

| Cash Assets | 18162 | 20087 | 14054 |
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| Receivables | 3833 | 3582 | 4427 |
| Inventory (FIFO) | 4734 | 4172 | 4273 |
| Other | 4629 | 4243 | 4976 |
| Current Assets | 31358 | 32084 | 27730 |
| Accts Payable | 3023 | 2969 | 2748 |
| Debt Due | 312 | 281 | 1604 |
| Other | 9563 | 10318 | 11667 |
| Current Liab. | 12898 | 13568 | 16019 |


| ANNUAL RATES <br> of change (per sh) Sales <br> "Cash Flow" <br> Earnings <br> Dividends <br> Book Value |  | Past 10 Yrs. $10.0 \%$ $10.0 \%$ $13.0 \%$ $26.5 \%$ $6.5 \%$ |  Past Est'd '11-'13 <br>  5rs. to' 18 -20 <br>  $10.5 \%$ $3.5 \%$ <br> 0 $14.0 \%$ $7.0 \%$ <br> $\%$ $16.5 \%$ $8.5 \%$ <br> $\%$ $12.5 \%$ $5.0 \%$ <br> $\%$ $8.5 \%$ $6.5 \%$ |  |  |
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| Calendar | $\begin{array}{r} \hline \text { QUAF } \\ \text { Mar. } 31 \end{array}$ | RTERLY S Jun. 30 | $\text { Sep. } 30$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { III.) } \\ & \text { Dec. } 31 \end{aligned}$ | Full Year |
| 2012 | 12906 | 13501 | 13457 | 13477 | 53341 |
| 2013 | 12580 | 12811 | 13483 | 13834 | 52708 |
| 2014 | 12764 | 13831 | 14554 | 14721 | 55870 |
| 2015 | 12910 | 13510 | 14500 | 14820 | 55740 |
| 2016 | 13600 | 14200 | 15200 | 15320 | 58320 |
| Calendar | $\begin{array}{r} \mathrm{EA} \\ \text { Mar. } 31 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { RNINGS PE } \\ & \text { dun } 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { PER SHARE } \\ & \text { Sep. } 30 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { A } \\ & \text { Dec. } 31 \end{aligned}$ | Full <br> Year |
| 2012 | . 53 | . 54 | . 58 | 48 | 2.13 |
| 2013 | . 41 | . 39 | . 58 | . 51 | 1.89 |
| 2014 | . 38 | . 55 | . 66 | . 74 | 2.33 |
| 2015 | . 41 | . 48 | . 60 | . 66 | 2.15 |
| 2016 | . 47 | . 55 | . 66 | . 72 | 2.40 |
| Calendar | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { QUARTE } \\ \text { Mar. } 31 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ERLY DIVII } \\ & \text { Jun. } 30 \end{aligned}$ | IDENDS PA Sep. 30 | $\begin{gathered} \text { AID B■ } \\ \text { Dec. } 31 \end{gathered}$ | Full Year |
| 2011 | . 181 | . 181 | . 21 | . 21 | 78 |
| 2012 | . 21 | . 21 | . 225 | . 225 | . 87 |
| 2013 | . 225 | . 225 | . 225 | . 225 | . 90 |
| 2014 | . 225 | . 225 | . 225 | . 225 | . 90 |
| 20 | 24 |  |  |  |  |

BUSINESS: Intel Corp. is a leading manufacturer of integrated circuits. Markets served: primarily makers of personal computers; also 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 busi-
It's been a tale of two quarters since our J anuary review on Intel. The chip behemoth posted record revenues for the fourth quarter and full-year 2014 of $\$ 14.7$ billion and $\$ 55.9$ billion, respectively. This enabled earnings to come in at $\$ 0.74$ a share during the December period, which was a 45\% improvement over the prioryear figure and $\$ 0.08$ above our estimate. Positives during the quarter included 25\% year-to-year growth in the Data Center group, while the Internet of Things and PC Client divisions chipped in with gains of $10 \%$ and $3 \%$, respectively. However, the tide has turned, as Intel preannounced some rather disappointing news for the March quarter of 2015. On point, revenues were likely $\$ 12.8$ billion, plus or minus $\$ 300$ million, compared to prior guidance of $\$ 13.7$ billion. The main variable behind the reduction is weaker-than-anticipated demand for personal computers on the corporate side, along with lower inventories across the aggregate PC supply chain. Also, lackluster macroeconomic and currency factors in Europe exacerbated the pressure.
We have introduced our 2016 share-
ness: about $83 \%$ of ' 13 sales. R\&D: 20\% of sales. '13 dep. rate: $9.2 \%$. Has 107,600 employees. Off./dir. own less than $1 \%$ of common 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.
earnings estimate at $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 4 0}$. It appears likely the pressures facing the PC supply chain will reverse course, but this generally takes time. Hence, we expect a gradual increase at the bottom line beginning next year, assuming the macroeconomy improves, especially in Europe. Intel's aggressive capital spending should help ease downside pressure, though, as new, enhanced products hit the market.
Intel has announced an acquisition, while more deals are likely in the works. In February, it stated that it plans to buy Lantiq, a leading supplier of broadband access and home networking technologies. Further acquisitions are highly likely, given strong finances.
These shares are now ranked to be market performers in the year ahead. Intel stock has lost substantial value over the past three months. While investors may be tempted to jump in, downward pressure may persist, given concerns in the PC industry and Europe. However, patient investors may be rewarded with above-average total returns out to 20182020. The solid dividend is also a plus. Alan G. House

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[^0]:    A) Dil. egs. Excl. nonrecurr. gains (losses): June, September, and December. ■ Dividend 99, (11¢); '00, (2¢); '01, (34¢); '02, (5¢); '03, reinvestment plan available. (C) In millions. (1c); '10, (4¢). Next egs. report mid-April.

