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**Related Companies:** 

Share Price:

## Shopping.com Outperform

# May 13, 2005 (SHOP - \$13.05)

Hot Comment

Volatility: High

## Technology

# Highlights From Company Presentation at Piper Jaffray Technology Conference

#### **KEY POINTS:**

CEO Daniel Ciporin and CFO Greg Santora presented to the audience and then took questions. A key takeaway from the presentation was the company's illustration of the benefits of productization. Growth drivers going forward include the building out of consumer packaged goods through the structuring of SHOP's soft product offering, new services to increase leverage (mortgages beta launched last week and hotel services to be launched this summer), and international expansion. The company maintained its investment level of \$8-\$10M this year on international expansion, with 35% of that spending coming in 1H05 and the remainder coming in 2H05. Potential key leverage points include a smaller reliance on paid traffic acquisition, international expansion, more favorable pricing, and services offerings (e.g., mortgages and hotels).

#### PRICE TARGET AND JUSTIFICATION:

We maintain our Outperform Rating and \$24 price target (18x 2006 EBITDA).

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