

## Zacks Buy List Highlights: bebe stores, inc., C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc., ADTRAN, Inc., and ARRIS

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CHICAGO - (BUSINESS WIRE) - Aug. 30, 2005 - Zacks.com releases another list of stocks that are currently members of the coveted Zacks #1 Rank (Strong Buy) List. The #1 Rank stocks highlighted today are bebe stores, inc. (NASDAQ:BEBE) and C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. (NASDAQ:CHRW). Further, Zacks announced #2 Rankings (Buy) on two other widely held stocks: ADTRAN, Inc. (NASDAQ:ADTN) and ARRIS (NASDAQ:ARRS). To see the full Zacks #1 Rank (Strong Buy) List, or the rank for any other stock, visit: <a href="http://at.zacks.com/?id=88">http://at.zacks.com/?id=88</a>

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Here is a synopsis of why BEBE and CHRW have a Zacks Rank of 1. Note that a #1 Strong Buy rating is applied to only 5% of all the stocks Zacks ranks:

bebe stores, inc. (NASDAQ:BEBE) recently reported fiscal fourth-quarter earnings of 21 cents per share, outperforming last year's nine cents and exceeding the consensus estimate by almost 11%. Net sales grew 47% year-over-year. Same store sales for the quarter increased 34.2% versus an increase of 9.0% in the prior year. Earnings estimates for the year ending June 2006 moved up three cents, or almost 4%, from one month ago.

C.H. Robinson Worldwide, Inc. (NASDAQ:CHRW) earnings estimates for the year ending December 2005 are above one month ago levels by five cents, or approximately 2%. In late July, the company announced second-quarter earnings of 57 cents per share, improving on last year's 37 cents and surpassing the consensus estimate by about 16%. The company mentioned that its new and expanded carrier relationships gave it the capacity it needed to efficiently meet its customers' needs.

Here is a synopsis of why ADTN and ARRS have a Zacks Rank of 2 (Buy). Note that a #2 Buy rating is applied to 15% of all the stocks ranked by Zacks:

ADTRAN, Inc. (NASDAQ:ADTN) earnings estimates for the year ending December 2005 increased four cents, or almost 4%, over the past 30 trading days. In mid July, the company released second-quarter earnings of 27 cents per share, edging past last year's 26 cents and topping the consensus estimate by 8%. The company said its results benefited from robust sequential revenue growth in DSLAM, optical access and NetVanta product categories accompanied by strength in HDSL revenues.

ARRIS (NASDAQ:ARRS) earnings estimates for the year ending December 2005 climbed eight cents, or almost 21%, from one month ago. In late July, the company posted preliminary and unaudited financial results for the second quarter. Excluding items, earnings totaled 11 cents per share, which eclipsed the consensus estimate by approximately 22% and outpaced last year's second-quarter result. Revenues increased 34.6% year-over-year.

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