# INTUITIVE Surgical

NASDAQ: ISRG



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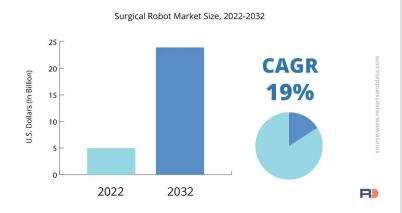
# Healthcare Equipment Industry Overview & Surgical Robotics

Competitors are other major large cap companies: Abbott Laboratories, Stryker Corporation, Medtronic plc, Becton, Dickinson and Company, and Boston Scientific Corporation.

- There is an overwhelmingly positive outlook for the surgical robotics market
- Expected CAGR = 17% 19%

#### Intuitive Surgical's Differentiation:

the da Vinci and Ion Systems



https://www.reportsanddata.com/report-detail/surgical-robots-market

## = INTUITIVE Company

Developers, manufacturers, and marketers of products that enable physicians and healthcare providers to enhance the quality of and access to minimally invasive care in the United States and internationally.

#### **Headquarters**:

Sunnyvale, CA

#### Market Cap:

133,401mm

#### Shares Outstanding:

352.3mm

#### **CEO & Director:**

Gary S. Guthart, PhD

#### Pioneer and Global Tech Leader in Robot-Assisted, Minimally Invasive Surgery

- Healthcare Robotics Systems
- Learning for Healthcare Professionals
- Technical Support Services

| Revenues |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2020     | \$5,710  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2022     | \$6,222  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2023     | \$7,124  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2024E    | \$8,121  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2025E    | \$9,096  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2026E    | \$10,188 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2027E    | \$11,410 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2028E    | \$12,779 |  |  |  |  |  |
| CAGR     | 11%      |  |  |  |  |  |

## = INTUITIVE company overview

Intuitive advances what's possible in minimally invasive care, expanding care team abilities to help improve patient outcomes.

#### Systems

Precise, powerful systems designed to extend capabilities for minimally invasive care

#### Learning

A progressive learning pathway to help expand the capabilities and technological proficiency of physicians and care teams

#### Services

Technical and program consultation, support, and data-driven planning to help maximize program performance and impact

# = INTUITIVE Company Offerings

#### Comprehensive and Integrated Ecosystem



Patients, surgeons, and hospitals

#### Systems

Instruments

🖁 Stapling

Surgical systems

≪ Software

4 Advanced energy

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#### Learning

Online education

Technology training

Continuing education

8•8 Peer-to-peer education

Residency/Fellowship program

Skills simulation

#### Services



Clinical studies and economics analysis

% System maintenance

Program and procedure analytics

Program implementation

Clinical support staff

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### **Business Segments & Products**

#### da Vinci Xi

Increasing the scale and efficiency of minimally invasive surgery.

Built from nearly three decades of experience integrating robotics technology with advanced software, da Vinci systems deliver precision, vision, and control.











#### Hub

Automated surgical video for easy recording, review, sharing, and virtual collaboration during da Vinci surgery.



#### Ion



A robotic-assisted bronchoscopy platform for minimally invasive peripheral lung biopsy



#### Sales

- Direct Sales
- Equipment Leasing
  - Commercially competitive terms
  - Accounted for \$72m in sales in 2022

| da Vinci Surgical System          |                 |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sale Price Range                  | \$0.5m - \$2.5m |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenue per<br>Procedure          | \$600 - \$3500  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Leasing Price<br>Range (annually) | \$80K - \$190K  |  |  |  |  |  |

#### **Ion System**

- Follows same model as da Vinci
- Earns significantly less revenue than the da Vinci System

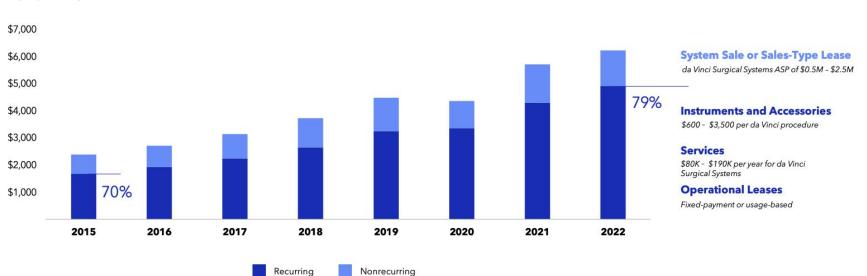
#### **Recurring Revenue**

Sales, servicing, accessories, etc. accounted for 79% of total revenue in 2022, \$4.9B

### **Revenue Growth 2023**

#### **Revenue Trend**

(USD, in millions)



# INTUITIVE SWOT Analysis

#### **Strengths**

- Strong management
- Global leader

#### **Opportunities**

- Market expansion to Europe and the Asia-Pacific
- Researching new clinical benefits

#### Weaknesses

- Limited suppliers → unmet demand
- Must comply with FDA
- Stock expected to stay volatile

#### **Threats**

- Highly competitive field
- Need to protect intellectual property

## **Comp Analysis**

|                               | Market Data |            |         | Financial Data |        |        |          | Valuation |           |         |       |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------|----------------|--------|--------|----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
|                               | Price       | Market Cap | EV      | Sales          | EBITDA | EBIT   | Earnings | EV/Sales  | EV/EBITDA | EV/EBIT | P/E   |  |
| Company Name                  | (\$/share)  | (\$MM)     | (\$MM)  | (\$MM)         | (\$MM) | (\$MM) | (\$MM)   | X         | X         | X       | X     |  |
| Intuitive Surgical, Inc.      | 378.63      | 133,391    | 128,357 | 7,124          | 2,169  | 1,767  | 2,202    | 18.0x     | 59.2x     | 72.6x   | 60.6x |  |
| Johnson & Johnson             | 157.86      | 380,248    | 387,753 | 85,159         | 30,532 | 23,046 | 25,702   | 4.6x      | 12.7x     | 16.8x   | 14.8x |  |
| Abbott Laboratories           | 114.01      | 197,928    | 206,793 | 40,109         | 9,933  | 6,693  | 8,021    | 5.2x      | 20.8x     | 30.9x   | 24.7x |  |
| Stryker Corporation           | 349.3       | 132,826    | 143,267 | 20,498         | 5,426  | 4,218  | 4,495    | 7.0x      | 26.4x     | 34.0x   | 29.6x |  |
| Medtronic plc                 | 84.42       | 112,249    | 129,750 | 31,958         | 8,484  | 6,035  | 7,140    | 4.1x      | 15.3x     | 21.5x   | 15.7x |  |
| Becton, Dickinson and Company | 240.76      | 69,556     | 84,484  | 19,492         | 4,912  | 2,630  | 3,860    | 4.3x      | 17.2x     | 32.1x   | 18.0x |  |
| Boston Scientific Corporation | 65.82       | 96,425     | 105,015 | 14,240         | 3,724  | 2,547  | 3,296    | 7.4x      | 28.2x     | 41.2x   | 29.3x |  |
| Average                       |             |            |         |                |        |        |          | 7.2x      | 25.7x     | 35.6x   | 27.5x |  |
| Median                        |             |            |         |                |        |        |          | 5.2x      | 20.8x     | 32.1x   | 24.7x |  |

ISRG is trading at significantly higher multiples than its competitors

# Management Perspective Going Forward

- 1. "Expanded launches by Region"
  - > Da Vinci 5 undergoing review for clearance in USA, Japan, Korea
- 2. "Increased adoption for focus procedures by country"
  - > Training, commercial activities, and market efforts
- 3. "Quality and Gross Margin Improvement"
- 4. "Leverage industrial scale to optimize productivity"

# Investment Thesis



## Quadruple Aim Goals

"With the Quadruple Aim as our guide, we've supported our customers in the treatment of more than 12 million patients, nearly two million in 2022 alone."

### Better Outcomes for Patients

Better Experiences for Care Teams

Better Experiences for Patients

Lower total cost-to-treat per patient episode

### Point 1

#### **Expected Growth: da Vinci Integration**

#### New Technologies



#### Customers are responding to this integrated approach

IDNs globally with 20+ systems

by year and quarter

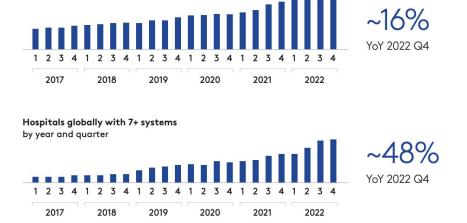


Figure 1: Adoption of da Vinci Systems by Hospitals and IDNs.



# Expected Growth: Ion System Fulfills Unmet Need in Lung Biopsy

#### **Current focus:**

Improve manufacturability, cost, and robustness to support rapid growth in the US market

## Submitted regulatory dossiers in

Korea, Europe, and China

#### 200K+

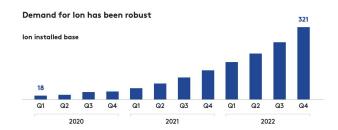
lung cancer incidences in the United States

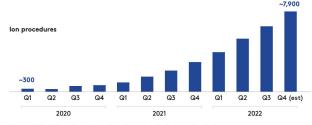
#### 1M+

lung cancer incidences in China

#### 300K+

lung cancer incidences in Europe





Source: Intuitive 2022 earnings estimate; Procedures rounded to the nearest hundred



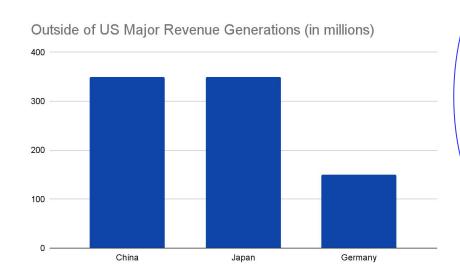
## Clear Global Impact & Growth in Japan

2012: Japan Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare granted reimbursement for robotic-assisted surgery

2014: Hired distributor

2015: Hired General Manager

2017-2022: 5 year combined annual growth rate for revenue was just under 20%





#### **Investment in Quality and Sustainable Profitability**

## Expansion of training centers

Provide world-class surgical training and service at lower marginal costs than competition

## Investment in manufacturing systems

Including facilities and automation while maintaining excellence in assurance of supply, quality, cost to search and reach.

## Expansion of regional commercial teams

Utilize technology and customer feedback to come up with novel solutions that meet your customer's demands or needs

## Strengthening business systems

For increased reliability and greater efficiency by speeding innovation, increase robustness of supply, and manage costs

### Trading at a Discount: Buy Opportunity

Price Target: \$475.49 **Upside: 22% Current:** \$376.53

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Accounting for the upside, there is potential for the ISRG stock to reach \$488

**Upside: 22%** 

We estimate an upside of 22% that the market is missing out on

Current: \$376.53

Currently, ISRG is trading at \$381, a mispricing that does not account for their growth.



#### **Argus Analysis**

David Toung and Jaehee Min - Feb 8, 2024

#### **Intuitive Surgical**

2022 Annual Report, 2023 Q3 Report,

# **APPENDIX**



| Discounted Cash Flow Valuaton                       |       |            |             |                  |            |            |           |
|---|-------|------------|-------------|------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| S and shares in millions, except per share data     |       |            |             |                  |            |            |           |
| Most Recent fiscal year end                         |       | 12/31/2023 |             | Discount rate (  | WACC)      | 7.2%       |           |
| End of first fiscal year                            |       | 12/31/2024 | x           | Share Price (Pu  |            | \$376.53   |           |
| Most recent guarter end date                        |       | 12/31/2023 |             | Share price date |            | 2/21/2023  |           |
| Valuation date                                      |       | 2/17/2024  | x           | Midyear adjust   | ment?      | 0          |           |
| Portion of year 1 cash flows in forecast            |       | 87.2%      | х           | Case Active      |            | Base Case  |           |
| Unlevered Free Cash Flows                           |       |            |             |                  |            |            |           |
|   |       | Actual     |             |                  | Forecast   |            |           |
| Fiscal year ended                                   |       | 12/31/23   | 12/31/24    | 12/31/25         | 12/31/26   | 12/31/27   | 12/31/28  |
| Revenue   |       | 7,124      | 8,121       | 9,096            | 10,188     | 11,410     | 12,779    |
| % growth  |       |            | 14.0%       | 12.0%            | 12.0%      | 12.0%      | 12.0%     |
| EBITDA  |       | 2,169      | 2,497       | 2,824            | 3,193      | 3,610      | 4,082     |
| % margin  |       | 30.4%      | 30.7%       | 31.0%            | 31.3%      | 31.6%      | 31.9%     |
| EBIT (operating income)                             |       | 1,767      | 2,014       | 2,256            | 2,527      | 2,830      | 3,169     |
| % margin  |       | 24.8%      | 24.8%       | 24.8%            | 24.8%      | 24.8%      | 24.8%     |
| Tax on EBIT   |       | 128        | 216         | 242              | 271        | 303        | 340       |
| Tax Rate  |       | 7.2%       | 10.7%       | 10.7%            | 10.7%      | 10.7%      | 10.7%     |
| NOPAT (aka EBIAT)                                   |       | 1,639      | 1,798       | 2,014            | 2,256      | 2,527      | 2,830     |
| Depreciation & Amortization                         |       | 402        | 483         | 568              | 666        | 781        | 912       |
| Changes in net working capital                      |       | (293)      | (84)        | (35)             | (9)        | 29         | 83        |
| Capital Expenditures                                |       | 1,064      | 1,213       | 1,359            | 1,522      | 1,704      | 1,909     |
| as a % of revenue                                   |       | (14.9%)    | (14.9%)     | (14.9%)          | (14.9%)    | (14.9%)    | (14.9%    |
| Unlevered free cash flows (UFCF)                    |       |            | 3,411       | 3,905            | 4,435      | 5,041      | 5,734     |
| Net working capital (WC assets - WC liabilities)    | 713   | 1,006      | 1,090       | 1,125            | 1,134      | 1,105      | 1,022     |
| as % of revenue                                     |       | 14.1%      | 13.4%       | 12.4%            | 11.1%      | 9.7%       | 8.0%      |
| Present Value of UCF on Feb 17, 2024 valuation date |       |            |             |                  |            |            |           |
|   |       | Val date   | Yr 1 - Stub | Year 2           | Year 3     | Year 4     | Year 5    |
| Date for discounting cash flow                      |       | 2/17/2024  | 12/31/2024  | 12/31/2025       | 12/31/2026 | 12/31/2027 | 12/31/202 |
| Unlevered free cash flow (UFCF) stub adjusted       | 87.2% |            | 2,975       | 3,905            | 4,435      | 5,041      | 5,734     |
| Present value of unlevered free cash flows          |       |            | 2,800       | 3,429            | 3,633      | 3,851      | 4,086     |

| Terminal value - growth in perpetuity approach |           |          | Terminal value                 | e - EBITDA mult     | iple approach      |           |         |
|--|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Long term growth rate                          | 4.0%      |          | Terminal year                  |                     |                    |           | 4,082   |
| 2028 FCF * (1+g)                               | 5,964     |          | EBITDA multiple                |                     |                    |           | 58.5x   |
| Terminal value in 2028                         | 186,361   |          | Terminal value                 |                     |                    |           | 238,778 |
| Present value of terminal value                | 132,796   |          | Present value o                | of terminal valu    | e                  |           | 170,148 |
| Present value of stage 1 cash flows            | 17,799    |          | Present vlue of                | f stage 1 cash fl   | ows                |           | 17,799  |
| Total enterprise value (TEV)                   | 150,595   |          | Enterprise value (stage 1+2)   |                     |                    | 3.        | 187,947 |
| Terminal value as % of TEV                     | 88.2%     |          | Terminal value                 | as % of TEV         |                    |           | 90.5%   |
| Stage 1 cash flows as % of TEV                 | 11.8%     |          | Stage 1 cash fl                | ows as % of TEV     | /                  |           | 9.5%    |
| Implied TV exit EBITDA multiple                | 45. 7x    |          | Implied termin                 | al growtth rate     |                    |           | 5.4%    |
| Net debt                                       |           |          | Shares outstar                 | nding               |                    |           |         |
| source doc                                     | 2023 10K  |          |                                |                     |                    |           |         |
| Source date                                    | 2/17/2024 |          |                                |                     | Source doc         | Date      | Shares  |
| Gross debt and equivalents                     |           |          | Basic shares                   |                     | 2023 10K           | 2/17/2024 | 352.300 |
| Debt   | 90        |          | Restricted stoo                | k / RCUs            | 2023 10K           | 2/17/2024 | 4.500   |
| Convertible debt                               | 0         |          |                                |                     | 2023 10K           | 2/17/2024 | 9.800   |
| Preffered stock                                | 0         |          | Convertible debt               |                     |                    | 0.000     |         |
| Noncontrolling (minority) interests            | 90        |          | Convertible preffered stock    |                     |                    |           | 0.000   |
| Nonoperating assets                            |           |          | Net diluted shares outstanding |                     |                    |           | 366.600 |
| Cash   | 5,223     |          |                                |                     |                    |           |         |
| Equity investments                             |           |          |                                |                     |                    |           |         |
| Net debt                                       | (5,044)   |          |                                |                     |                    |           |         |
|  | .,,,      |          |                                |                     |                    |           |         |
| Valuation                                      |           |          |                                | В                   | lended share price |           |         |
| Enterprise Value                               | 150,595   | 187,947  |                                | Gordon Growth Model |                    | 50%       |         |
| Net debt                                       | (5,044)   | (5,044)  |                                | EV/EBITDA           |                    | 50%       |         |
| Equity Value                                   | 155,639   | 192,990  |                                | Blended share       | price              | \$475.49  |         |
| Shares outstanding                             | 367       | 367      |                                |                     |                    |           |         |
| Equity Value per share                         | \$424.55  | \$526.43 |                                |                     |                    |           |         |
| Year 1 Multiples                               |           |          |                                |                     |                    |           |         |
| EV / Revenue                                   | 18.5x     | 23.1x    |                                |                     |                    |           |         |
| EV / EBITDA                                    | 60.3      | 75.3     |                                |                     |                    |           |         |
| EV / EBIT                                      | 74.8      | 93.3     |                                |                     |                    |           |         |