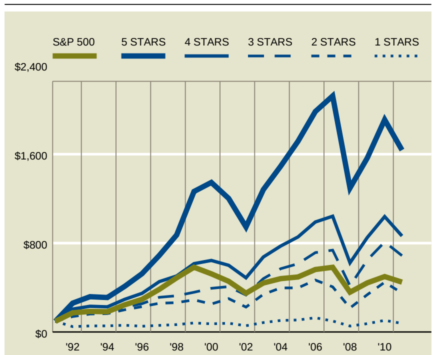
Hypothetical Growth Due to Price Appreciation of $100
For the Period 12/31/1986 through 09/30/2012



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For model performance calculation purposes, the equities within each STARS category at December 31, 1986 were equally weighted. Thereafter, additions to the composition of the equities in each STARS category are made at the average value of the STARS category at the preceding month end with no rebalancing. Deletions are made at the closing price of the day that the deletion is made. Performance was calculated from inception through March 31, 2003 on a monthly basis. Thereafter, performance is calculated daily. Equities in each STARS category will change over time, and some or all of the equities that received STARS rankings during the time period shown may not have maintained their STARS ranking during the entire period.

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