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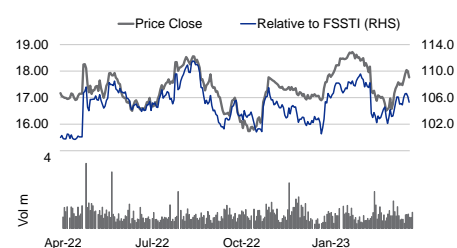
Consensus ratings*: Buy 10 Hold 3 Sell 0

Current price:	S\$17.76
Target price:	S\$20.10
Previous target:	S\$20.10
Up/downside:	13.2%
CGS-CIMB / Consensus:	-0.3%
Reuters:	VENM.SI
Bloomberg:	VMS SP
Market cap:	US\$3,882m
	S\$5,168m
Average daily turnover:	US\$9.78m
	S\$13.03m
Current shares o/s:	291.1m
Free float:	92.9%

*Source: Bloomberg

Key changes in this note

➤ No changes.



Source: Bloomberg

Price performance	1M	3M	12M
Absolute (%)	3.9	4.7	1.1
Relative (%)	2	4	4.7

Major shareholders	% held
Wong Ngit Liong	7.1
Schroders	6.8

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Venture Corporation

Advancing ahead

- We present the key highlights from Venture's 2022 annual report released on 5 Apr 2023. Its AGM is scheduled for 27 Apr 2023.
- We think Venture could release its 1Q23 business update on 27 Apr 2023. 1Q23F net profit could fall 6.9% yoy and 20.2% qoq to S\$78.2m, in our view.
- We reiterate our Add call with a TP of S\$20.10.

Key highlights from 2022 annual report

We reviewed Venture's 2022 annual report and noted the following key highlights. 1) In 2022, Philip Morris International, one of Venture's key customers, presented the company with two prestigious awards, namely, "The Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) Award" and a special recognition for "Achieving the Milestone of 60m Devices Shipped". 2) Strategy-wise, Venture commented that the group will continue to constantly innovate, transform and evolve. In the Life Science & Genomics technology domain, Venture commented that since 2013, it has built in-depth product knowledge to support the manufacturing of a wide range of equipment in liquid chromatography, mass spectrometry, spatial transcriptomics and digital PCR. These instruments are used widely in food/water quality testing, research on infectious diseases and development of medical drugs, amongst others. In its 2022 annual report, Venture highlighted that an emerging longevity industry has led to the development of an interdisciplinary ecosystem including wearables and robotics, lifestyle consumer tech and AI-based diagnostics which represents exciting growth opportunities for the group. 3) In the same report, Venture also commented that it sees strong tailwinds in sectors such as electric vehicle ecosystem, renewable energy infrastructure, industrial IOT, 5G and cloud. 4) Its 2022 annual report also updated that the group is on track to complete the construction of a new 442,000 sq ft manufacturing facility in Batu Kawan Industrial Park, Penang, Malaysia by end-2023F.

1Q23F typically a seasonally weaker quarter

Over the past 10 years (2013-22), 1Q was typically a seasonally weaker quarter qoq due to Lunar New Year holidays as well as a typically stronger 4Q seasonality in the industry. We think 1Q23F revenue could have increased by 2.4% yoy but fell 12.9% qoq to S\$910.4m while net profit could be S\$78.2m (-6.9% yoy, -20.2% qoq). Over 2013-22, 1Q accounted for 23.1% of full-year revenue and 21.0% of full-year net profit.

Reiterate Add with a TP of \$20.10

Our TP remains at S\$20.10, based on a 22-year average forward P/E of 15.2x our FY24F EPS forecast. Reiterate Add given its 4.22% dividend yield and still growing EPS. Re-rating catalysts are new product launches by customers and improvements in component availability. Key downside risks are a) the ongoing supply chain disruptions, which affect the availability of parts and components, b) labour shortages (which could potentially lower its production output), and c) weakening global economic outlook (which could potentially reduce orders from customers).

Financial Summary

	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
Revenue (S\$m)	3,107	3,864	3,941	4,069	4,201
Net Profit (S\$m)	312.1	369.6	372.3	384.2	399.1
Core EPS (S\$)	1.08	1.28	1.29	1.32	1.37
Core EPS Growth	5.0%	18.4%	0.7%	2.4%	3.9%
FD Core P/E (x)	16.55	13.96	13.86	13.43	12.93
Price To Sales (x)	1.65	1.33	1.30	1.27	1.23
DPS (S\$)	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75
Dividend Yield	4.22%	4.22%	4.22%	4.22%	4.22%
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.30	9.28	8.55	7.86	7.30
P/FCFE (x)	58.11	21.13	10.95	11.51	14.10
Net Gearing	(29.2%)	(27.7%)	(34.7%)	(40.2%)	(42.5%)
P/BV (x)	1.90	1.82	1.72	1.63	1.54
ROE	11.8%	13.3%	12.8%	12.5%	12.3%
% Change In Core EPS Estimates			0%	0%	0%
CGS-CIMB/Consensus EPS (x)			1.01	0.98	0.97

SOURCES: CGS-CIMB RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS

Advancing ahead

Succession planning ►

In late 2021, Mr Lee Ghai Keen, who is instrumental in driving the group's R&D efforts, was appointed Chief Executive Officer, and Mr Wong Chee Kheong was promoted to Chief Operating Officer. In 2022, over 800 employees were recipients of the group's long service awards (more than 30 years of service).

Figure 1: Peer comparison

Company	Bloomberg Ticker	Recom.	Price (lcl curr)	Target Price (lcl curr)	Market Cap (US\$ m)	P/E (x)		3-year EPS CAGR (%)	P/BV (x)	Recurring ROE (%)	Dividend Yield (%)
						CY23F	CY24F		CY23F	CY23F	CY23F
Venture Corporation	VMS SP	Add	17.76	20.10	3,882	13.8	13.4	3.5%	1.72	12.7%	4.2%
US											
Benchmark Electronics	BHE US	NR	22.60	NA	804	11.6	10.3	37.4%	0.77	6.8%	2.9%
Celestica Inc	CLS US	NR	11.95	NA	1,444	10.1	5.9	38.7%	0.87	9.3%	0.0%
Flextronics International	FLEX US	NR	21.35	NA	9,631	10.8	9.2	13.9%	2.19	24.1%	0.0%
Jabil Circuit	JBL US	NR	82.08	NA	10,891	11.6	9.7	19.1%	4.11	43.1%	0.4%
Plexus Corp	PLXS US	NR	93.23	NA	2,583	18.8	16.6	12.0%	2.28	13.2%	0.0%
Sanmina-SCI Corp	SANM US	NR	56.32	NA	3,287	13.5	9.8	5.9%	na	na	0.0%
Simple Average (US)						12.8	10.3	21.2%	2.04	19.3%	0.5%
Simple Average (all co)						12.9	10.7	18.6%	1.99	18.2%	1.1%

SOURCES: CGS-CIMB RESEARCH ESTIMATES, COMPANY REPORTS, BLOOMBERG
NOTE: FORECASTS FOR NOT RATED COMPANIES ARE BLOOMBERG CONSENSUS ESTIMATES
DATA AS AT 10 APR 2023

Figure 2: List of properties as at 5 Apr 2023



Location	Address	Site area (sq.m.)	Tenure	Usage
Singapore				
MK 18, Lot No. 17946P Singapore	5006 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 5 TECHplace II, Singapore 569873	8,219	Leasehold (Expiring 2052)	Office and Industrial
MK 13, Lot No. 2361 Singapore	28 Marsiling Lane Singapore 739152	10,550	Leasehold (Expiring 2052)	Office and Industrial
Malaysia				
Geran 459975 Lot 44895 (formerly known as HS(D) 270912 PTD 68794) Mukim Tebrau, Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	2 (PLO 121), Jalan Firma 1/3 Kawasan Perindustrian Tebrau 1, 81100 Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	15,443	Leasehold (Expiring 2054)	Office and Industrial
Geran 592508 Lot 44897 (formerly known as HS(D) 270913 PTD 68795) Mukim Tebrau, Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	6 (PLO 120), Jalan Firma 1 Kawasan Perindustrian Tebrau 1 81100 Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	16,046	Leasehold (Expiring 2054)	Industrial
HS(D) 333450 PTD 97125, Mukim Tebrau Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	1, Jalan Firma 1 Kawasan Perindustrian Tebrau 1 81100 Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	44,470	Leasehold (Expiring 2052)	Industrial
HS(D) 45801 PTD 8824, Mukim Senai Kulai, Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	PLO 49, Jalan Perindustrian 4 Kawasan Perindustrian 2 81400 Senai Johor, Malaysia	4,978	Leasehold (Expiring 2052)	Industrial
HS(D) 445334 PTD 100821, Mukim Senai Kulai, Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	PLO 34 & 35, Fasa 2 Kawasan Perindustrian Senai 81400 Senai Johor, Malaysia	24,581	Leasehold (Expiring 2049)	Office and Industrial
HS(D) 270914 PTD 68796, Mukim Tebrau Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	4 & 4a (PLO 117), Jalan Firma 1 Kawasan Perindustrian Tebrau 1 81100 Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	16,187	Leasehold (Expiring 2025)	Office and Industrial
HS(D) 237904-237908 PTD 67770-67774, Mukim Tebrau, Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	2, 4, 6 & 8 Jalan Kempas 5/2 Tampoi Industrial Area 81200 Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	29,029	Freehold	Industrial
HS(D) 218290 PTD 64850, Mukim Tebrau Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	5 (PLO 5), Jalan Firma 1 Kawasan Perindustrian Tebrau 1 81100 Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	18,763	Freehold	Industrial
HS(D) 468918 PTD 152116, Mukim Tebrau Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	47, Jalan Riang 21 Taman Gembira 81200 Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	4,730	Freehold	Industrial


SOURCES: COMPANY REPORTS

Figure 3: List of properties as at 5 Apr 2023 (continued)

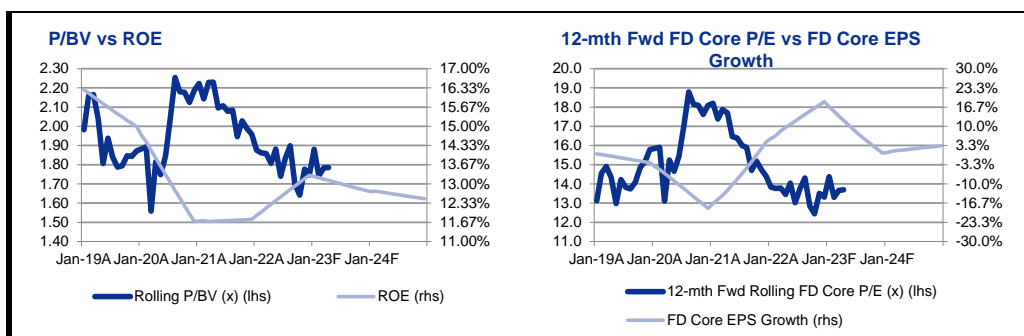


Location	Address	Site area (sq.m.)	Tenure	Usage
HS(D) 6220 LOT 4020 Mukim Tebrau Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	49, Jalan Riang 21 Taman Gembira 81200 Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	3,476	Freehold	Industrial
HS(D) 6221 LOT 4021 Mukim Tebrau Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	51, Jalan Riang 21 Taman Gembira 81200 Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	3,195	Freehold	Industrial
HS(D) 623714 PTD 209448 Mukim Tebrau Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	53, Jalan Riang 21 Taman Gembira 81200 Johor Bahru Johor, Malaysia	6,204	Freehold	Industrial
HS(D) 46117 PT 5272, Seberang Perai Selatan Penang, Malaysia	Plot 318, Batu Kawan Industrial Park Seberang Perai Penang, Malaysia	123,706	Leasehold (Expiring 2074)	Industrial
HS(D) 8712 PT 3217, Bayan Lepas Penang, Malaysia	Plot 44, Bayan Lepas Industrial Park IV 11900 Bayan Lepas Penang, Malaysia	39,522	Leasehold (Expiring 2055)	Industrial
Lot 12368 Mukim 12, Barat Daya Penang, Malaysia	Plot 26, Hilir Sungai Kluang 3 Bayan Lepas Free Industrial Zone Phase 4 11900 Bayan Lepas Penang, Malaysia	8,981	Leasehold (Expiring 2051)	Office and Industrial
China				
Shanghai, People's Republic of China	69 Huang Yang Road Tower 2, 6/F, Unit D, Xin He Gardens Jin Qiao, Pudong Shanghai 201206 People's Republic of China	156	Leasehold (Expiring 2063)	Residential
Shanghai, People's Republic of China	668 Li Shi Zhen Road Zhangjiang Hi-Tech Park Pudong Shanghai 201203 People's Republic of China	20,000	Leasehold (Expiring 2050)	Office and Industrial
USA				
Assessor's Parcel Number (APN): 083-31-023 Milpitas, California United States of America	1621 Barber Lane (also known as 481 Cottonwood Drive) Milpitas, CA 95035 United States of America	39,012	Freehold	Office and Industrial

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ESG in a nutshell		Refinitiv ESG Scores					
		C+ ESG Score	A+ ESG Controversies Score	C+ ESG Combined Score	D+ ESG Environment Pillar Score	B- ESG Social Pillar Score	B ESG Government Pillar Score
<p>Venture Corporation Ltd is an electronic equipment and parts company headquartered in Singapore. Venture received an ESG Grade of C+ from Refinitiv. Refinitiv noted that Venture saw improvements in workforce, human rights and management categories but saw relative deteriorations in emissions, product responsibility and resource use categories.</p>							
<p>Keep your eye on</p> <p>Customer concentration risk.</p>	<p>Implications</p> <p>Due to non-disclosure agreements with customers, Venture does not name its major customers. Based on its FY20 annual report, we note that it has one major customer that accounts for more than 10% of its revenue. The loss of this customer will negatively affect Venture. We do not assume that Venture will lose this customer.</p>						
<p>ESG highlights</p> <p>Based on our channel checks, we believe that Venture is involved in manufacturing e-cigarettes.</p>	<p>Implications</p> <p>Although our valuation methodology does not impute any discount for involvement in e-cigarettes, we note that some investors may be constrained in investing in companies with exposure to smoking.</p>						
<p>Trends</p> <p>Venture’s main source of energy usage is electricity from the grid. Carbon emission intensity by revenue increased from 23.7kg of TCO₂e/\$m in 2019 to 28.5 TCO₂e/\$m in 2020.</p>	<p>Implications</p> <p>We have not imputed any carbon costs in our forecasts. We note that Venture has adopted measures to reduce electricity usage, such as replacing traditional lighting with energy efficient LED lighting and replacing older air conditioning systems with newer and more energy efficient inverter type air conditioners.</p>						
SOURCES: CGS-CIMB RESEARCH, REFINITIV							

BY THE NUMBERS



Profit & Loss

(\$m)	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
Total Net Revenues	3,107	3,864	3,941	4,069	4,201
Gross Profit	810	940	958	989	1,021
Operating EBITDA	383	467	478	495	513
Depreciation And Amortisation	(37)	(33)	(36)	(39)	(39)
Operating EBIT	346	434	442	456	474
Financial Income/(Expense)	6	9	6	6	6
Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc.	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Operating Income/(Expense)	7	6	6	6	6
Profit Before Tax (pre-EI)	360	449	454	469	487
Exceptional Items	0	0	0	0	0
Pre-tax Profit	360	449	454	469	487
Taxation	(47)	(79)	(82)	(84)	(88)
Exceptional Income - post-tax					
Profit After Tax	312	370	373	385	399
Minority Interests	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
Preferred Dividends	0	0	0	0	0
FX Gain/(Loss) - post tax					
Other Adjustments - post-tax					
Net Profit	312	370	372	384	399
Recurring Net Profit	312	370	372	384	399
Fully Diluted Recurring Net Profit	312	370	372	384	399

Cash Flow

(\$m)	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
EBITDA	383.3	467.2	477.5	494.9	512.9
Cash Flow from Inv. & Assoc.	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)
Change In Working Capital	(241.5)	(152.6)	92.9	55.8	(41.9)
(Incr)/Decr in Total Provisions					
Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense					
Other Operating Cashflow	16.6	6.4	6.1	5.8	6.3
Net Interest (Paid)/Received	(0.4)	(0.5)	(0.5)	(0.6)	(0.6)
Tax Paid	(55.9)	(51.1)	(81.8)	(84.4)	(87.7)
Cashflow From Operations	101.8	269.1	494.2	471.4	388.9
Capex	(10.8)	(32.7)	(30.0)	(30.0)	(30.0)
Disposals Of FAs/subsidiaries	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Acq. Of Subsidiaries/investments	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Investing Cashflow	8.7	7.8	7.0	7.0	7.0
Cash Flow From Investing	(2.1)	(24.9)	(23.0)	(23.0)	(23.0)
Debt Raised/(repaid)	(10.9)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Proceeds From Issue Of Shares	5.7	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Shares Repurchased	(2.8)	(2.9)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividends Paid	(217.8)	(218.1)	(217.9)	(217.9)	(217.9)
Preferred Dividends	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Financing Cashflow	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash Flow From Financing	(225.7)	(215.7)	(217.9)	(217.9)	(217.9)
Total Cash Generated	(126.0)	28.5	253.3	230.5	148.0
Free Cashflow To Equity	88.9	244.2	471.2	448.4	365.9
Free Cashflow To Firm	100.2	244.7	471.7	449.0	366.5

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Balance Sheet

(S\$m)	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
Total Cash And Equivalents	808	813	1,066	1,297	1,446
Total Debtors	829	906	972	1,003	1,036
Inventories	1,049	1,065	1,022	844	871
Total Other Current Assets	51	49	49	49	49
Total Current Assets	2,738	2,833	3,108	3,193	3,401
Fixed Assets	228	248	242	234	225
Total Investments	26	26	26	26	26
Intangible Assets	640	641	641	640	640
Total Other Non-Current Assets	4	4	4	4	4
Total Non-current Assets	898	918	913	904	895
Short-term Debt	9	11	11	11	11
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt					
Total Creditors	644	533	648	557	576
Other Current Liabilities	255	349	349	349	349
Total Current Liabilities	907	893	1,008	917	936
Total Long-term Debt	5	13	13	13	13
Hybrid Debt - Debt Component					
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
Total Non-current Liabilities	5	13	13	13	13
Total Provisions	4	2	2	2	2
Total Liabilities	916	909	1,023	933	951
Shareholders' Equity	2,716	2,840	2,994	3,160	3,341
Minority Interests	3	3	4	4	4
Total Equity	2,719	2,843	2,998	3,164	3,346

Key Ratios

	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
Revenue Growth	3.1%	24.3%	2.0%	3.3%	3.3%
Operating EBITDA Growth	2.6%	21.9%	2.2%	3.6%	3.6%
Operating EBITDA Margin	12.3%	12.1%	12.1%	12.2%	12.2%
Net Cash Per Share (S\$)	2.73	2.71	3.58	4.38	4.89
BVPS (S\$)	9.35	9.77	10.30	10.88	11.50
Gross Interest Cover	819.0	840.1	854.7	760.5	790.4
Effective Tax Rate	13.1%	17.6%	18.0%	18.0%	18.0%
Net Dividend Payout Ratio	60.6%	48.6%	48.0%	46.5%	44.8%
Accounts Receivables Days	89.97	81.98	86.97	88.83	88.58
Inventory Days	135.5	132.0	127.7	110.8	98.4
Accounts Payables Days	82.69	73.45	72.24	71.60	65.01
ROIC (%)	20.9%	22.8%	21.8%	23.6%	25.4%
ROCE (%)	13.2%	15.8%	15.2%	14.9%	14.7%
Return On Average Assets	10.3%	11.9%	11.5%	11.4%	11.5%

Key Drivers

	Dec-21A	Dec-22A	Dec-23F	Dec-24F	Dec-25F
Revenue growth (%)	24.3%	2.0%	3.3%	0.0%	0.0%

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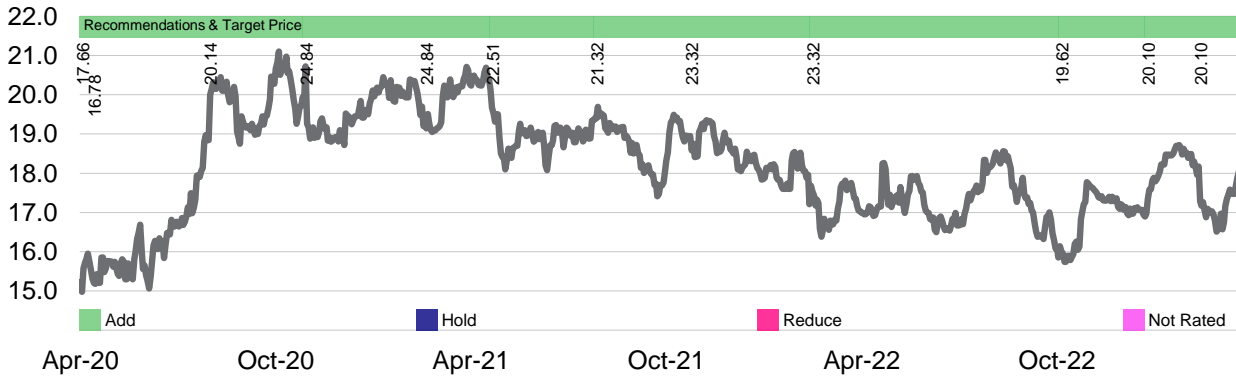
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