

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<br>Insas Bhd<br>KWAP<br>EPF |     |         | % held<br>14.7<br>8.8<br>5.6 |

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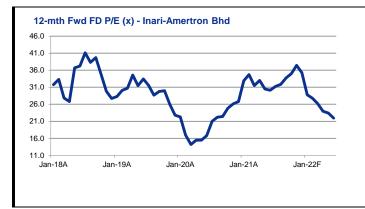


## **BY THE NUMBERS**

| (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<br>15 | 2<br>15 | 2<br>15 | 2         |
| Total Other Non-Current Assets Total Non-current Assets | 495     | 784     | 774     | 15<br>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     |
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| 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%     |
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| 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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