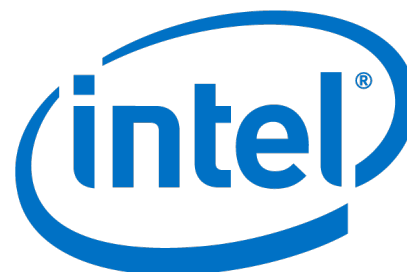


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Intel First-Quarter Business Within Expectations

Company Narrows Revenue Range to Between \$8.0 Billion and \$8.2 Billion

SANTA CLARA, Calif., March 4, 2004 -- Intel Corporation today narrowed its revenue expectation for the first quarter to between \$8.0 billion and \$8.2 billion, as compared to the previous range of \$7.9 billion to \$8.5 billion. The gross margin percentage is expected to be 60 percent, plus or minus a point, as compared to the previous expectation of 60 percent, plus or minus a couple of points.

Demand for the company's Intel Architecture products is consistent with the lower end of normal seasonal patterns and significantly higher than in the same period last year. Demand for Intel's communications products is in line with the company's expectations at the beginning of the quarter. All other expectations are unchanged.

This information was provided as part of a scheduled update to the company's Business Outlook for the quarter, which ends March 27. Intel's first-quarter Business Outlook was originally published in the company's fourth-quarter 2003 earnings release, available at www.intc.com. The company will discuss this update during a public webcast at 2:30 p.m. PST today at www.intc.com, with a replay available until April 13.

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