

communications, industrial automation, military, and other electronic equipment. Main products: microprocessors (notably, the Pentium series), microcontrollers, and memory chips. Also sells computer modules and boards, and network products. Foreign busimon shares; BlackRock, 5.9; The Vanguard Group, 5% (4/14 proxy). Chair.: Andy Bryant. Pres.: Renee James. CEO: Brian Krzanich. Incorp.: DE. Add.: 2200 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054. Tele.: 408-765-8080. Internet: www.intc.com.

12898 Current Liab. 13552 **ANNUAL RATES** Past Est'd '11-'13 Past 5 Yrs. 10.5% of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. to '17-'19 4.0% 6.5% 7.0% Sales "Cash Flow" 10.0% 10.0% 13.0% 14.0% 16.5% Earnings Dividends Book Value 26.5% 6.5%

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Current Assets

Accts Payable Debt Due

Cal- endar	QU/ Mar.31		SALES (\$ 1 Sep.30	mill.) Dec.31	Full Year
2011	12847	13032	14233	13887	53999
2012	12906	13501	13457	13477	53341
2013	12580	12811	13483	13834	52708
2014	12764	13700	13950	13706	54120
2015	13200	13850	14200	13900	55150
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2011	.56	.54	.65	.64	2.39
2012	.53	.54	.58	.48	2.13
2013	.41	.39	.58	.51	1.89
2014	.38	.44	.60	.58	2.00
2015	.47	.45	.61	.57	2.10
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B =				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	Year
2010	.158	.158	.158	.158	.63
2011	.181	.181	.21	.21	.78
2012	.21	.21	.225	.225	.87
2013	.225	.225	.225	.225	.90
2014	225	225			

provided some Intel good regarding the June period. Results are scheduled to be announced on July 15th. More specifically, the company believes the top line was about \$13.7 billion for the June interim, which was markedly above its prior \$13 billion expectation. The main factor behind the optimism was increased personal computer demand from corporate customers. We feel this reflects an improving earnings environment, as the global economy continues to mend, albeit gradually. We regard this as noteworthy, as it has been quite some time since the industry leader has made a positive earnings preannouncement. The share price rallied considerably following this news.

As a result, we have boosted our earnings estimates for both this year and **2015.** We now forecast revenues of \$13.7 billion and share earnings of \$0.44 for the June quarter, which are sharp increases from our prior estimates of \$12.95 billion and \$0.39, respectively. The company has also boosted its gross margin assumption by a percentage point, to 64%. For the full year, we now expect earnings of \$2.00 a share, a \$0.10 hike from our view three

months ago. What's more, as a result of the current higher revenue and earnings base, coupled with likely continued strong corporate demand for PCs, we have upped our estimates for next year to \$55.2 billion and \$2.10 per share, respectively. The operating margin is likely to improve, too, as fixed costs are spread over a higher revenue base.

Intel's earnings growth should be formidable over the next 3 to 5 years, especially coming off the flattish base since 2010. Personal computer demand has picked up steam recently, even though that segment is mature. Meanwhile, our projections might well prove to be on the conservative side should the chip giant make a splash going forward within the lucrative mobile communications market.

The timely blue chip offers solid total return potential for the 3 to 5 years ahead. Conservative accounts seeking a technology holding should take note, given the recent strongly performing stock's Highest Safety rank (1), good dividend yield (3.0%), and the company's top-notch Financial Strength rating (A++).

Alan G. House July 4, 2014

(A) Dil. egs. Excl. nonrecurr. gains (losses): '98, (3¢); '99, (11¢); '00, (2¢); '01, (34¢); '02, (5¢); '03, (1¢); '10, (4¢). Next egs. report mid-

reinvestment plan available. (C) In millions, adjusted for stock splits.

(B) Dividends historically paid in early March, June, September, and December. ■ Dividend acquisition-related intangibles.

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability A++ 80 Price Growth Persistence **Earnings Predictability** 45

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