

Company Flash Note

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# **Inari-Amertron Bhd**

## New China growth engine back on track

- Inari is entering into a JV with China Fortune Tech Capital (CFTC) to carry out an OSAT business in China targeting China's semiconductor market.
- Inari is injecting cash and 100% stake in ATK for a controlling stake in YSIC, while CFTC will inject cash and existing investments in YSIC worth RM376m.
- Reiterate Add, with an unchanged RM3.40 TP, still based on 27x CY23F P/E.

## Entered into a JV contract with CFTC for a 54.5% stake in YSIC

- Inari, via its wholly-owned subsidiary Amertron International Limited, has entered into a joint venture (JV) contract with China Fortune Tech Capital's (CFTC) subsidiary CFTC (Yiwu) Equity Investment Fund Partnership to carry out outsourced semiconductor assembly and test (OSAT) manufacturing services in the China market under a JV company, Yiwu Semiconductor International Corporation (YSIC). YSIC has net book value of Rmb314.7m (US\$49.5m) as at 31 Dec 2021, which includes 11.5 acres of industrial land located in Yiwu, Zhejiang, China with 50 years of land use rights commencing from 12 Mar 2021. The board of the JV company will comprise five directors, three of which will be nominated by Inari and two from CFTC.
- Under the JV contract, Inari will contribute 100% of its equity shares in Amertron Technology Kunshan (ATK) valued at Rmb491m (RM323.5m) and new cash investment of Rmb430m (RM283.3m) to subscribe shares capital in the JV company and become a majority shareholder, representing a 54.5% stake in YSIC. Meanwhile, CFTC will contribute a new cash investment of Rmb200m (RM131m) and the existing share capital in YSIC valued at Rmb570m (RM375.6m) for a 45.5% stake.
- The JV contract is not subject to any shareholder or regulatory approvals, except for the
  overseas remittances of the cash investment to the JV company from the Central Bank
  of Malaysia, which was already obtained on 24 May 2022. Hence, the group expects the
  cash investment to be carried out progressively starting in 3QCY22F and expects it to
  be fully completed in 1QCY23F.

## Injecting ATK at 3.3x higher than its NTA value

- ATK's valuation is based on a willing-seller willing-buyer basis, which represents 3.3x over ATK's net tangible asset value of Rmb148.8m (RM95.6m) as at 30 Jun 2021. The group plans to fund the cash injection via proceeds from the private placement exercise completed in Jul 21. To recap, Inari raised RM1.03bn from the PP exercise and the new cash investment will represent 27% of the total proceeds.
- The group indicates that the JV company will allow Inari to add new revenue and earnings streams with potential expansion at ATK and an upcoming new manufacturing plant in Yiwu. The group also stands to benefit from potential IPO in China at a later stage. In addition, the group believes the JV company offers opportunities to partner with a strong local fund that will help to open up the Chinese OSAT market. Overall, this is a positive development in Inari's expansion plan for the China market, in line with the group's strategy to grow its product portfolio and customer base.

## Reiterate Add with an unchanged RM3.40 TP

- We keep our earnings forecasts as we expect potential contribution from the JV company to offset the earnings dilution following the reduction in its equity stake in ATK. The group expects ATK volume loading to improve over the next 12 months, driven by new product qualifications from existing and new customers. The stock has fallen 34% YTD, in line with Bursa Malaysia Technology Index, which fell by 34% YTD.
- While near-term market volatility and weak sentiment for the technology sector could be a drag on the stock, we still like Inari as a proxy for 5G network proliferation, potential for horizontal growth opportunities across its key customer's product portfolio due to its unique supplier-customer relationship with Broadcom (AVGO US, NR) and potential earnings contribution from the new JV company and new customers portfolio. Inari offers a decent CY22-23F yield of 4.0-4.3%. Reiterate Add with an unchanged RM3.40 TP, still based on 27x CY23F, its 5-year historical mean P/E.

ADD (no change) Consensus ratings\*: Buy 20 Hold 1 Sell 0 Current price: RM2.66 Target price: RM3.40 Previous target: RM3.40 Up/downside: 27.8% CGS-CIMB / Consensus: -8.0% Reuters: INAR.KL Bloomberg: **INRI MK** Market cap: US\$2,243m RM9.862m 58m

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Average daily turnover:	US\$6.58m
	RM28.55m
Current shares o/s	3,706m
Free float:	70.8%
*Source: Bloomberg	

### Key financial forecasts

	Jun-22F	Jun-23F	Jun-24F
Net Profit (RMm)	390.2	449.4	484.1
Core EPS (RM)	0.11	0.12	0.13
Core EPS Growth	6.2%	15.2%	7.7%
FD Core P/E (x)	25.26	21.94	20.36
Recurring ROE	20.5%	18.4%	19.5%
P/BV (x)	4.07	4.00	3.93
DPS (RM)	0.10	0.11	0.12
Dividend Yield	3.76%	4.14%	4.51%



		Source:	Bloomberg
Price performance	1M	ЗМ	12M
Absolute (%)	0.4	-15	-15.3
Relative (%)	6.4	-6	-9.5
Major shareholders Insas Bhd KWAP EPF			% held 14.7 8.8 5.6

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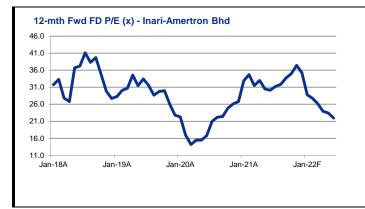


## **BY THE NUMBERS**

(RMm)	Jun-21A	Jun-22F	Jun-23F	Jun-24F
Total Net Revenues	1,429	1,583	1,810	2,013
Gross Profit	446	523	597	644
Operating EBITDA	446	523	597	644
Depreciation And Amortisation	(103)	(111)	(111)	(113)
Operating EBIT	343	412	487	531
Financial Income/(Expense)	7	21	19	17
Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc.	(0)	0	0	0
Non-Operating Income/(Expense)	0	0	0	0
Profit Before Tax (pre-El)	349	433	505	549
Exceptional Items				
Pre-tax Profit	349	433	505	549
Taxation	(22)	(42)	(45)	(49)
Exceptional Income - post-tax				
Profit After Tax	328	390	460	499
Minority Interests	(0)	(0)	(10)	(15)
Preferred Dividends				
FX Gain/(Loss) - post tax				
Other Adjustments - post-tax				
Net Profit	327	390	449	484
Recurring Net Profit	327	390	449	484
Fully Diluted Recurring Net Profit	327	390	449	484

Cash	Flow
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Cash Flow				
(RMm)	Jun-21A	Jun-22F	Jun-23F	Jun-24F
EBITDA	445.6	522.5	597.4	644.1
Cash Flow from Invt. & Assoc.				
Change In Working Capital	41.6	(13.2)	(19.3)	(17.2)
(Incr)/Decr in Total Provisions				
Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense				
Other Operating Cashflow	14.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Interest (Paid)/Received	6.6	21.3	18.5	17.3
Tax Paid	(24.6)	(42.4)	(45.5)	(49.4)
Cashflow From Operations	483.7	488.3	551.1	594.8
Capex	(97.7)	(100.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)
Disposals Of FAs/subsidiaries				
Acq. Of Subsidiaries/investments		(300.0)		
Other Investing Cashflow	0.0		0.0	0.0
Cash Flow From Investing	(97.7)	(400.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)
Debt Raised/(repaid)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Proceeds From Issue Of Shares	150.9	1,032.3	0.0	0.0
Shares Repurchased				
Dividends Paid	(363.3)	(370.6)	(407.7)	(444.7)
Preferred Dividends				
Other Financing Cashflow	139.3	21.3	18.5	17.3
Cash Flow From Financing	(73.0)	683.0	(389.1)	(427.4)
Total Cash Generated	312.9	771.3	62.0	67.4
Free Cashflow To Equity	386.0	88.3	451.1	494.8
Free Cashflow To Firm	386.5	88.4	451.3	494.9



Balance Sheet				
(RMm)	Jun-21A	Jun-22F	Jun-23F	Jun-24F
Total Cash And Equivalents	905	1,655	1,698	1,748
Total Debtors	252	279	319	355
Inventories	158	175	200	222
Total Other Current Assets	10	10	10	10
Total Current Assets	1,324	2,118	2,227	2,335
Fixed Assets	472	461	451	438
Total Investments	5	305	305	305
Intangible Assets	2 15	2 15	2 15	2
Total Other Non-Current Assets Total Non-current Assets	495	784	774	15 761
Short-term Debt	495	1	1	1
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	1		1	1
Total Creditors	289	320	366	406
Other Current Liabilities	136	136	136	136
Total Current Liabilities	426	457	502	543
Total Long-term Debt	1	1	1	1
Hybrid Debt - Debt Component	•	· · ·	· ·	
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities	4	4	4	4
Total Non-current Liabilities	5	5	5	5
Total Provisions	12	12	12	12
Total Liabilities	442	473	519	559
Shareholders' Equity	1,373	2,425	2,467	2,506
Minority Interests	4	5	15	30
Total Equity	1,377	2,430	2,482	2,536
Key Ratios				
	Jun-21A	Jun-22F	Jun-23F	Jun-24F
Revenue Growth	35.0%	10.8%	14.3%	11.2%
Operating EBITDA Growth	73.3%	17.3%	14.3%	7.8%
Operating EBITDA Margin	31.2%	33.0%	33.0%	32.0%
Net Cash Per Share (RM)	0.27	0.45	0.46	0.47
BVPS (RM)	0.42	0.65	0.40	0.68
Gross Interest Cover	656	2,507	2,965	3,237
Effective Tax Rate	6.17%	9.80%	9.00%	9.00%
Net Dividend Payout Ratio	111%	95%	91%	92%
Accounts Receivables Days	59.61	61.17	60.28	61.24
Inventory Days	56.32	57.13	56.30	56.36
Accounts Payables Days	90.4	104.3	102.8	102.9
ROIC (%)	40.9%	63.7%	75.0%	80.5%
ROCE (%)	26.7%	22.6%	20.5%	21.8%
Return On Average Assets	19.7%	15.9%	15.1%	16.0%
Key Drivers				
	Jun-21A	Jun-22F	Jun-23F	Jun-24F
Radio-Frequency sales growth	83.1	20.2	12.0	8.9
Optoelectronics sales growth	2.0	1.0	14.5	12.1
Generic packages sales growth	(7.5)	28.5	23.5	21.1
	(1.0)	20.0	20.0	21.1

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