



Saying Goodbye

I do not have a market commentary for this week.

I spent several days last week traveling to visit my 65-year-old cousin, who is not well, and to show support to her husband and children.

It was also my opportunity to say goodbye.

It's one thing to say that you support someone.

It's another thing to show up.

I wanted to be fully present.

I wanted to give them my full attention.

That meant no computer.

No iPad.

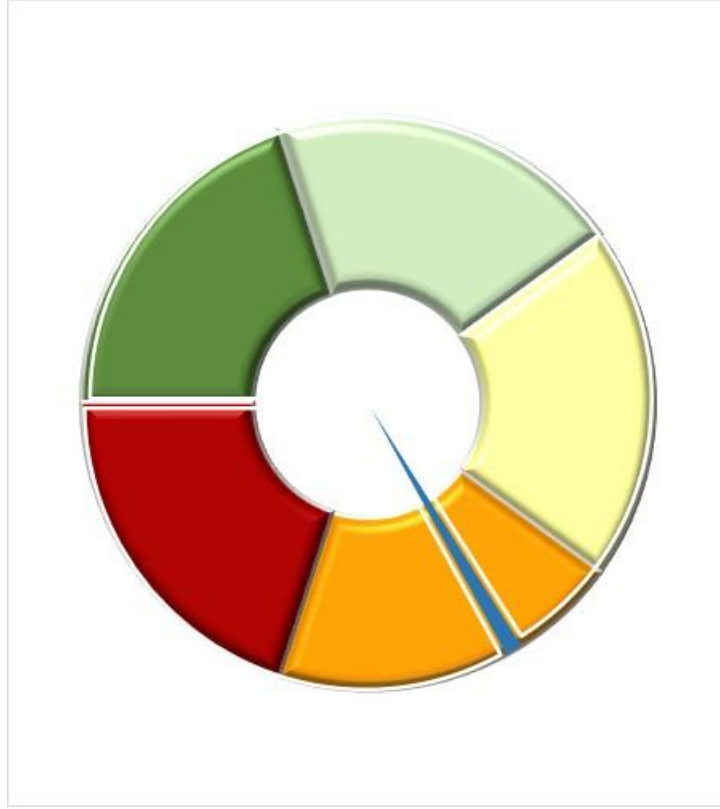
No nothing.

The stock market will always be here.

The people you love won't.

I'm a bit drained, but I'll be back next week with commentary after I get caught up.




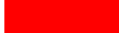
The *Risk-O-Meter* eased off this week but is not yet in the "green zone."



50X Fortunes

The Model remains in the Direxion Daily Semiconductor Bull 3x Shares NYSE: SOXL) this month. Thus, there is no new trade. The strategy is up XXX year-to-date compared with 7.5% for the S&P 500.

Simple Retirement System (AKA Monthly Risk-O-Meter)

Component	Position	Position Size	Risk ON or OFF	
Market Trend	QQQ	25.0%	RISK ON	
Sentiment	QQQ	25.0%	RISK ON	
Volatility	QQQ	25.0%	RISK ON	
Credit Risk	TLT	25.0%	RISK OFF	

There are several changes to the Model this month. The Credit Risk factored flipped from risk-on to risk-off, and the Model switched to the iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF (Nasdaq: TLT).

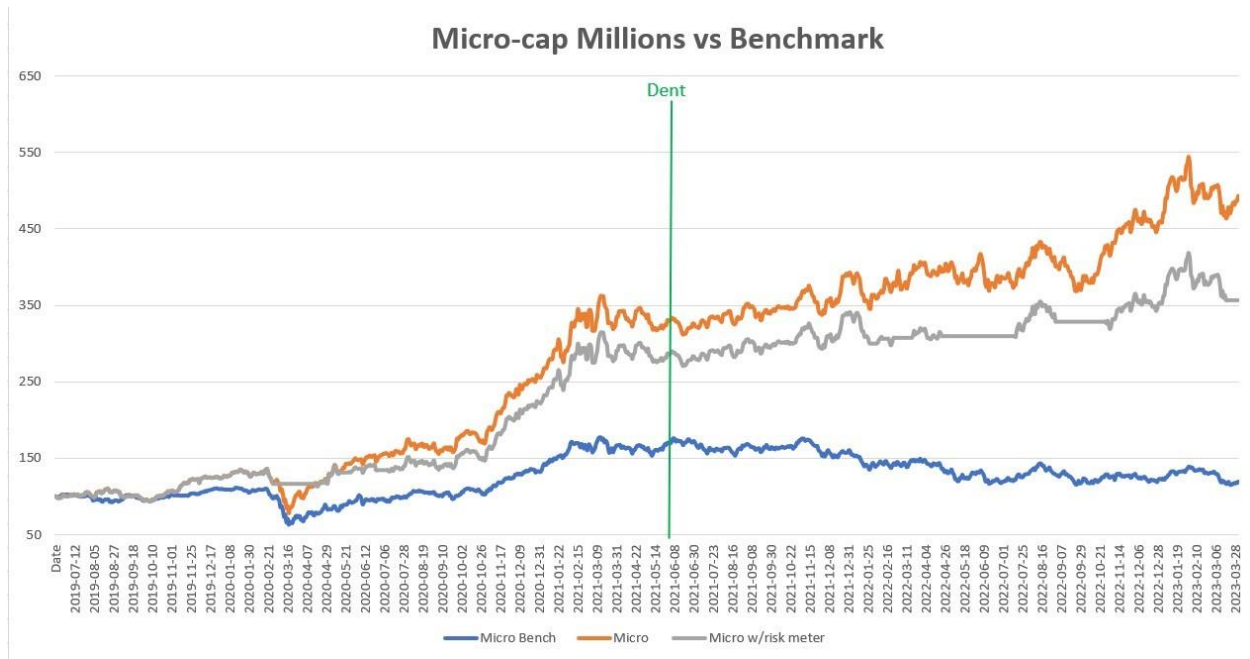
The three other factors, Market Trend, Sentiment, and Volatility, remained in risk-on mode. However, the portfolio switched from SPDR S&P Midcap 400 ETF (NYSE: MDY) to the Invesco QQQ Trust Series 1 (Nasdaq: QQQ) because the momentum was higher for technology stocks over the past month.

Therefore, the portfolio goes from 100% in MDY to 75% in QQQ and 25% in TLT.

For the year, the portfolio is 1.85%. The 60/40 Global Benchmark is up 6.4%, and the S&P 500 is up 7.5%.

Since inception, the strategy is down 4.5% compared with a 12.1% loss for the S&P 500 and a 10.5% loss for the Global Benchmark.

Micro-Cap Millions



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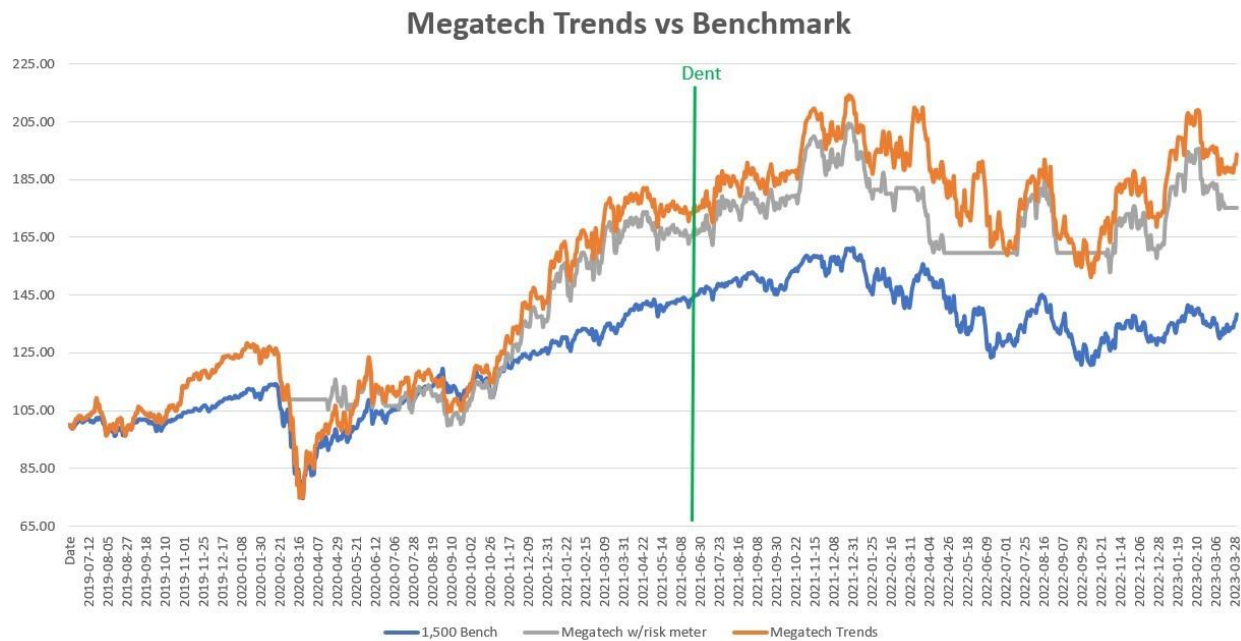
Buy eGain Corp. (Nasdaq: EGAN) and SciPlay Corp. (Nasdaq: SCPL)

Sell EDAP (Nasdaq: EDAP) and Decision Point Systems, Inc. (NYSE: DPSI)

Here is the current portfolio:

Ticker	Name	Return	Days Held	Sector
BELFB	Bel Fuse, Inc.	35.96%	221	Technology
EGAN	eGain Corp.	0.00%	new	Technology
KMDA	Kamada Ltd.	19.41%	102	Healthcare
KNSA	Kiniksa Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	-22.56%	144	Healthcare
MGIC	Magic Software Enterprises Ltd.	-15.67%	42	Technology
OPRA	Opera Ltd.	21.22%	11	Technology
SCPL	SciPlay Corp.	0.00%	new	Technology
SPOK	Spok Holdings, Inc.	8.92%	32	Telecommunications
UTMD	Utah Medical Products, Inc.	8.76%	32	Healthcare
UUU	Universal Security Instruments, Inc.	-10.42%	32	Technology

Mega-Tech Trends



There are two "buys" this week and one "sell." This takes the portfolio back to nine positions.

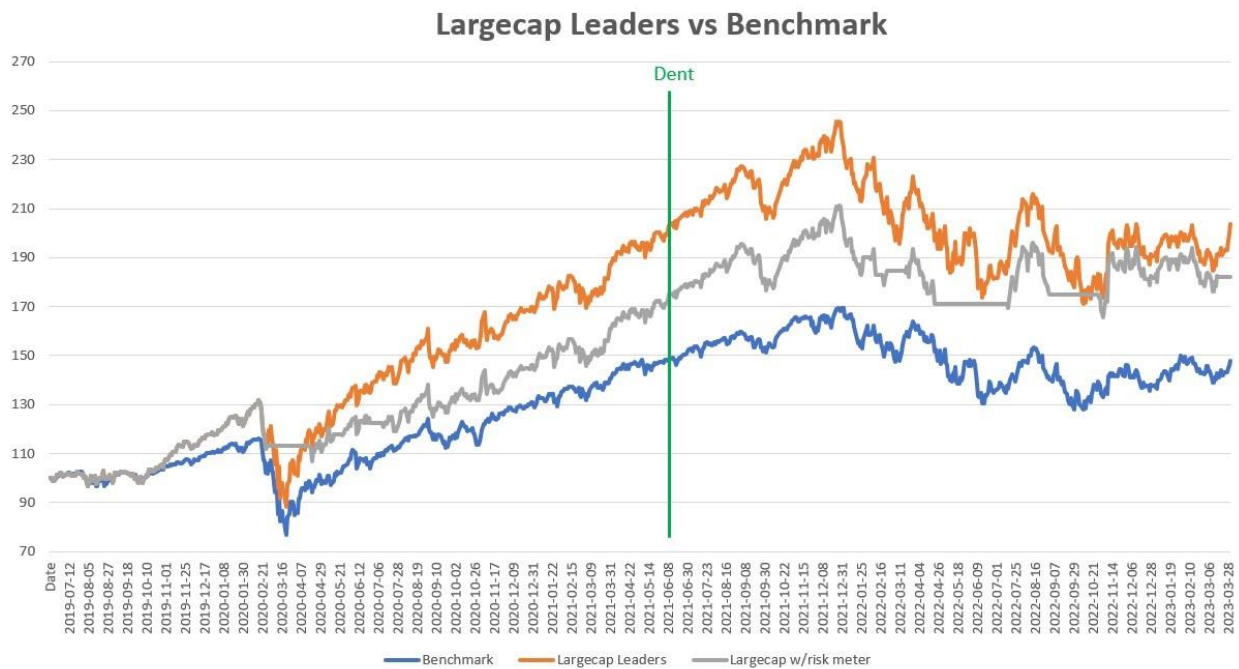
Buy Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corp. Nasdaq: (IART) and Zebra Technologies Corp. (Nasdaq: ZBRA)

Sell OneSpan, Inc. (Nasdaq: OSPN)

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Ticker	Name	Return	Days Held	Sector
BDC	Belden, Inc.	16.06%	144	Technology
COHU	Cohu, Inc.	2.98%	7	Technology
CRUS	Cirrus Logic, Inc.	6.84%	53	Technology
DGII	Digi International, Inc.	-1.12%	25	Technology
DIOD	Diodes, Inc.	5.12%	18	Technology
FN	Fabrinet	-2.62%	49	Technology
IART	Integra LifeSciences Holdings Corp.	0.00%	new	Healthcare
TDC	Teradata Corp.	-4.69%	42	Technology
ZBRA	Zebra Technologies Corp.	0.00%	new	Technology

Large Cap Leaders



There are two trades this week.

Buy Amphenol Corp. (NYSE: APH) and Zebra Technologies Corp. (Nasdaq: ZBRA)

Sell FactSet (NYSE: FDS) and Paycom Software, Inc. (NYSE: PAYC)

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Ticker	Name	Return	Days Held	Sector
ADI	Analog Devices, Inc.	15.45%	60	Technology
ANSS	ANSYS, Inc.	6.98%	11	Technology
APH	Amphenol Corp.	0.00%	new	Technology
CRM	Salesforce, Inc.	15.36%	18	Technology
CSCO	Cisco Systems, Inc.	5.18%	116	Technology
CSGP	CoStar Group, Inc.	4.56%	7	Technology
MSI	Motorola Solutions, Inc.	11.58%	53	Technology
NOW	ServiceNow, Inc.	-1.59%	53	Technology
ORCL	Oracle Corp.	6.50%	67	Technology
ZBRA	Zebra Technologies Corp.	0.00%	new	Technology

The Forensic Accounting Stock Tracker™ (FAST)

Below are the top and bottom 50 stocks in the FAST Model for [April 2023](#). The Model is updated monthly.

How to Use FAST™

There are several ways to use FAST™ in your investing process.

Among them:

- Individual stock selection -- FAST™ can help you analyze individual stocks and narrow your investment opportunities to the highest earnings quality equities.
- Options Trades – FAST™ is built around identifying companies with the highest opportunities or risks to generate earnings results that exceed or fall short of investor expectations. Stocks tend to have more volatility around earnings releases. Using options on high/low-ranked FAST stocks may improve returns or hedging opportunities by betting on stocks that may exceed or fall short of analysts' and investors' expectations.
- Building an Entire Portfolio – While FAST™ ranks stocks in order of earnings quality, there may ultimately be little difference between the #1 and #22 ranked stock, for example. Buying an entire basket of the top 25 or 50 stocks may provide a diversified portfolio with similar underlying characteristics: strong earnings quality, reasonable valuations, and expectations that could lead to upward revisions in the coming quarters.

The bottom 50 stocks are ranked by their actual rank (1447-1496) instead of 1-50 because the 50th stock was the lowest-ranked stock in the Model, but some subscribers needed clarification with the 1-50 rank.



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Rank	Rank Change	Ticker	Stock Name	Overall Rank	Buybacks	Earnings Quality	Momentum	Sentiment
Column1	Column2	Column3	Column4	Column5	Column6	Column7	Column8	Column9
1	0	AZO	AutoZone, Inc.	A+	A-	A-	A+	A+
2	0	LOPE	Grand Canyon Education, Inc.	A+	A+	A-	A	A+
3	0	ORLY	O'Reilly Automotive, Inc.	A+	B+	A	A	A-
4	0	ABC	AmerisourceBergen Corp.	A+	B	A	A	A+
5	4	CI	The Cigna Group	A+	A	B+	A	B+
6	0	LMT	Lockheed Martin Corp.	A+	B+	A-	A-	A-
7	8	SAIC	Science Applications International Corp.	A+	B	A+	B	A-
8	28	FBP	First BanCorp (Puerto Rico)	A+	A	A-	A-	B
9	1	MCK	McKesson Corp.	A+	A	C	A+	A+
10	1	EXLS	ExlService Holdings, Inc.	A+	C	A	A+	A
11	10	OFG	OFG Bancorp	A+	B+	B	A	A-
12	39	KBR	KBR, Inc.	A+	B-	A-	A	A-
13	5	EME	EMCOR Group, Inc.	A+	A-	B-	A-	A-
14	-6	HCA	HCA Healthcare, Inc.	A+	A	A	B-	B+
15	20	APOG	Apogee Enterprises, Inc.	A+	A+	B-	B+	A-
16	-9	SCI	Service Corp. International	A+	B+	A	A-	B-
17	3	ACM	AECOM	A+	C+	B+	A	A
18	-4	CDNS	Cadence Design Systems, Inc.	A+	C	A+	B+	A+
19	-14	AON	Aon plc	A+	B	A+	B-	B+
20	112	VRTV	Veritiv Corp.	A+	A	C	A	A
21	-2	OLN	Olin Corp.	A+	A+	A-	A	C-
22	124	UHS	Universal Health Services, Inc.	A+	A	A	B	B-
23	15	TWNK	Hostess Brands, Inc.	A+	B	B	A	B
24	-1	GIS	General Mills, Inc.	A+	B-	A	B+	A-
25	219	PRI	Primerica, Inc.	A+	B+	B+	B	B
26	24	BMJ	Bristol Myers Squibb Co.	A+	B+	B-	B+	A
27	-2	CTAS	Cintas Corp.	A+	B-	A	B-	A
28	11	WAB	Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corp.	A+	B-	A-	A-	B+
29	32	HUBB	Hubbell, Inc.	A+	C	A	A-	A-
30	-1	FICO	Fair Isaac Corp.	A+	B	A	B+	B-
31	-3	BJ	BJ's Wholesale Club Holdings, Inc.	A+	C	A+	A-	B
32	-16	AVID	Avid Technology, Inc.	A+	B	A	B-	B+
33	-7	SNPS	Synopsys, Inc.	A+	C	A-	B+	A+
34	-3	FN	Fabrinet	A+	C	B+	B+	A+
35	8	HSY	The Hershey Co.	A+	D+	A	A	A-
36	12	GD	General Dynamics Corp.	A+	C+	B	B+	A+
37	61	WEX	WEX, Inc.	A+	B	B	B	A
38	31	FTNT	Fortinet, Inc.	A+	B	B+	B	B+
39	-5	LKQ	LKQ Corp.	A+	A-	B	B	B-
40	48	NVT	nVent Electric plc	A+	C-	B	A+	A
41	307	RRX	Regal Rexnord Corp.	A+	B-	B	B	A+
42	112	PH	Parker-Hannifin Corp.	A+	D+	A	B	A
43	-31	ULTA	Ulta Beauty, Inc.	A+	B-	B-	A+	B+
44	-31	MTD	Mettler-Toledo International, Inc.	A+	B-	A	C	A
45	35	ADI	Analog Devices, Inc.	A+	B-	A-	C+	A
46	10	CAH	Cardinal Health, Inc.	A+	A-	D	A+	A
47	-20	DGX	Quest Diagnostics, Inc.	A+	A-	A	D+	A-
48	95	ADP	Automatic Data Processing, Inc.	A+	C	A	B-	A
49	64	GPC	Genuine Parts Co.	A+	C-	B	A+	B+
50	-20	AVGO	Broadcom Inc.	A+	B-	A+	C	A



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1447	-11	RUN	SunRun, Inc.	D-	D-	D-	D+	F
1448	-26	CMP	Compass Minerals International, Inc.	F	F	D	D	D-
1449	-181	GME	GameStop Corp.	F	D	D-	D-	D-
1450	2	LYV	Live Nation Entertainment, Inc.	F	D-	D-	D	D-
1451	37	CCL	Carnival Corp.	F	F	D-	D-	D+
1452	10	PARA	Paramount Global	F	D	D-	D	F
1453	1	GBX	Greenbrier Cos., Inc.	F	D	F	D-	D-
1454	33	NKTR	Nektar Therapeutics	F	D-	F	C	D-
1455	-6	VSAT	ViaSat, Inc.	F	C	D-	D-	F
1456	-57	WW	WW International, Inc.	F	D	D+	F	F
1457	-17	LESL	Leslie's, Inc.	F	D-	D-	F	D+
1458	-105	SBNY	Signature Bank (New York, New York)	F	F	D+	D	D-
1459	5	UNIT	Uniti Group, Inc.	F	D-	D-	D+	D-
1460	-25	LPSN	LivePerson, Inc.	F	D-	F	C+	D-
1461	9	WBD	Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc.	F	D	D-	D-	D-
1462	-32	HBI	Hanesbrands, Inc.	F	C	D-	F	D-
1463	-5	KREF	KKR Real Estate Finance Trust, Inc.	F	F	F	D+	D-
1464	-198	OFIX	Orthofix Medical, Inc.	F	D-	D-	D-	D-
1465	15	GT	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.	F	D+	D-	D-	D-
1466	23	EHAB	Enhabit, Inc	F	F	D	D+	D
1467	-8	BFH	Bread Financial Holdings, Inc.	F	D	F	D-	D-
1468	-73	AKR	Acadia Realty Trust	F	F	D	D-	D-
1469	17	INGN	Inogen, Inc.	F	D-	D-	D-	D-
1470	-325	LNC	Lincoln National Corp.	F	F	F	D-	D+
1471	-10	DEI	Douglas Emmett, Inc.	F	D	D-	D-	D-
1472	-38	ITOS	iTeos Therapeutics, Inc.	F	D-	F	D	D-
1473	-151	RCUS	Arcus Biosciences, Inc.	F	D-	D+	D-	D-
1474	-36	SHAK	Shake Shack, Inc.	F	D-	D-	D-	D-
1475	-6	DISH	DISH Network Corp.	F	D-	D+	D-	F
1476	2	HA	Hawaiian Holdings, Inc.	F	D	D-	D-	D-
1477	-180	ONL	Orion Office REIT, Inc.	F	D	D-	D-	D-
1478	-13	MDC	M.D.C. Holdings, Inc.	F	D	D-	D-	D-
1479	-11	BDN	Brandywine Realty Trust	F	D	D-	D-	D-
1480	-328	FRC	First Republic Bank (San Francisco, California)	F	F	F	C-	D-
1481	-60	STAR	iStar, Inc.	F	D	F	D-	D-
1482	-8	VREX	Varex Imaging Corp.	F	D-	D-	D-	D-
1483	-17	BGS	B&G Foods, Inc.	F	F	D-	F	D
1484	-29	RGNX	REGENXBIO, Inc.	F	D-	D	D-	D-
1485	-4	VIR	Vir Biotechnology, Inc.	F	D-	D-	D	D-
1486	-42	JRVR	James River Group Holdings Ltd.	F	F	D-	D-	D
1487	-16	NLY	Annaly Capital Management, Inc.	F	F	D-	D	D-
1488	-11	VNO	Vornado Realty Trust	F	D-	D-	D-	F
1489	-4	RWT	Redwood Trust, Inc.	F	D-	F	D	D-
1490	-11	LUV	Southwest Airlines Co.	F	D-	D-	D-	D-
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1492	-9	CHRS	Coherus BioSciences, Inc.	F	D-	D-	D-	F
1493	1	SKYW	Sky West, Inc.	F	D-	F	D-	D-
1494	-1	IRBT	iRobot Corp.	F	D-	D-	F	D-
1495	-11	GPMT	Granite Point Mortgage Trust, Inc.	F	F	D-	D-	D-
1496	-4	INTC	Intel Corp.	F	D-	D-	F	D-

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