## **Equity Research Note Technology**

## **INTRINSYC SOFTWARE INTERNATIONAL INC.**

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## **Potential EMS/ODM Partners**

#### **Event:**

Analysis of potential EMS and ODM customers for Soleus.

#### **Highlights:**

- Intrinsyc announced last week that Taiwan-based ODM Wistron was the first to license Intrinsyc's Soleus platform for the development of mobile phones.
- Table 1 (see page 2) outlines a list of major electronics manufacturing services companies (EMS) as well as original device manufacturers (ODM), such as Wistron. These companies represent one potential list of licensees for Soleus.
- Wistron is in the middle of the pack in size (measure by sales) with trailing 12 month sales of US\$5.1 billion and a market cap of US\$1.3 billion.
- The largest ODM in terms of market cap is High Tech • Computer Corporation (HTC). HTC is familiar with the platform upon which Soleus is built, as it is an ODM of Windows CE and Windows mobile-based phones and PDA's. HTC's products are branded under and sold for the likes of T-Mobile, Orange, Vodafone, Dell, HP/Compaq and Fujitsu-Siemens, amongst others.
- Our model currently does not account for a new customer until the quarter ending February 28, 2007. Any new customer agreements prior to this would in our opinion be favorable, and would push forward the timetable for Soleus making an impact to Intrinsyc's operating results.

#### **Investment Conclusion:**

Soleus, which has yet to contribute revenue, will be the main growth driver for the Company and the catalyst for the shares going forward. We believe that moderate success in obtaining design-ins for Soleus could cause the share price to more than double. We continue to recommend Intrinsyc as a SPECULATIVE BUY with a 12-month price target of \$1.75.

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52-week High-Low Shares outstanding	\$1.49–\$0.60
- Basic	83.0 million

<ul> <li>Fully diluted</li> </ul>		106.0 million			
Market capitalization		\$59.8 million			
iscal Year End		August 31			
lajor shareholders		Management & Insiders: 5%			
millions, except EPS)	2005A	2006E	2007E	2008E	

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Revenue	\$17,539	\$19,989	\$28,870	\$47,824
Gross Margin	\$8,458	\$7,894	\$14,435	\$28,695
Gross Margin	48%	39%	50%	60%
EBITDA			(\$9,715)	
Net Income	(\$4,980)	(\$13,819)	(\$11,640)	(\$3,002)
EPS (basic)	(\$0.09)	(\$0.21)	(\$0.14)	(\$0.04)
EPS (FD)	(\$0.08)	(\$0.18)	(\$0.11)	(\$0.03)



#### **Company Description**

Intrinsyc Software International, Inc. is a mobility software and services company. The Company's principal business units are Mobile Software Products (MSP) and Mobile and Embedded Solutions (MES). The MSP group is responsible for the development of the Soleus feature phone operating system and the MES group provides systems integration services to handset manufacturers



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### Table 1: EMS and ODM Companies, Adjusted to US\$ millions

			Tra	Trailing 12 Month			
Symbol	Company	Market Cap	Sales	EBITDA	Net Income		
Electronic Manufacturing Services (EMS)							
2317	Hon Hai Precision Industry	\$25,667	\$27,981	\$1,855	\$1,252		
FLEX	Flextronics	5,861	15,500	842	141		
ARW	Arrow Electronics	3,783	11,630	585	278		
SANM	Sanmina-SCI Corp	2,387	11,127	418	-74		
SLR	Solectron Corp	2,954	9,951	271	2		
JBL	Jabil Circuit Inc.	5,434	8,694	538	276		
CLS	Celestica Inc	1,998	8,254	282	-53		
ELQAV	Elcoteq SE	375	3,449	123	31		
BHE	Benchmark	1,465	2,399	132	90		
PLXS	Plexus Corp	1,474	1,302	74	21		
Original De	Original Design Manufacturers						
2382	Quanta Computer Inc.	\$5,040	\$14,706	\$628	\$335		
AVT	Avtnet Inc.	2,929	13,467	495	193		
2357	Asustek Computer Inc.	7,090	10,981	711	530		
2324	Compal Electronics	3,460	8,147	426	258		
2301	Lite-On Technology Corp.	3,997	6,982	408	268		
2356	Inventec Co. Ltd.	1,421	6,099	112	100		
2352	BenQ Corp.	1,567	5,425	-212	-160		
3231	Wistron Corp*	1,307	5,055	173	98		
2498	High Tech Computer Corp	8,447	2,245	394	362		
2376	Gigabyte Technology Co Ltd.	408	1,422	60	42		
ECS	ECS Holdings Ltd.	68	1,335	20	11		
1304	USI Corp	213	1,300	39	21		
3005	Mitac Technology Corp.	123	1,179	18	24		
8101	Arima Communication	355	931	23	0		
025930	Pantech Co. Ltd.	431	681	-16	-23		

\*Soleus licensee as of June 12, 2006

Source: Bloomberg & NSI Estimates



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SELL: NSI expects the share price to have a negative rate of return over the next 12 months.
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