

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-

mon 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 \$2.40. It appears

likely the pressures facing the PC supply

chain will reverse course, but this general-

ly takes time. Hence, we expect a gradual

increase at the bottom line beginning next

year, assuming the macroeconomy im-

proves, especially in Europe. Intel's aggressive capital spending should help ease

downside pressure, though, as new, en-

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 broad-

band access and home networking technol-

ogies. Further acquisitions are highly like-

These shares are now ranked to be

market performers in the year ahead.

hanced products hit the market.

ly, given strong finances.

12898 Current Liab. **ANNUAL RATES** Past Est'd '11-'13 Past 5 Yrs. 10.5% of change (per sh) 10 Yrs. to '18-'20 3.5% 7.0% 8.5% Sales "Cash Flow" 10.0% 10.0% 13.0% 14.0% 16.5% Earnings Dividends Book Value 26.5% 6.5% 5.0% 6.5%

31358

3023

9563

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11667

16019

Current Assets

Accts Payable Debt Due

Cal- endar	QU/ Mar.31	ARTERLY : Jun.30			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
Cal-	EARNINGS PER SHARE A				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	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
Cal-	QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B =				Full
endar	Mar.31	Jun.30	Sep.30	Dec.31	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
2015	.24				

It's been a tale of two quarters since our January 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

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 2018-2020. The solid dividend is also a plus.

Alan G. House April 3, 2015

pressure. We have introduced our 2016 share-

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability A++ 75 Price Growth Persistence 50 **Earnings Predictability** 45

(A) Dil. egs. Excl. nonrecurr. gains (losses): '99, (11¢); '00, (2¢); '01, (34¢); '02, (5¢); '03, (1¢); '10, (4¢). Next egs. report mid-April. (D) Excludes amortization of goodwill and other (B) Dividends historically paid in early March, acquisition-related intangibles. © 2015 Value Line Publishing LLC. All rights reserved. Factual material is obtained from sources believed to be reliable and is provided without warranties of any kind. THE PUBLISHER IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS HEREIN. This publication is strictly for subscriber's own, non-commercial, internal use. No part of it may be reproduced, resold, stored or transmitted in any printed, electronic or other form, or used for generating or marketing any printed or electronic publication, service or product

June, September, and December. ■ Dividend reinvestment plan available. (C) In millions.