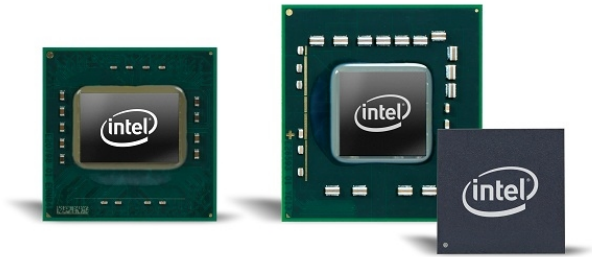


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Intel beats internal forecasts even if Q3 2012 revenues drop by -5% Y-o-Y to \$13.5 billion, a decline CEO Paul Otellini attributes to "a continuing tough economic environment."



Operating income for Q3 2012 totals \$3.8bn.

The PC Client Group is the worst performing Intel business unit, with revenues reaching \$8.6bn with an -8% Y-o-Y decline. On the other hand the Data Centre Group is more positive as revenues grow by 6% Y-o-Y to \$2.7bn.

Other Architecture group revenue drops by 14% Y-o-Y to \$1.2bn.

When it comes to the future, Intel has one market in mind-- mobile. "The world of computing is in the midst of a period of breakthrough innovation and creativity," Otellini remarks. "We're pleased with the continued progress in ultrabooks and phones and excited about the range of Intel-based tablets coming to market."

The company claims 140 Core-based ultrabooks will hit the market once Windows 8 launches, with 40 touch-capable models together with a few laptop-tablet hybrids. No word is available on Intel-powered smartphones, though.

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