

New Business To Drive Growth In FY24

Malaysia Company Update

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Technology | Semiconductors

Neutral (Maintained)

Target Price (Return): MYR1.45 (-2.0%)
Price (Market Cap): MYR1.48 (USD208m)
ESG score: 3.1 (out of 4)
Avg Daily Turnover (MYR/USD) 5.58m/1.19m

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• Still NEUTRAL and MYR1.45 TP, 2% downside and 3% yield. We hosted a conference call with management (see some key takeaways below). The organic business is expected to be flattish-to-a-single-digit growth trajectory – premised on the next launch cycle of smart devices in 2H24 with potential upside stemming from new business developments. The on-boarding of a new major shareholder may spell a more growth-focused change, but the

• Volume loadings. Globetronics Technology guided that 1Q24 volume loadings for light, gesture, and motion sensors will be marginally lower vis-àvis 4Q23. January's slow volume (hampered by water disruption) will be cushioned by volume pick-ups in February and March. 1H24 volume growth will be fairly minimal, as end-customers stay cautious on inventory building. Meanwhile, existing light-emitting diode (LED) volume loadings remain stable while lower volume loadings for matured products in integrated circuits or ICs and small outline components are to be seen in 1H24.

overall business direction remains in the near term. Management guided for

an approved fourth interim dividend (slated to be announced).

Globetronics Technology (GTB MK)

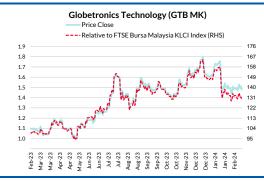
- Business development. The new US customer in LED products has started and will slowly ramp up volume loadings (potential revenue contribution of MYR15-20m pa). Furthermore, Globetronics is engaging with potential China and Taiwan customers on evaluation and qualification for three components (memory platform) with target production in a July/August timeframe. In a blue sky scenario, the group is looking at a potential MYR10-12m revenue contribution in FY24. Meanwhile, management is also actively looking to diversify into advanced packaging manufacturing solutions, new sensor components, and the non-consumer segment.
- Capex. FY24 capex is guided at MYR50m, where c.MYR40m is catered for machine equipment and infrastructure upgrades to support the potential new business. For production equipment, MYR7-8m is allocated for the sensor business to position Globetronics for better opportunities. Elsewhere, c.MYR20m is allocated to the potential new memory-based business for back-end testing machinery. The other MYR8-10m is for the upgrading of facilities equipment (eg chillers, compressors and air conditioner systems) to be more energy efficient and contribute to future cost savings.
- Earnings and ratings. We keep our earnings forecasts and MYR1.45 TP, based on an unchanged 25x P/E at +1SD from its 5-year mean. This is inclusive of a 2% ESG premium applied (based on our in-house proprietary methodology and the group's 3.1 ESG score). Maintain NEUTRAL while this may not be immediate, potential risk of changes in the management team and strategies with the on-boarding of new major shareholders could be a structural change to the counter. Key risks: i) Further weakening of smartphone and peripheral sales, ii) stronger MYR vs the USD, iii) major product and/or customer losses, and iv) discontinuing of the current management team. The converse represents the upside risks.

| Forecasts and Valuation | Dec-22 | Dec-23 | Dec-24F | Dec-25F | Dec-26F |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total turnover (MYRm) | 180 | 132 | 156 | 175 | 184 |
| Recurring net profit (MYRm) | 46 | 25 | 38 | 41 | 43 |
| Recurring net profit growth (%) | (5.9) | (46.1) | 53.4 | 8.4 | 5.2 |
| Recurring P/E (x) | 21.46 | 39.84 | 25.97 | 23.95 | 22.76 |
| P/B (x) | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| P/CF (x) | 17.82 | 21.44 | 36.66 | 18.91 | 16.47 |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 3.7 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.5 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 10.64 | 17.11 | 14.46 | 12.73 | 11.60 |
| Return on average equity (%) | 15.1 | 8.7 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 13.2 |

Source: Company data, RHB

Share Performance (%)

| | YTD | 1m | 3m | 6m | 12m |
|----------------|--------|-------|--------|-----|------|
| Absolute | (8.7) | (1.3) | (10.3) | 9.6 | 34.5 |
| Relative | (15.4) | (5.7) | (16.4) | 2.6 | 29.2 |
| 52-wk Price lo | 1.00 | -1.80 | | | |



Source: Bloomberg

Overall ESG Score: 3.1 (out of 4)

E: EXCELLENT

Globetronics has taken active steps in managing its environmental risks. It has installed solar panels to reduce its greenhouse gas emission. Water management efforts are in place to reduce water usage and pollution. The group also practices recycling to manage its waste.

S: GOOD

The group has in place an Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) team that ensures that its health and safety policies are effectively implemented. The EHS management system is reviewed against international best practices and updated from time to time.

G: GOOD

Globetronics has applied and adopted majority of the best practices of the Malaysian Code on Corporate Governance. Nevertheless, we note that it has yet to achieve the target of having 30% of women on the board.

Note

Small cap stocks are defined as companies with a market capitalisation of less than USD0.5bn.



Financial Exhibits

Malaysia Technology **Globetronics Technology** GTB MK Neutral

Valuation basis

25x 2024 P/E

Key drivers

Asia

- i. Stronger USD vs MYR;
- ii. Demand growth on semiconductor components;
- iii. Penetration into supply chain of higher-end components.

Key risks

- i. Further softening of smartphone and peripheral sales;
- ii. Stronger MYR;
- iii. Major product/customer loss;
- iv. Discontinuation of the management team.

Company Profile

Globetronics Technology is engaged in the manufacture, assembly, testing and sale of integrated circuits, chip carrier quartz crystal products, optoelectronic products, small outline components, light-emitting diode or LED components and modules, sensors and optical products, electronics/ semiconductor components, and technical plating services.

| Financial summary (MYR) | Dec-22 | Dec-23 | Dec-24F | Dec-25F | Dec-26F |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Recurring EPS | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.07 |
| DPS | 0.05 | 0.03 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| BVPS | 0.45 | 0.46 | 0.47 | 0.49 | 0.50 |
| Return on average equity (%) | 15.1 | 8.7 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 13.2 |

| Valuation metrics | Dec-22 | Dec-23 | Dec-24F | Dec-25F | Dec-26F |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Recurring P/E (x) | 21.46 | 39.84 | 25.97 | 23.95 | 22.76 |
| P/B (x) | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| FCF Yield (%) | 4.5 | 1.6 | (2.3) | 1.2 | 2.0 |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 3.7 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.5 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 10.64 | 17.11 | 14.46 | 12.73 | 11.60 |
| EV/EBIT (x) | 15.36 | 25.56 | 20.71 | 18.78 | 17.69 |

| Income statement (MYRm) | Dec-22 | Dec-23 | Dec-24F | Dec-25F | Dec-26F |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total turnover | 180 | 132 | 156 | 175 | 184 |
| Gross profit | 76 | 51 | 62 | 72 | 75 |
| EBITDA | 71 | 44 | 55 | 64 | 71 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | (22) | (15) | (17) | (21) | (24) |
| Operating profit | 49 | 29 | 38 | 43 | 46 |
| Net interest | 2 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 7 |
| Pre-tax profit | 51 | 34 | 46 | 50 | 53 |
| Taxation | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) |
| Reported net profit | 45 | 26 | 38 | 41 | 43 |
| Recurring net profit | 46 | 25 | 38 | 41 | 43 |

| Cash flow (MYRm) | Dec-22 | Dec-23 | Dec-24F | Dec-25F | Dec-26F |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Change in working capital | (8) | 15 | (20) | (2) | (1) |
| Cash flow from operations | 55 | 46 | 27 | 52 | 60 |
| Capex | (11) | (30) | (50) | (40) | (40) |
| Cash flow from investing activities | (5) | (23) | (50) | (40) | (40) |
| Dividends paid | (47) | (23) | (30) | (33) | (35) |
| Cash flow from financing activities | (47) | (20) | (30) | (33) | (35) |
| Cash at beginning of period | 195 | 201 | 210 | 165 | 151 |
| Net change in cash | 3 | 3 | (53) | (21) | (15) |
| Ending balance cash | 199 | 205 | 157 | 144 | 136 |

| Balance sheet (MYRm) | Dec-22 | Dec-23 | Dec-24F | Dec-25F | Dec-26F |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total cash and equivalents | 201 | 210 | 165 | 151 | 143 |
| Tangible fixed assets | 58 | 73 | 106 | 125 | 141 |
| Total investments | 28 | 26 | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Total assets | 327 | 336 | 339 | 350 | 360 |
| Total liabilities | 26 | 28 | 23 | 26 | 27 |
| Total equity | 300 | 308 | 316 | 324 | 333 |
| Total liabilities & equity | 327 | 336 | 339 | 350 | 360 |

| Key metrics | Dec-22 | Dec-23 | Dec-24F | Dec-25F | Dec-26F |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|
| Revenue growth (%) | (12.6) | (26.8) | 18.5 | 11.9 | 5.1 |
| Recurrent EPS growth (%) | (5.9) | (46.1) | 53.4 | 8.4 | 5.2 |
| Gross margin (%) | 42.1 | 38.8 | 40.0 | 41.0 | 41.0 |
| Operating EBITDA margin (%) | 39.5 | 33.3 | 35.3 | 36.4 | 38.4 |
| Net profit margin (%) | 25.3 | 20.0 | 24.3 | 23.6 | 23.6 |
| Dividend payout ratio (%) | 80.0 | 80.0 | 80.0 | 80.0 | 80.0 |
| Capex/sales (%) | 5.9 | 22.9 | 32.0 | 22.9 | 21.8 |

Source: Company data, RHB



Emissions And ESG

| Trend | |
|-------|--|
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There has been a reduction of CO2 emissions by 11.6% in 2022, attributable to various reduction activities such as solar panel installations, advocating a 3R project, implementing intelligent flow controllers, managing resources, and better waste management.

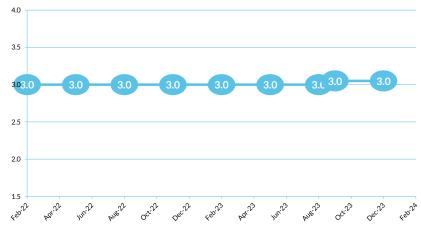
| Emissions (tCO2e) | Dec-21 | Dec-22 | Dec-23 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Scope 1 | 15 | 15 | - |
| Scope 2 | 22,698 | 19,703 | - |
| Scope 3 | - | | - |
| Total emissions | 22,713 | 19,718 | na |

Source: Company data, RHB

Latest ESG-Related Developments

- Globetronics has been included in the FTSE4Good Bursa Malaysia index since Dec 2022, putting
 the group among the companies with leading ESG practices and in compliance with best practice
 disclosures.
- Globetronics remains committed to the reduction of CO2 emissions and water consumption, and is evaluating several proposed activities over the next few years.
- Among the immediate activities that are expected to be implemented are a new energy-efficient chiller, activation of a rain water harvesting system, solar panel installations, and a tree-planting exercise.

ESG Rating History



Source: RHB

Recommendation Chart



Source: RHB, Bloomberg

| Date | Recommendation | Target Price | Price |
|------------|----------------|--------------|-------|
| 2024-02-21 | Neutral | 1.45 | 1.48 |
| 2023-10-24 | Neutral | 1.45 | 1.40 |
| 2023-09-26 | Neutral | 1.45 | 1.48 |
| 2023-07-26 | Sell | 1.42 | 1.44 |
| 2023-05-03 | Neutral | 1.01 | 1.04 |
| 2023-02-22 | Neutral | 1.05 | 1.09 |
| 2022-10-25 | Neutral | 1.09 | 1.06 |
| 2022-07-21 | Neutral | 1.25 | 1.19 |
| 2022-02-23 | Neutral | 1.46 | 1.46 |
| 2021-10-27 | Neutral | 2.32 | 2.11 |
| 2021-07-28 | Neutral | 2.50 | 2.12 |
| 2021-04-28 | Neutral | 2.67 | 2.21 |
| 2021-02-25 | Neutral | 2.81 | 3.10 |
| 2020-10-28 | Neutral | 2.63 | 2.90 |
| 2020-07-29 | Neutral | 2.32 | 2.52 |

Source: RHB, Bloomberg



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