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Today At A Glance

Company	Ticker	Rating	PT chq	Curr. Q (e) chg	Curr. Y (e) chg	Next Y (e) chg	Est. Type
Olympic Steel	ZEUS	H to B	\$32.00 to \$34.00		\$2.55 to \$2.49	\$2.65 to \$2.68	EPS
SJM Holdings Ltd.	880 HK	H to B	HK\$17.10 to HK\$22.40			HK\$1.04 to HK\$1.42	EPS
Steel Dynamics	STLD	В	-		-	-	
Cigna Corp.	CI	В	\$62.00 to \$64.00		\$4.96 to \$5.04	\$5.29 to \$5.59	EPS
Edison Int'l	EIX	В	\$44.50 to \$44.00	\$0.55 to \$0.50	-	-	EPS
Franklin Resources	BEN	H	\$130.00 to \$135.00	\$2.14 to \$2.13	\$8.80 to \$8.82	\$9.50 to \$9.55	EPS
GrafTech Int'l	GTI	В	\$30.00 to \$28.00	\$0.19 to \$0.22	\$1.05 to \$1.06	\$1.50 to \$2.00	EPS
Melco International Develop		H	HK\$4.80 to HK\$8.00	-	(HK\$0.08) to HK\$0.28		EPS
Metals USA	MUSA	В	\$23.00 to \$20.00	\$0.48 to \$0.47	-	_	EPS
Reliance Steel & Aluminum		В	\$66.00 to \$69.00	\$1.28 to \$1.33	\$4.50 to \$4.75	\$5.50 to \$6.00	EPS
SemiLEDs	LEDS	H	\$6.00 to \$5.00	(\$0.05) to (\$0.20)	(\$0.01) to (\$0.32)	\$0.31 to \$0.10	EPS
WMS Industries	WMS	Н	\$36.00 to \$32.00	\$0.51 to \$0.48	\$1.75 to \$1.72	\$1.99 to \$1.87	EPS
Wynn Macau Ltd.	1128 HK	В	HK\$24.40 to HK\$31.70	-	HK\$1.55 to HK\$1.49	-	EPS
Affiliated Managers Group	AMG	В	-	\$1.67 to \$1.64	\$7.45 to \$7.35	\$8.45 to \$8.35	EPS
Bally Technologies	BYI	В	-	\$0.61 to \$0.58	\$1.92 to \$1.89	\$2.82 to \$2.70	EPS
Invesco Ltd.	IVZ	В	-	\$0.44 to \$0.43	\$1.85 to \$1.83	-	EPS
Legg Mason	LM	В	-	\$0.43 to \$0.38	\$2.05 to \$1.99	\$2.46 to \$2.45	EPS
Penford Corp.	PENX	В	-	\$0.10 to \$0.06	\$0.10 to (\$0.10)	-	EPS
T. Rowe Price	TROW	В	-	\$0.78 to \$0.77	\$3.18 to \$3.14	\$3.76 to \$3.70	EPS
AK Steel Holding Corp.	AKS	Н	-	-	-	-	
Amylin Pharmaceuticals	AMLN	В	-	-	<u>-</u>	-	
Commercial Metals Co.	CMC	Н	-	-	-	-	
Eaton Vance	EV	Н	-	-	-	-	
Nucor Corp.	NUE	В	-	-	-	-	
Sagent Pharmaceuticals	SGNT	В	-	-	-	-	
Schnitzer Steel	SCHN	В	-	-	-	-	
Solutia	SOA	В	-	-	-	-	
Boeing	BA	В	-	-	-	-	
United States Steel	X	Н	-	-	-	-	
W.R. Grace	GRA	В	-	-	-	-	
Worthington Industries	WOR	Н	-	-	-	-	

Focus Calls

Industrials>>

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Restaurants>>

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When Is the Waiting Game Over?

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WMS Industries Inc. (NYSE: WMS, \$28.11, HOLD) →

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We continue to like CI's progress in Commercial Select Segment and in International markets. Recent discussions with management affirm pricing consistency/discipline in US Commercial and focus on total cost management. A 15% discount to group valuations also suggests the stock is not overheated; however, valid reasons for discount remain in VADBe, Pension, and Medicaid.

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BUY	\$90.00	\$1.00	\$4.25	\$5.00	EPS	Americas

All Research

Clean Technology - Alternative Energy

SemiLEDs (NASDAQ: LEDS, \$6.20, HOLD) ▶▶

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F3Q11 Miss; Cost Reduction Is The Focus Until Outdoor Lighting Demand Recovers

Key Takeaway

SemiLEDs missed F3Q11 on continued pricing pressure, end-demand weakness, low utilization, and inventory write-down. The management saw minimal growth and negative GM in F4Q11. We maintain our Hold rating and lower our PT to \$5 from \$6 on lower volumes and ASPs.

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Consumer - Gaming & Lodging

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The Gaming and Lodging Daily Digest

Key Takeaway

The Gaming and Lodging Daily Digest for July 8, 2011

Consumer - Gaming & Lodging

SJM Holdings Ltd. (HKSE: 880 HK, HK\$18.54, BUY) ▶▶

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Attractive earnings with sweet dividend; Upgrade to Buy

Key Takeaway

We are positive on SJM and its earnings outlook, and we believe it should continue to be strong in holding its market share leadership. We raised our assumptions for its earnings as Macau growth surpassed our expectations. We find its annual dividend to be attractive. Assumptions raised, PT raised to HK\$22.40, upgrade to Buy.

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Consumer - Gaming & Lodging

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Cherry Picking of the Group

Key Takeaway

We remain positive on the outlook of the Macau gaming industry and revise our 2011 GGR growth up by 10% to 40%, while keeping our 25% growth for 2012.

Consumer - Gaming & Lodging

Wynn Macau Ltd. (HKSE: 1128 HK, HK\$27.05 , BUY) ▶

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Still has the Best to Offer; Re-iterate Buy

Key Takeaway

We consider Wynn Macau a leader in the sector, thanks to its premium VIP business. We are positive as it continues to build on that strength and a strong 2Q11 result is expected. It should be in a better position to expand on Cotai thanks to quality Management. The stock deserves to trade at a premium, in our view. PT raised to HK\$31.70, re-iterate Buy.

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Energy - Electric Utilities

Edison International (NYSE: EIX, \$38.79, BUY) →

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Lower 2Q11 EPS Estimate; Maintain 2011-2013 EPS Estimates

Key Takeaway

We are lowering our 2Q11 EPS estimate by \$0.05 to \$0.50. We are increasing our 3Q11 EPS estimate by \$0.05 to \$1.25.

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Energy - Oil & Gas Exploration & Production

Oil & Gas Exploration & Production≻►

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Back to School: A Day With a Leading Marcellus Authority

Key Takeaway

We spent a day in New York with Professor Terry Engelder of Penn State University. As a member of the Governor's Marcellus Shale Commission, he is a "fair" party in the Marcellus discussion. Highlights were that the Marcellus core is still growing, but that the decline-curve controversy is still years from being settled.

Financials - Brokers, Asset Mgrs & Exchanges

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Weekly Mutual Fund Flows

Key Takeaway

During the week ended July 6th, domestic equities ex-ETF experienced modest outflows while int'l/global funds ex-ETF returned to positive flows. The four week rolling average for aggregate equity flows is -\$842M. Taxable bond flows remained positive albeit below the YTD weekly average of \$2.9B. Tax exempt funds slipped back into the red for the week following two positive weeks.

Financials - Brokers, Asset Mgrs & Exchanges

T. Rowe Price Group (NASDAQ: TROW, \$61.87, BUY) →

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Affiliated Managers Group (NYSE: AMG, \$108.51, BUY) →

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Legg Mason Inc. (NYSE: LM, \$34.22, BUY) →

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Invesco Ltd. (NYSE: IVZ, \$23.90, BUY) →

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Eaton Vance (NYSE: EV, \$30.81, BUY) ▶▶

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Franklin Resources Inc. (NYSE: BEN, \$137.26, BUY) →

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Healthcare - Biotechnology

Amylin Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMLN, \$13.71, BUY) ▶▶

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Favorable Outcome In tQT Study Will Likely Lead To Bydureon FDA Approval

Key Takeaway

Today, AMLN reported that the Bydureon thorough QT (tQT) study did not show prolongation of the QT interval. We believe this positive outcome, which is in line with our expectations, will likely result in regulatory approval of Bydureon in 1Q12.

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BUY	\$22.00	-	-	-	EPS	Americas

Healthcare - Managed Care

Cigna Corp. (NYSE: CI, \$51.86, BUY) →

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Healthcare - Pharmaceuticals/Specialty

Sagent Pharmaceuticals (NASDAQ: SGNT, \$26.51, BUY) →

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Generic Levaquin IS Their Bag, Baby

Key Takeaway

FDA just approved Sagent's 2nd ANDA for generic Levaquin. While already in our model, Sagent appears to be the only generic approved for this pre-mixed "bag" formulation -- presenting the potential for significant upside. Right now we have only \$4.5M in our model for 2011, but with a \$150M brand product and as a sole generic (we don't know about an AG), it could be closer to \$30M, which could raise EPS by \$0.05 in 2011.

Rating	Price target	Curr. Q (e)	Current year (e)	Next year (e)	Est. type	Region
BUY	\$31.00	-	-	-	EPS	Americas

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Industrials - Chemicals

Solutia (NYSE: SOA, \$23.18, BUY) >>

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Q2 Preview: Muddle Through 2H11; Start looking at 2012.

Key Takeaway

We expect Solutia to meet or beat our Q2 EPS estimate of \$0.55 (vs. \$0.56 consensus) and likely maintain the 2011E range of \$2.10-\$2.25. We expect the Q2 call to focus on raw material pressures heading into 2H11. Solutia shares could remain rangebound until investors shift the focus to 2012.

Rating	Price target	Curr. Q (e)	Current year (e)	Next year (e)	Est. type	Region
BUY	\$30.00	\$0.55	\$2.20	\$2.55	EPS	Americas

Industrials - Chemicals

W.R. Grace (NYSE: GRA, \$47.57, BUY) ▶▶

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Despite headlines, latest Libby news is old news.

Key Takeaway

Tuesday, an article in the Associated Press referred to a "new danger in town scarred by asbestos" referring to Libby, MT. While the article may appear a headline risk to Grace investors, the company's liability on the matter was settled in 2008 when Grace made a \$250m payment to the EPA. The crux of the article alleges that the EPA (not Grace) failed to alert residents to known asbestos contamination in the material.

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BUY	\$56.00	-	-	-	EPS	Americas

Industrials - Chemicals

Penford Corporation (NASDAQ: PENX, \$5.29, BUY) →

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Q3 miss on ethanol. Industrial starch mix improves.

Key Takeaway

Penford reported a \$0.06/share loss. Ethanol volatility should continue to offset margin expansion in industrial starches and momentum in food in the near-term. We are lowering 2011E EPS by \$0.20 to (\$0.10) but maintaining 2012E at \$0.45.

Rating	Price target	Curr. Q (e)	Current year (e)	Next year (e)	Est. type	Region
BUY	\$8.00	\$0.10 ▼ \$0.06	\$0.10 ▼ (\$0.10)	\$0.45	EPS	Americas

Industrials - Conglomerates

Melco International Develop. (HKSE: 200 HK, HK\$8.34, HOLD) ▶

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Holding Structure Unattractive; Maintain Hold

Key Takeaway

We expect Melco International's bottom line to turn black for 1H11 thanks to its core investment in MPEL. However, we remain cautious on the stock due to its complex holding structure, non-performing investments, and lack of transparency. MPEL accounts for 99% of Melco's 2011E gross NAV, with its current price 3% above our PT after holding discount, valuation is fair. Maintain Hold with PT raised to HK\$8.

Rating	Price target	Curr. Q (e)	Current year (e)	Next year (e)	Est. type	Region
HOLD	▲HK\$4.80 to HK\$8.00	-	(HK\$0.08) ▲ HK\$0.28	HK\$0.33	EPS	Asia

Industrials - Industrials

Industrials>>

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Auto & Transport Week in Review: LTL Pricing Improved Sequentially in 2Q

Key Takeaway

Channel check highlights: (1) Two of our auto industry contacts told us that prices are going up, but they don't expect a price war; (2) One of our trucking contacts commented that LTL pricing improved sequentially in 2Q and volumes were steady.

Industrials - Industrials

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Industrials - Industrials - Distribution

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Long-Term Growth Likely to Exceed Expectations; Assume Coverage with Buy

Key Takeaway

We are assuming coverage of ZEUS with a Buy rating and \$34 price target. With long-term earnings power likely to exceed expectations following the company's substantial growth investments during the downturn and valuations off -23% from YTD highs, we see risk-reward as attractive for the shares. Our \$34 target price values the shares at 8.1x 2012E EBITDA.

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Industrials - Materials (Steel)

United States Steel (NYSE: X, \$45.85, HOLD) ▶▶

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Poor Cost Structure to Continue Driving Underperformance: Initiate with HOLD

Key Takeaway

Though valuations look cheap relative to historical mid-cycle earnings, X's unfavorable cost structure poorly positions it in the expected low utilization expected for carbon flat rolled steel in the coming years. Given this and less favorable competitive dynamics in its Tubular and USSE business relative to last cycle, we expect earnings for X to continue to underperform its peers.

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Industrials - Materials (Steel)

AK Steel Holding Corp. (NYSE: AKS, \$16.61, HOLD) ▶▶

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Cheap Valuation Tempting but Likely Warranted: Initiate with HOLD

Key Takeaway

While valuations look cheap relative to historical earnings, AKS' high cost structure and lack of vertical integration positions it poorly in the expected low utilization, high input cost, and intensifying competitive environment for carbon flat rolled steel. This and less favorable supply/demand dynamics for its specialty steel products make it unlikely it will reach prior peak earnings this cycle.

Rating	Price target	Curr. Q (e)	Current year (e)	Next year (e)	Est. type	Region
HOLD	\$18.00	\$0.53	\$1.15	\$1.55	EPS	Americas

Industrials - Materials (Steel)

Metals USA, Inc. (NYSE: MUSA, \$15.14, BUY) ▶▶

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Attractive Growth Story at Depressed Valuation; Assume Coverage with Buy

Key Takeaway

We are assuming coverage of MUSA with a Buy rating and \$20 price target. With valuations depressed relative to the company's attractive longer-term earnings prospects in the coming years, we see risk-reward as favorable at current prices. Our \$20 target price values the shares at 6.9x 2012E EPS, which is in line with the historical long-term average multiples.

Rating	Price target	Curr. Q (e)	Current year (e)	Next year (e)	Est. type	Region
BUY	▼\$23.00 to \$20.00	\$0.48 ▼ \$0.47	\$1.60	\$2.00	EPS	Americas

Industrials - Materials (Steel)

GrafTech International Ltd. (NYSE: GTI, \$21.58, BUY) ▶▶

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Tightening Supply to Drive Significant Pricing Power: Maintain BUY

Key Takeaway

We're assuming coverage on GTI with a BUY rating and \$28 price target. With utilizations expected to exceed 90% for its needle coke and electrode operations by year's end, we expect pricing power to improve for the company in 2012, driving a substantial increase in earnings power YoY. Our \$28 target price values the shares at 14.0x 2012E EPS, which is in line with historical long term average levels.

Rating	Price target	Curr. Q (e)	Current year (e)	Next year (e)	Est. type	Region
BUY	▼\$30.00 to \$28.00	\$0.19 🔺 \$0.22	\$1.05 🔺 \$1.06	\$1.50 🔺 \$2.00	EPS	Americas

Industrials - Materials (Steel)

Nucor Corp. (NYSE: NUE, \$41.51, BUY) ▶▶

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High Quality Producer with Above Average Growth Prospects: Initiate with BUY

Key Takeaway

We are initiating coverage on NUE with a BUY-rating and \$52 price target. With the shares having pulled back -16% from YTD highs (currently 5.6x 2012E EBITDA), current prices represent an attractive entry point ahead of improving industry fundamentals in 2012 and beyond. Our \$52 price target values the shares at 6.9x long term historical average multiples.

Rating	Price target	Curr. Q (e)	Current year (e)	Next year (e)	Est. type	Region
BUY	\$52.00	\$0.85	\$2.26	\$3.57	EPS	Americas

Industrials - Materials (Steel)

Steel Dynamics, Inc. (NASDAQ: STLD, \$16.44, BUY) →

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Well Positioned for Continued Outperformance: Initiate with BUY

Key Takeaway

We're initiating coverage on STLD with a BUY-rating and \$20 price target. Following the 21% pullback in valuations from YTD highs (currently 8.2x 2012E EPS), current prices represent an attractive entry point ahead of improving industry fundamentals in 2012 and beyond. Our \$20 target price values the shares at 10.0x 2012E EPS; in line with long term historical median cycle multiples.

Rating	Price target	Curr. Q (e)	Current year (e)	Next year (e)	Est. type	Region
BUY	\$20.00	\$0.36	\$1.45	\$2.00	EPS	Americas

Industrials - Materials (Steel)

Schnitzer Steel Industries Inc. (NASDAQ: SCHN, \$58.57, BUY) >>

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Attractive Growth Story at Reasonable Valuation: Initiate with BUY

Key Takeaway

We're initiating coverage of SCHN with a BUY rating and \$70 price target (7.5x 2012E EBITDA). With continued growth from acquisitions and benefits from the company's investments in recycling technology we see the likelihood for earnings power to exceed expectations in the coming years as scrap flows recover and ferrous margins normalize.

Rating	Price target	Curr. Q (e)	Current year (e)	Next year (e)	Est. type	Region
BUY	\$70.00	\$1.20	\$3.94	\$5.15	EPS	Americas

Industrials - Materials (Steel)

Worthington Industries (NYSE: WOR, \$23.39, HOLD) →

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Seeking Better Entry Point: Initiating with Hold & \$26 Price Target

Key Takeaway

Favorable Long Term Story: Though we maintain a favorable outlook on the company's long term earnings prospects, we see risk-reward as balanced following WOR's recent earnings beat (and subsequent rise in valuations). Seeking a more attractive entry point into the shares, we rate WOR a Hold at this time. Our \$26 target price values the shares at 14x F2012 EPS, roughly in line with long term historical median levels.

Rating	Price target	Curr. Q (e)	Current year (e)	Next year (e)	Est. type	Region
HOLD	\$26.00	\$0.38	\$1.85	\$2.30	EPS	Americas

Industrials - Materials (Steel)

Commercial Metals Co. (NYSE: CMC, \$14.36, HOLD) >>

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Earnings Recovery to Lag Peers; Initiate with HOLD

Key Takeaway

We're initiating coverage on CMC with a HOLD rating and \$16.50 price target. Though valuations appear favorable on longer term earnings prospects, losses in its N.A. fabrication and Croatian steel business along with lagging U.S. non-residential construction trends dim our outlook on the shares. Our \$16.50 target price values the shares at 5.9x F2012E EBITDA; in line with historical long term multiples.

Rating	Price target	Curr. Q (e)	Current year (e)	Next year (e)	Est. type	Region
HOLD	\$16.50	\$0.25	\$0.17	\$1.48	EPS	Americas

Industrials - Materials (Steel)

Reliance Steel & Aluminum Co. (NYSE: RS, \$49.64, BUY) >>

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Earnings Power Underappreciated at Current Valuation; Assuming Coverage at Buy

Key Takeaway

We assume coverage of RS with a Buy rating and \$69 price target. Following the -19% pull back in prices from YTD peaks, valuations are notably attractive and underestimate the company's long term earnings potential following its acquisition and expansion activity during the downturn. Our \$69 price target values the shares at 7.0x 2012E EBITDA; in line with long term historical average multiples.

Rating	Price target	Curr. Q (e)	Current year (e)	Next year (e)	Est. type	Region
BUY	▲\$66.00 to \$69.00	\$1.28 🔺 \$1.33	\$4.50 🔺 \$4.75	\$5.50 🔺 \$6.00	EPS	Americas

Technology - Computer Services & IT Consulting

Computer Services & IT Consulting>>

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Introducing The Weekly "Edge"

Key Takeaway

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Technology - Internet

Internet>>

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eWeekly: Is a Hulu/Google tie-up coming? We think so.

Key Takeaway

With Hulu up for sale, we believe that Google has the most to offer and receive from a potential purchase of the company. For the week ended 7/5/2011, the Jefferies Internet Index (JII) is up 5.45% vs. the S&P500, up 3.18% (up 13.4% YTD vs. the S&P500, up 5.2%.)

Technology - Technology

Technology>>

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Wireless & Handsets Weekly: Demand Improving

Key Takeaway

In early June, our checks pointed toward a stabilization of end demand for consumer electronics after several months of slowing. Recent retail data point to improving trends and macro data is starting to turn positive as well. We believe this is particularly positive for handset-exposed companies like Apple, MMI, and Brightpoint.

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Company Marketing

Title	Dates	Location
Optos Plc (OPTS LN)	7/11/2011	Zurich
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El Paso Electric Co (EE)	7/12/2011 - 7/13/2011	Boston, New York
Devon Energy Corp (DVN)	7/12/2011 - 7/13/2011	Chicago, Kansas City
Comba Telecom Systems Holdings Limited (2342 HK)	7/12/2011	Hong Kong
Nordion Inc (NDZ)	7/13/2011 - 7/14/2011	Denver, Milwaukee
Ariad Pharmaceuticals Inc (ARIA)	7/14/2011	New York
Isis Pharmaceuticals Inc (ISIS)	7/18/2011 - 7/19/2011	Austin, Dallas, Houston
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Group meeting with The Travelers Companies, Inc.	7/21/2011	New York

Analyst Marketing

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Christie Ju	7/11/2011 - 7/15/2011	Boston, Dallas, New York, San Francisco
Naomi Kumagai	7/11/2011 - 7/14/2011	Austin, Boston, Dallas, New York
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