

				Rating		Price Target			
Company	Ticker	Price	Mkt. Cap (M)	То	From	То	From	ThinkAction	
Changes in Rating	/Price	Target							
KiOR, Inc.	KIOR	\$7.65	\$780.8	В	Н	\$15.00		KIOR: Upgrading to Buy on Competitive Differentiation	
Rubicon Technology, Inc.	. RBCN	\$8.26	\$197.4	Н	S	\$8.00		RBCN: Upgrade to Hold from Sell on Improving Industry Fundamentals	
Changes in Estima	tes								
The Active Network, Inc.	ACTV	\$15.86	\$999.2	В		\$19.00		ACTV: Key Takeaways From Investors HQ Meeting; Reiterate Buy Rating	
Company Update									
Advanced Micro Devices	AMD	\$7.07	\$5,401.5	Н		\$7.00		AMD: Increased Manufacturing Flexibility; Maintain Hold Rating	

# **Changes in Rating/Price Target**

## Rubicon Technology, Inc. (RBCN, \$8.26, Hold)

Changes	To (Current)	From (Previous)
Rating	Hold	Sell
Price Target	\$8.00	
FY11 REV (M)	\$134.0A	
FY12 REV (M)	\$79.3E	
FY11 EPS	\$1.60A	
FY12 EPS	(\$0.11)E	

#### RBCN: Upgrade to Hold from Sell on Improving Industry Fundamentals

We upgrade shares of Rubicon to Hold from Sell and retain our \$8 price target on unchanged estimates. We see little downside to current levels while we believe increasing industry sapphire prices likely introduces upside risk as volume increases through the remainder of the year. With 6" price declines exceeding our expectations, further downward revisions to our estimates seem unlikely while at the same time RBCN has the opportunity to improve costs to help offset next year's price declines. We look for stable or increasing margins as evidence that cost reduction efforts can pace price declines before becoming more constructive.

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#### KiOR, Inc. (KIOR, \$7.65, Buy)

Changes	To (Current)	From (Previous)
Rating	Buy	Hold
Price Target	\$15.00	
FY11 REV (M)	\$0.0E	
FY12 REV (M)	\$15.2E	\$8.7E
FY11 EPS	(\$0.99)E	
FY12 EPS	(\$0.56)E	

#### KIOR: Upgrading to Buy on Competitive Differentiation

- We believe KIOR's Columbus, MS plant is near mechanical completion, has key
  personnel in place, and will begin trial production shortly. We view proof of production
  capability as a key inflection point for the stock.
- We raise 2012E Rev on increased confidence in KIOR's ramp.
- We expect a full update on KIOR's progress during its March 26 4Q:11 call.
- We upgrade KIOR to Buy and maintain our \$15 price target, based on 30x our 2015 GAAP EPS revenue est. of \$0.99, discounted back 25% annually to reflect significant technology & financing risk.

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## **Changes in Estimates**

# The Active Network, Inc. (ACTV, \$15.86, Buy)

# To Changes To (Current) From (Previous) Rating Buy Price Target \$19.00 FY11 REV (M) \$337.3A FY12 REV (M) \$430.0E FY11 EPS \$0.07A FY12 EPS (\$0.05)E \$0.05E

## ACTV: Key Takeaways From Investors HQ Meeting; Reiterate Buy Rating

We remain positive on The Active Network following a recent investors meeting at their headquarters. Our comfort level with the current business momentum is increasing, and we believe management's approach in the meetings management market is visionary that could generate faster organic growth and higher profit margins. We also came away positive on the potential 2012 growth opportunities given a strong pipeline, new product cycles, improving win rates, greater distribution capacity y/y, and solid endmarket demand as companies of all sizes increasingly realize they need a SaaS-based event registration lifecycle management platform to improve ROI.

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#### **Company Update**

## Advanced Micro Devices (AMD, \$7.07, Hold)

Changes	To (Current)	From (Previous)
Rating	Hold	
Price Target	\$7.00	
FY12 REV (M)	\$6,775.0E	
FY13 REV (M)	\$7,211.0E	
FY12 EPS	\$0.70E	
FY13 EPS	\$0.79E	

## AMD: Increased Manufacturing Flexibility; Maintain Hold Rating

AMD announced plans for an amended agreement with its primary manufacturing foundry, Global Foundry (GF). Management left first quarter and full year guidance unchanged. We are encouraged by the company's increased manufacturing flexibility. Our \$7 price target is based on 9x our CY13E EPS estimate of \$0.79 relative to our view of 12% secular earnings growth, representing a PEG of 0.9x, in-line with comparables.

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