

Intel Corp

S&P Recommendation **HOLD** ★★☆☆☆

Price
\$19.75 (as of Apr 15, 2011)

12-Mo. Target Price
\$26.00

Investment Style
Large-Cap Growth

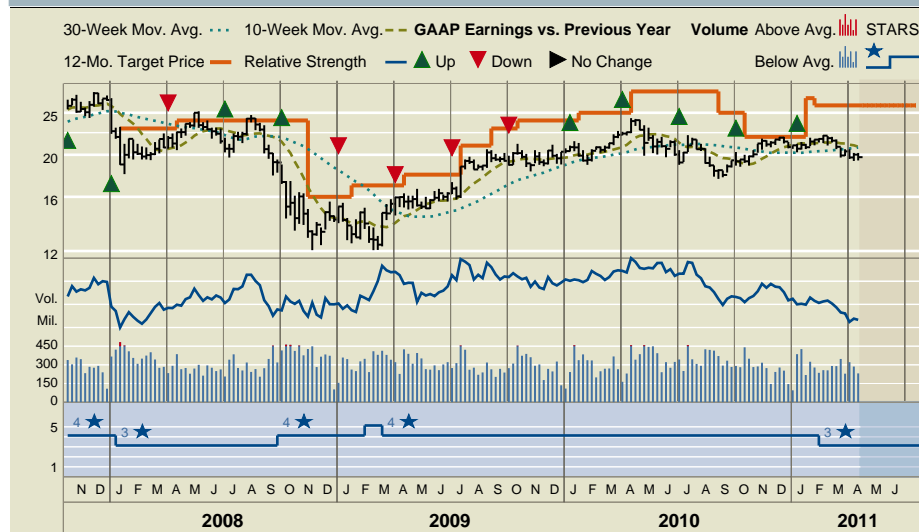
GICS Sector Information Technology
Sub-Industry Semiconductors

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	\$24.25– 17.60	S&P Oper. EPS 2011E	2.00	Market Capitalization(B)	\$108.388	Beta	1.12
Trailing 12-Month EPS	\$2.01	S&P Oper. EPS 2012E	2.23	Yield (%)	3.67	S&P 3-Yr. Proj. EPS CAGR(%)	11
Trailing 12-Month P/E	9.8	P/E on S&P Oper. EPS 2011E	9.9	Dividend Rate/Share	\$0.73	S&P Credit Rating	A+
\$10K Invested 5 Yrs Ago	\$11,622	Common Shares Outstg. (M)	5,488.0	Institutional Ownership (%)	62		

Price Performance



Options: ASE, CBOE, P, Ph

Analysis prepared by **Clyde Montevirgen** on February 14, 2011, when the stock traded at **\$21.63**.

Highlights

- ▶ We think sales will rise 17% in 2011, after a 24% increase in 2010. We believe IT spending, driven by Microsoft Windows 7, aging computers and bandwidth-consuming applications for PCs and servers will provide healthy demand for microprocessors. Laptop sales growth should help balance desktop weakness and tablet cannibalization to support top-line advances, in our view. We expect Intel's 32 nanometer (nm) and 22 nm chips to outperform competitors' offerings, which should lead to share gains in higher-end computing segments, helping preserve average selling prices. We also see fair growth from the wireless and security businesses.
- ▶ We see gross margins narrowing to 63% in 2011, from 66% in 2010, reflecting higher costs for the implementation of its 22 nm processes and resolution of a chipset design error. We assume higher expenses for compensation and headcount, and expect operating margins to narrow to 31% in 2011 from 36% in 2010.
- ▶ Our EPS projections include a 29% effective tax rate and modest decrease in the share count.

Investment Rationale/Risk

- ▶ Our hold opinion is based our view of uninspiring organic growth and fair valuations. Intel has the best competitive position in our semiconductor coverage universe, a solid balance sheet, and strong free cash flows, while carrying lower business and financial risks than most other chipmakers, in our opinion. Although we think that the company will continue to thrive in the PC and server segments, we expect INTC's limited share in fast-growing mobile markets to limit top-line advances and see acquisitions hindering profitability improvement this year. Projecting below-industry growth, we believe that the stock deserves a below-industry multiple.
- ▶ Risks to our recommendation and target price include lower-than-expected demand for PCs, accelerated ASP erosion, and less-than anticipated traction for INTC's latest chips.
- ▶ Our 12-month target price of \$26 is based on our P/E analysis. We apply a P/E multiple of 13X, which reflects our view of INTC's relative growth, return on equity, and risk compared to the chip industry, to our 2011 EPS estimate.

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+**

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Relative Strength Rank **WEAK**

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LOWEST = 1 HIGHEST = 99

Revenue/Earnings Data

Revenue (Million \$)

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Year
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
2006	8,940	8,009	8,739	9,694	35,382
2005	9,434	9,231	9,960	10,201	38,826

Earnings Per Share (\$)

	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	Year
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
2006	0.23	0.15	0.22	0.26	0.86
2005	0.35	0.33	0.32	0.40	1.40

Fiscal year ended Dec. 31. Next earnings report expected: NA. 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
0.158	07/22	08/04	08/07	09/01/10
0.158	09/24	11/03	11/07	12/01/10
0.181	01/24	02/03	02/07	03/01/11
0.181	03/18	05/04	05/07	06/01/11

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

Intel Corp**Business Summary** February 14, 2011

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 (74% of 2010 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 (20%) 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 segments (4%) 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 and 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. Some of Intel's competitive tactics have been viewed as anticompetitive by regulators and competitors. After \$2.7 billion worth of combined settlements with the European Commission and AMD over such accusations, Intel entered a \$1.5 billion cross-licensing agreement with chipmaker Nvidia, ending all legal disputes between the companies.

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 last few years.

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Employees

82,500

Stockholders

175,000

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Quantitative Evaluations

S&P Fair Value Rank	5	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	\$23.60	Analysis of the stock's current worth, based on S&P's proprietary quantitative model suggests that INTC is Undervalued by \$3.85 or 19.5%.
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Investability Quotient Percentile	98
	LOWEST = 1 HIGHEST = 100

INTC scored higher than 98% of all companies for which an S&P Report is available.

Volatility	LOW	AVERAGE	HIGH
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Technical Evaluation	BEARISH	Since March, 2011, the technical indicators for INTC have been BEARISH.
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Insider Activity	NA	UNFAVORABLE	NEUTRAL	FAVORABLE
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Expanded Ratio Analysis

	2010	2009	2008	2007
Price/Sales	2.75	3.28	2.24	4.13
Price/EBITDA	5.85	8.41	5.90	11.60
Price/Pretax Income	7.47	20.19	10.96	17.27
P/E Ratio	10.45	26.36	15.92	22.69
Avg. Diluted Shares Outstg (M)	5,696.0	5,645.0	5,748.0	5,936.0

Figures based on calendar year-end price

Key Growth Rates and Averages

Past Growth Rate (%)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	9 Years
Sales	24.19	3.25	1.56	4.80
Net Income	NM	13.87	2.00	13.53

Ratio Analysis (Annual Avg.)

	2010	2009	2008	2007
Net Margin (%)	26.28	17.60	17.05	17.77
% LT Debt to Capitalization	4.02	4.43	4.49	3.82
Return on Equity (%)	25.56	16.44	16.14	16.41

Company Financials Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31

Per Share Data (\$)	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Tangible Book Value	7.99	6.59	6.18	6.51	5.70	5.46	5.57	5.26	4.74	4.59
Cash Flow	2.83	1.67	1.72	1.98	1.65	2.15	1.91	1.62	1.25	1.13
Earnings	2.01	0.77	0.92	1.18	0.86	1.40	1.16	0.85	0.46	0.19
S&P Core Earnings	2.00	0.94	0.96	1.18	0.77	1.22	0.99	0.83	0.35	0.11
Dividends	0.63	0.56	0.55	0.45	0.40	0.32	0.16	0.08	0.08	0.08
Payout Ratio	31%	73%	60%	38%	47%	23%	14%	9%	17%	42%
Prices:High	24.37	21.27	26.34	27.99	26.63	28.84	34.60	34.51	36.78	38.59
Prices:Low	17.60	12.05	12.06	18.75	16.75	21.94	19.64	14.88	12.95	18.96
P/E Ratio:High	12	28	29	24	31	21	30	41	80	NM
P/E Ratio:Low	9	16	13	16	19	16	17	18	28	NM

Income Statement Analysis (Million \$)

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Revenue	43,623	35,127	37,586	38,334	35,382	38,826	34,209	30,141	26,764	26,539
Operating Income	20,488	13,691	14,283	13,643	10,861	16,685	15,019	13,225	9,746	8,923
Depreciation	4,638	5,052	4,619	4,798	4,654	4,595	4,889	5,070	5,344	6,469
Interest Expense	NA	1.00	8.00	15.0	1,202	19.0	50.0	62.0	84.0	56.0
Pretax Income	16,045	5,704	7,686	9,166	7,068	12,610	10,417	7,442	4,204	2,183
Effective Tax Rate	NA	23.4%	31.2%	23.9%	28.6%	31.3%	27.8%	24.2%	25.9%	40.9%
Net Income	11,464	4,369	5,292	6,976	5,044	8,664	7,516	5,641	3,117	1,291
S&P Core Earnings	11,454	5,325	5,521	6,978	4,518	7,555	6,374	5,467	2,332	740

Balance Sheet & Other Financial Data (Million \$)

	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
Cash	21,885	13,920	11,843	15,363	6,598	7,324	8,407	7,971	7,404	7,970
Current Assets	31,563	21,157	19,871	23,885	18,280	21,194	24,058	22,882	18,925	17,633
Total Assets	63,138	53,095	50,715	55,651	48,368	48,314	48,143	47,143	44,224	44,395
Current Liabilities	9,070	7,591	7,818	8,571	8,514	9,234	8,006	6,879	6,595	6,570
Long Term Debt	2,077	2,049	1,886	1,980	1,848	2,106	703	936	929	1,050
Common Equity	49,638	41,704	39,088	42,762	36,752	36,182	38,579	37,846	35,468	35,830
Total Capital	51,715	43,753	41,020	45,153	38,865	38,991	40,137	40,264	37,629	37,825
Capital Expenditures	5,207	4,515	5,197	5,000	5,779	5,818	3,843	3,656	4,703	7,309
Cash Flow	16,102	9,421	9,911	11,774	9,698	13,259	12,405	10,711	8,461	7,760
Current Ratio	3.5	2.8	2.5	2.8	2.1	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.9	2.7
% Long Term Debt of Capitalization	4.0	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.8	5.4	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.8
% Net Income of Revenue	26.8	12.4	14.1	18.2	14.3	22.3	22.0	18.7	11.6	4.9
% Return on Assets	20.1	8.4	10.0	13.4	10.4	18.0	15.8	12.3	7.0	2.8
% Return on Equity	25.6	10.8	12.9	17.6	13.8	23.2	19.7	15.4	8.7	3.5

Data as orig reprinted; 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.

Intel Corp

Sub-Industry Outlook

We have a neutral fundamental outlook on the semiconductor industry for the next 12 months. Although we still see some risks related to elevated inventory throughout the supply chain and potential supply disruption because of the recent events in Japan, we have grown more optimistic after several chipmakers announced the end of an inventory glut that has prevented growth over the last couple of quarters. After a relatively weak start, the industry should benefit from rebounding demand and finish the year strong, in our view. We project healthy growth of 10% in 2011.

Considering recent forecasts from S&P Economics, research from industry and trade groups, and our own bottom-up analysis for semiconductor companies within our coverage universe, we see higher enterprise spending, improved consumer spending, increasing Internet usage, expansion of wireless communication, and the proliferation of semiconductors across a broad range of electronic products and markets driving chip demand. Consequently, we expect a pick-up in orders for computers, handsets, and wireless communications, leading to above seasonal growth in the second and third quarters of the year.

We see utilization rates remaining in the high-80% to low-90% area as chipmakers align inventory with anticipated growth. The industry's Days of Inventory metric is a bit above, yet still near, the five-year average, but we think that elevated component stock reflects improving bookings strength for what could be a seasonally stronger second half. There is always the risk of slower production if demand is with softer than anticipated, but we believe that manufacturing plants will stay practically full, helping industry gross margins to stay north of 50%, slightly above the five-year average. We believe that companies remain cautiously optimistic on the

economy and end-market demand, which should translate to continued expense management. Overall, we anticipate operating margins to fluctuate around 20%, also above the industry's five-year average.

Over the long term, we believe sales growth will decelerate and converge with that of nominal GDP. We see more tempered variability in margins, leading to more stable profits and less risk. Also, with semiconductor firms increasingly utilizing third-party foundries, we believe the shift to fabless or fab-lite manufacturing will contribute to more flexible cost structures and less margin variability.

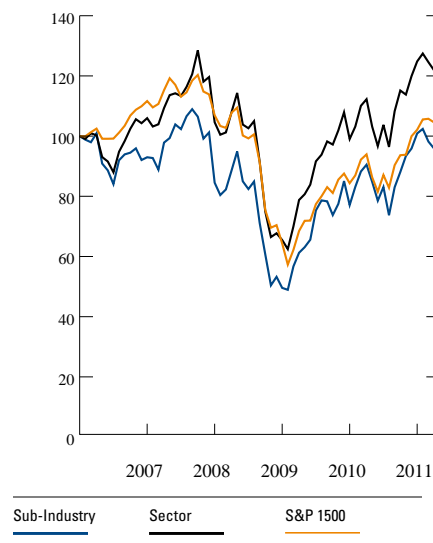
Year to date through March 18, the S&P Semiconductor sub-industry index fell 1.2%, versus a 1.9% increase for the S&P 1500.

--Clyde Montevirgen

Stock Performance

GICS Sector: Information Technology
Sub-Industry: Semiconductors

Based on S&P 1500 Indexes
Month-end Price Performance as of 03/31/11



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	108,388	19.75	24.25/17.60	1.12	3.7	10	23.60	B+	98	26.8	4.0
Advanced Micro Dev	AMD	5,667	8.27	10.15/5.53	2.14	Nil	13	5.30	B-	27	7.3	68.3
Altera Corp	ALTR	13,813	43.17	45.00/21.97	1.04	0.6	17	41.40	B+	94	40.1	17.7
Atmel Corp	ATML	6,099	13.35	16.80/4.50	0.89	Nil	15	11.40	C	89	25.7	0.4
Fairchild Semiconductor Intl	FCS	2,323	18.39	19.80/7.71	2.44	Nil	15	19.20	C	85	9.6	21.2
Infineon Technologies ADR	IFNNY	10,922	10.05	11.37/5.06	NM	Nil	11	9.00	NR	NA	9.4	9.1
Integrated Device Tech	IDTI	1,094	7.25	8.67/4.82	1.46	Nil	27	NA	C	68	7.5	NA
LSI Corp	LSI	4,060	6.59	7.05/3.89	1.55	Nil	NM	5.60	C	20	1.6	NA
STMicroelectronics N.V.	STM	10,500	11.91	13.53/6.51	1.82	2.7	13	13.80	NR	83	8.0	10.2
Xilinx Inc	XLNX	8,213	31.46	35.42/22.75	0.93	2.4	14	30.40	B	75	19.5	14.3

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.

Intel Corp**S&P Analyst Research Notes and other Company News****April 19, 2011**

Ann Kelleher has become the first Irish female to be appointed as a vice president at Intel.

February 14, 2011

01:35 pm ET ... S&P LOWERS OPINION OF SHARES OF INTEL CORP TO HOLD FROM BUY (INTC 21.66***): Following the recent reduction in our 2011 and 2012 PC forecast, and considering our more favorable view of growth for mobile devices such as tablets and smartphones, we expect Intel to post healthy, yet uninspiring, organic growth ahead. Recent acquisitions should improve its exposure to faster growing markets, but we see this limiting margin improvement until technology and cost synergies are realized, which we think may take a while. While maintaining our \$26 target price, we see faster growing chip companies, and would not add to INTC positions. /C.Montevirgen

February 8, 2011

On 1/31, INTC disclosed design issue with the Intel 6 Series Chipset that has potential to impact certain PC system configurations. INTC initiated talks with PC makers and as a result of these discussions and specific requests from computer makers, INTC is resuming shipments of the Intel 6 Series Chipset for use only in PC system configurations that are not impacted by design issue.

February 8, 2011

10:46 am ET ... S&P MAINTAINS HOLD RECOMMENDATION ON SHARES OF MCAFEE INC (MFE 47.92***): Q4 EPS of \$0.38, vs. \$0.34, misses our \$0.42 estimate on one-time restructuring charges. Revenues rose 4.5% to \$550M, \$4M above our forecast. We continue to see a gradual recovery in IT spending, and expect the security software sector to grow at a mid-single digit rate this year. Despite modest revenue growth, we project wider operating margins on economies of scale. Switching from GAAP to non-GAAP, we raise our '11 operating EPS estimate by \$0.42 to \$1.83. We keep our target price of \$48 on the belief the proposed merger with Intel (INTC 21.53, Buy) will close shortly. /J.Yin-CFA

February 7, 2011

01:32 pm ET ... S&P UPGRADES RECOMMENDATION ON SHARES OF KLA-TENCOR TO BUY FROM HOLD (KLAC 46.34***): Our upgrade reflects valuation as well as our optimistic view of foundry and logic demand. Specifically, we expect KLAC to be a major beneficiary of robust capital spending by Intel (INTC 21.77, Buy) and Taiwan Semiconductor (TSM 13.72, Buy) in calendar year '11. Also, we see rising yield monitoring and process control system sales to memory makers as they ramp to more advanced technology nodes. We keep our FY 11 (Jun.) operating EPS estimate at \$4.52 and FY 12's at \$4.47. We up our target price by \$2 to \$53, on a blend of peer-average P/E and near historical price-to-sales. /A.Zino-CFA

February 1, 2011

02:32 pm ET ... S&P MAINTAINS HOLD RECOMMENDATION ON SHARES OF MCAFEE (MFE 47.9***): Ahead of Q4 results expected February 8th after the markets close, we continue to see EPS of \$0.42 on sales of \$546M. Results from some of MFE's peers have been mixed. While some companies saw a year-end budget flush, they stated that IT budgets remain tight and provided cautious outlook. We project MFE's revenues will increase about 6% in 2011. Separately, we expect the merger with Intel (INTC 21.64, Buy) to close in the first half of this year. European Union cleared the deal last month after INTC gave assurance that its products will work with competitors' security software. /J.Yin-CFA

January 31, 2011

DOWN 0.02 to 21.44... Shares of INTC have been halted as co. announces there is a design error in recently released Intel 6 Series chip.

January 31, 2011

12:41 pm ET ... S&P REITERATES BUY OPINION ON SHARES OF INTEL CORP (INTC 21.26***): INTC finds chipset design error and expects costs to be \$700M, charged against Q4 '10 and Q1 '11 COGS, and a Q1 sales hit of \$300M. Assuming pent-up demand for Sandy Bridge and mild competition, we think impact of this problem will be relatively small. Also, INTC revises '11 guidance, now including anticipated design problem costs and wireless and security acquisitions. We raise our sales estimate, but lower our margin projections. Overall, we reduce our '11 EPS forecast \$0.25 to \$2.00, and cut our target price by \$1 to \$26, but still think

the stock is attractively valued. /C.Montevirgen

January 31, 2011

Intel Corporation promoted six leaders to corporate vice president, including four Oregon executives. The four promoted in Oregon: Rani Borkar, vice president of the Intel architecture group and general manager of the microprocessor development group; Doug Fisher, vice president of the software and services group and general manager of the systems software division; Babak Sabi, vice president of the technology and manufacturing group and director of assembly test and technology development; Sunil Shenoy, vice president of the Intel architecture group and general manager of the visual and parallel computing group.

January 26, 2011

10:13 am ET ... S&P REITERATES BUY RECOMMENDATION ON SHARES OF APPLIED MATERIALS (AMAT 15.37***): We see improving order visibility and believe AMAT should be a major beneficiary of Intel's (INTC 22, Buy) plan to sharply raise '11 capital spending. Also, we see healthy foundry and logic spending as well as rising flash memory orders offsetting a drop in DRAM investments. We project expansion plans by Asian panel makers to support solar sales, but forecast lower near-term flat panel display orders. We keep our FY 11 (Oct.) operating EPS estimate of \$1.32 and FY 12's \$1.40. We raise our 12-month target price by \$2 to \$18, on blend of peer-premium P/E and price-to-sales. /A.Zino-CFA

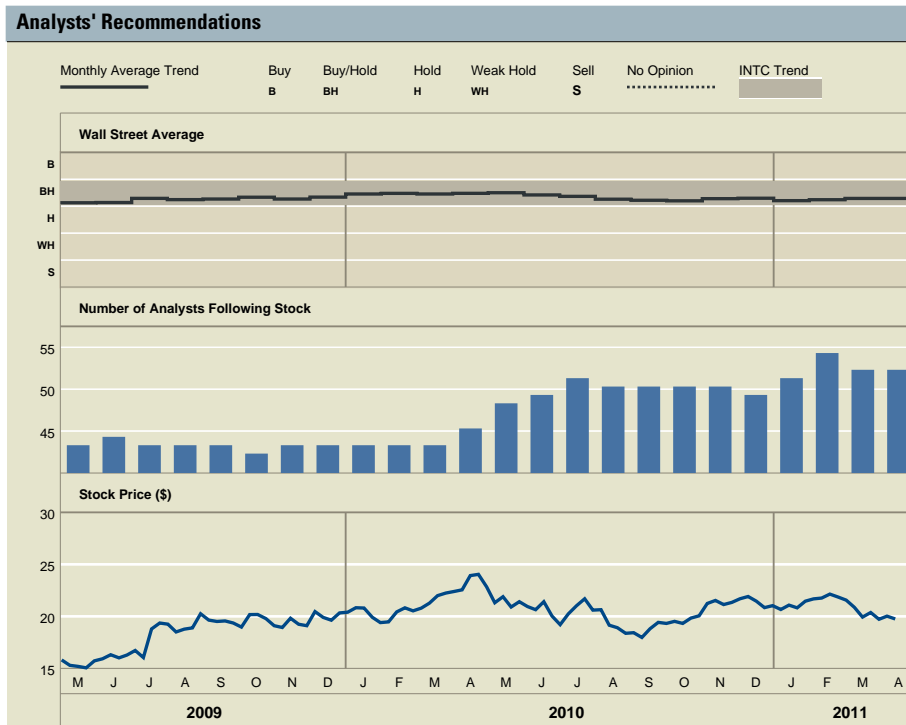
January 24, 2011

10:18 am ET ... S&P REITERATES BUY OPINION ON SHARES OF INTEL CORP (INTC 21.0***): INTC raises its quarterly dividend to \$0.18, which would provide a yield of almost 3.5% on annualized basis, and raises its share repurchase program by \$10B, increasing the overall buyback authorization to \$14.2B. We believe that the company's efforts to improve share value signifies the strength of its business model and balance sheet. We expect gross margins to strengthen throughout the year, and with anticipated sales traction in non-PC markets, we see profitability holding up next year as well. We maintain our 12-month target price of \$27. /C.Montevirgen

January 18, 2011

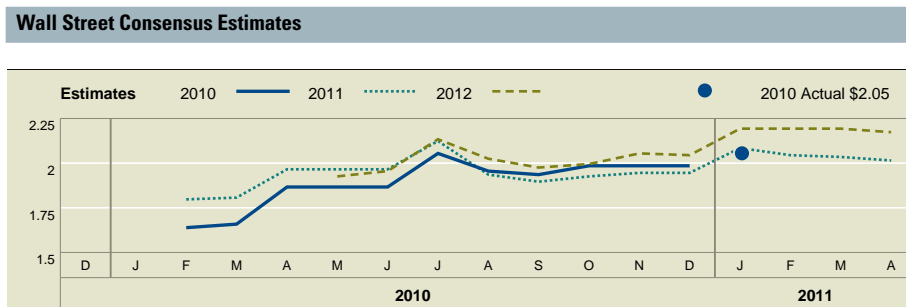
02:05 pm ET ... S&P UPGRADES RECOMMENDATION ON SHARES OF CYMER INC TO HOLD FROM SELL (CYMI 49.0***): We now see higher growth prospects for CYMI following last week's announcement by Intel (INTC 21, Buy) to raise capital spending by 73% in '11. We think CYMI and others heavily exposed to the lithography segment, which now could face supply constraints, are likely to be major beneficiaries of the higher planned investments. We see upside potential for its extreme ultraviolet (EUV) light source as well as its flat panel display tool. We up our '11 EPS estimate by \$0.31 to \$3.39 and our 12-month target price by \$13 to \$50, on blended peer-premium P/E and price-to-sales. /A.Zino-CFA

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Of the total 57 companies following INTC, 53 analysts currently publish recommendations.

	No. of Ratings	% of Total	1 Mo. Prior	3 Mos. Prior
Buy	15	28	14	12
Buy/Hold	14	26	16	17
Hold	20	38	19	18
Weak Hold	3	6	3	3
Sell	0	0	0	1
No Opinion	1	2	1	1
Total	53	100	53	52



Fiscal Years	Avg Est.	High Est.	Low Est.	# of Est.	Est. P/E
2012	2.18	2.57	1.30	42	9.1
2011	2.02	2.25	1.74	47	9.8
2012 vs. 2011	▲8%	▲14%	▼-25%	▼-11%	▼-7%
Q1'12	0.49	0.58	0.41	33	40.3
Q1'11	0.46	0.50	0.39	43	42.9
Q1'12 vs. Q1'11	▲7%	▲16%	▲5%	▼-23%	▼-6%

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.

Wall Street Consensus Opinion

BUY/HOLD

Companies Offering Coverage

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- Argus Research Company
- Auriga USA
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- BMO Capital Markets-us
- Barclays Capital
- Bofa Merrill Lynch
- Canaccord Genuity
- Caris & Company
- Charter Equity Research
- Citi
- Cleveland Research Company
- Cowen AND Company
- Credit Agricole Securities
- Credit Suisse - North America
- Crowell, Weedon & Co.
- Davenport & Company LLC
- Deutsche Bank North America
- Dolmen Securities
- FBR Capital Markets & Co.
- First Global Stockbroking Ltd.
- Gabelli & Company
- Gleacher & Company
- Global Equities Research
- Goldman Sachs & Co.
- Hamburger Sparkasse (haspa)
- JMP Securities
- Jpmorgan
- Kaufman Bros.

Wall Street Consensus vs. Performance

For fiscal year 2011, analysts estimate that INTC will earn \$2.02. For fiscal year 2012, analysts estimate that INTC's earnings per share will grow by 8% to \$2.18.

Glossary

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

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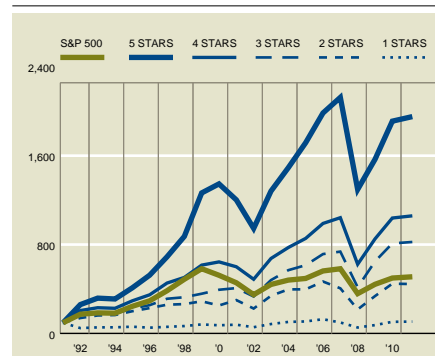
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Hypothetical Growth Due to Price Appreciation of \$100
For the Period 12/31/1986 through 03/31/2011



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