A solid start to walk through 2023

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ASII IJ	BUY
Sector	Automotive
Price at 12 May 2023 (IDR)	6,225
Price target (IDR)	7,350
Potential Upside/Downside (%)	18.1

Stock Information

Astra International is the largest diversified conglomerate company in Indonesia focusing on 7 business segments, namely: automotive, financial services, heavy equipment & mining, agribusiness, infrastructure & logistics, IT, as well as property. The company is the leader in automotive industry for 2W and 4W, heavy equipment, as well as mining contracting.

Market cap (IDR bn)	252,010
Shares outstanding (mn)	40,484
52w range (IDR)	5,200-7,500
3M average daily vol. ('000)	50,431
3M average daily val. (IDR mn)	310,153

Shareholders (%)

Jardine Cycle & Carriage I	50.1
Public	49.9

Stock Performance



Source: Bloomberg

	1M	3M	12M
Performance (%)	(0.4)	9.2	(9.1)

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1Q23 earnings beats ours and street's expectation by 4.5%/3.3% on the back of solid growth from its 3 major business drivers; while on quarterly basis, PATMI surpassing our 1Q23F by 3.4%. We expect to see continuing solid results in the following quarters driven by better auto demand with stable financial services and HEMCE business, aside from its payout ratio which we believe will continue to be attractive. We also like Astra's spirit to fronting all the business challenge by planning to allocate a massive capex against the cycle. Maintain BUY with target price of IDR7,350 on the back of undemanding valuation as it's currently trading at 9.2x '23F P/E or below -1SD 10-year historical mean of 9.7x.

Solid yoy earnings and stronger qoq; 1Q23 results beats

ASII booked strong 1Q23 net profit growth at 27% yoy to IDR8.72 tn on the back of solid growth across the board (topline growth at 15% yoy). Worth noting that excluding fair value adjustment on GOTO and Hermina of IDR117 bn, earnings still grew at double digit of 25% yoy. On quarterly basis, PATMI grew even stronger at 55.3% yoy helped by more manageable opex and better fair value adjustment on investments in GoTo and Hermina.

Historically, first quarter earnings contribution to its full year was approximately 26.9% (5yr average). ASII's 1Q23 earnings beating both ours and street estimation by 4.5% and 3.3%. On 1Q23 stand alone; our 1Q23F for ASII of IDR8.32 tn was beaten by ASII's 1Q23 actual result by 3.4%, while consensus forecast is more pessimistic at only IDR6.0 tn.

Expecting '23F PATMI at IDR27.3 tn

We expect Astra 1Q23 earnings solid result will continue in the remaining quarters. We forecast '23F PATMI for Astra at IDR27.3 tn or aligned with street expectation. We have incorporated weakening agribusiness segment, stable HEMCE business and stronger automotive demand. We also expect auto loan yield increase will dissipate in the remaining quarters of this year and thus could positively impacting to a better auto loan demand appetite and overall will benefits Astra's financial services segment.

Solid segmentation results from 3 major growth drivers

Astra's segment net income saw solid growth across the board excluding agribusiness and property. Despite only making small portion of total PATMI, infrastructure and logistic arms as well as IT segment recorded the highest growth at 71% yoy and 58% yoy. Astra's backbone business, automotive, saw 36% yoy growth, while the remaining major of its earnings driver, HEMCE and financial services also saw solid growth of 27% yoy and 26% yoy, respectively. We expect Astra's net profit this year will continue to be underpinned by its main automotive business at around 36.2%. Other major segment earnings driver of HEMCE and financial services could together underpinned total earnings by contributing around 63.3%, or 192bps higher compared to FY22's of only 61.4%.

Attractive dividend payout likely to continue

As a conglomerate, we do really like ASII generosity on its 2022 total dividend amounting IDR640/share or equal to IDR22.34 tn which recorded as the highest (dividend final of IDR552/share). Assuming Astra could reach ours and street expectations for its '23F earnings with 50% of DPO, then Astra will disburse around IDR330-IDR350 of dividend per share this year. Worth bearing in mind that excluding 2022 DPO, Astra 5-year historical dividend pay-out was at 39.2%. We also continue to like Astra for its spirit to facing the 2023 challenges by planning to allocate a massive Capex of up to IDR40 tn, despite all the potential headwinds. Majority of the capex, or around 60% from the amount will be dedicated for its HEMCE arms.

Maintain BUY with target price of IDR7,350

Our intrinsic value for ASII is IDR7,350 which derived from SOTP. Currently ASII traded at 9.2x 2023F P/E or below -1SD 10-year historical mean which already looks undemanding despite several headwinds on its commodity-related business. Risks to our call: a) lower-than-expected car, CPO and Coal sales volume and b) higher than expected auto loan yield affecting demand.

Key Statistics

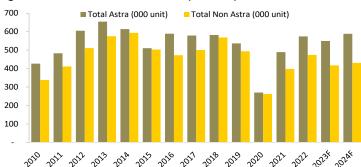
Year-end Dec	2021A	2022A	2023F	2024F	2025F
Revenue (Rp bn)	233,485	301,379	289,821	295,876	318,771
Operating profit (Rp bn)	25,533	42,201	37,283	36,296	41,775
Net profit (Rp bn)	20,196	28,944	27,333	28,873	33,326
EPS (Rp)	499	715	675	713	823
EPS growth (%)	24.9	43.3	(5.6)	5.6	15.4
ROA (%)	5.5	7.0	6.4	6.5	7.1
ROE (%)	9.4	11.9	10.0	9.9	10.7
PER (x)	12.5	8.7	9.2	8.7	7.6
PBV (x)	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.1	6.9	4.7	4.9	4.8
Div Yield (%)	3.8	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.1

Source: Company, KB Valbury Sekuritas

Figure 1: ASII 3M23 financial results

ASII 3M23 Results (IDRbn)	3M22	3M23	YoY (%)	1Q22	1Q23	YoY (%)	4Q22 (QoQ (%)	KBV's '23F	% to '23F	Cons' '23F	% of Cons'
Revenue	71,871	82,980	15.5	71,871	82,980	15.5	80,025	3.7	289,821	28.6	300,608	27.6
COGS	(56,132)	(65,266)	16.3	(56,132)	(65,266)	16.3	(61,216)	6.6	(224,129)			
Gross Profit	15,739	17,714	12.5	15,739	17,714	12.5	18,809	(5.8)	65,692	27.0	65,743	26.9
Opex	(6,599)	(6,928)	5.0	(6,599)	(6,928)	5.0	(7,433)	(6.8)	(28,409)			
EBIT	9,140	10,786	18.0	9,140	10,786	18.0	11,376	(5.2)	37,283	28.9	37,149	29.0
EBITDA	12,504	14,412	15.3	12,504	14,412	15.3	14,760	(2.4)	48,952	29.4	51,467	28.0
Other income (exp.)	492	785	59.6	492	785	59.6	(86)	N/A	3,137			
Gain saless inv & FA adjustment	0	117	N/A	0	117	N/A	(2,625)	N/A	(1,544)			
Share of results of JV and associates	1,826	2,479	35.8	1,826	2,479	35.8	2,255	9.9	9,067			
Pretax	11,458	14,167	23.6	11,458	14,167	23.6	10,920	29.7	47,943	29.5	46,909	30.2
Net Income	6,859	8,719	27.1	6,859	8,719	27.1	5,614	55.3	27,333	31.9	27,209	32.0
Margin (%)												
Gross profit	21.9	21.3	(0.6)	21.9	21.3	(0.6)	23.5	(2.2)				
EBIT	12.7	13.0	0.3	12.7	13.0	0.3	14.2	(1.2)				
EBITDA	17.4	17.4	(0.0)	17.4	17.4	(0.0)	18.4	(1.1)				
Net profit	9.5	10.5	1.0	9.5	10.5	1.0	7.0	3.5				

Figure 2: Astra and Non-Astra 4W sales (000 units)



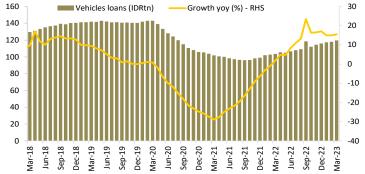
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Figure 4: ASII divisional revenue (%)

Revenue	3M21	6M21	9M21	12M21	3M22	6M22	9M22	12M22	3M23
Automotive	40%	40%	40%	41%	40%	38%	39%	40%	41%
Financial	12%	11%	11%	11%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%
HEMCE	34%	35%	34%	34%	39%	42%	41%	41%	42%
Agribusiness	10%	10%	11%	10%	9%	8%	7%	7%	6%
Others	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

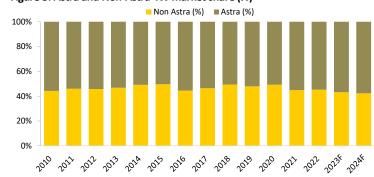
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Figure 6: Car loan demand and growth



Source: Bank Indonesia, various sources, KB Valbury Sekuritas

Figure 3: Astra and Non-Astra 4W market share (%)



Source: Company, KB Valbury Sekuritas

Figure 5: ASII divisional net income (%)

Net Income	3M21	6M21	9M21	12M21	3M22	6M22	9M22	12M22	3M23
Automotive	39%	38%	37%	36%	33%	29%	31%	32%	35%
Financial	26%	24%	23%	24%	21%	20%	20%	20%	22%
HEMCE	29%	30%	31%	30%	38%	43%	43%	42%	38%
Others	6%	8%	9%	10%	8%	8%	6%	6%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Source: Company, KB Valbury Sekuritas

Figure 7: Traded at 9.2x 2023 P/E, or below its -1SD 10-year hist. mean



Source: Company, Bloomberg, KB Valbury Sekuritas

Company Report

Astra International (ASII)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS

Year End Dec (IDR bn)	2021A	2022A	2023F	2024F	2025F
Revenues	233,485	301,379	289,821	295,876	318,771
Cost of revenues	(182,452)	(231,291)	(224,129)	(235,388)	(251,983)
Gross profit	51,033	70,088	65,692	60,488	66,788
Operating expenses	(25,500)	(27,887)	(28,409)	(24,192)	(25,013)
Operating profit	25,533	42,201	37,283	36,296	41,775
EBITDA	37,708	53,481	48,952	47,512	52,539
Other income/(expenses)	353	1,083	3,137	1,361	4,660
Gain sales investment & FA adj.	0	(1,125)	(1,544)	(1,930)	(2,316)
Share of results of JV & associates	6,464	8,231	9,067	10,242	8,189
Pretax profit	32,349	50,390	47,943	45,968	52,308
Minorities interest	(5,389)	(11,476)	(10,506)	(8,641)	(9,183)
Net profit	20,196	28,944	27,333	28,873	33,326

Source: Company, KB Valbury Sekuritas

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Year End Dec (IDR bn)	2021A	2022A	2023F	2024F	2025F
Current assets					
Cash and other investments	63,947	61,295	60,360	61,020	62,957
Receivables	56,288	71,839	71,850	74,161	77,280
Inventories	21,815	32,323	33,599	35,932	37,085
Other current assets	18,212	14,361	15,259	17,058	19,971
Total current assets	160,262	179,818	181,069	188,171	197,293
Non-current assets					
Receivables	34,114	39,672	40,242	42,704	44,262
Inventories	3,529	4,303	4,409	4,630	4,957
Prepaid taxes	2,237	2,858	3,038	3,309	3,884
Investments	61,750	73,037	74,583	79,100	85,540
Plantations	7,114	7,310	6,880	6,981	7,146
Fixed assets	55,349	59,536	72,001	74,516	78,944
Mining properties	11,925	11,905	8,550	8,137	8,799
Concessions	8,512	8,774	7,541	8,004	8,401
Other non-current assets	22,519	26,084	27,982	27,945	31,701
Total non-current assets	207,049	233,479	245,227	255,327	273,632
Total assets	367,311	413,297	426,296	443,498	470,926
Current liabilities					
Short-term debts	38,667	34,669	29,206	24,146	18,237
Payables	25,149	37,644	29,637	29,526	29,628
Other current liabilities	39,962	46,885	52,419	63,900	81,595
Total current liabilities	103,778	119,198	111,262	117,572	129,459
Non-current liabilities					
Long-term debts	33,819	36,052	28,870	22,764	19,010
Other non-current liabilities	14,099	14,327	12,725	12,015	10,844
Total non-current liabilities	47,918	50,379	41,595	34,779	29,854
Minority interests	43,562	51,578	49,999	51,962	54,951
Shareholder's Equity	215,615	243,720	273,439	291,147	311,612
Total liabilities and equity	367,311	413,297	426,296	443,498	470,926

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Year End Dec	2021A	2022A	2023F	2024F	2025F
Net profit	20,196	28,944	27,333	28,873	33,326
Depreciation & amortization	12,176	11,280	11,670	11,216	10,764
Changes in working capital	4,951	(2,790)	(4,658)	4,927	10,612
Others	929	(92)	0	0	1
CF from operating activities	38,252	37,342	34,344	45,017	54,703
Decr. (incr.) in fixed assets	(9,822)	(21,977)	(4,170)	(14,710)	(22,801)
Decr. (incr.) in non-current assets	564	(10,518)	(2,754)	(2,917)	(6,215)
Other investing activities	5,600	7,905	0	0	0
CF from investing activities	(3,658)	(24,590)	(6,924)	(17,627)	(29,017)
Net change in gross debt	(6,995)	(1,765)	(12,645)	(11,166)	(9,663)
Dividends paid	(9,676)	(13,867)	(14,108)	(14,854)	(12,914)
Other financing activities	(1,529)	228	(1,602)	(709)	(1,172)
CF from financing activities	(18,200)	(15,404)	(28,355)	(26,729)	(23,749)
Net Changes in Cash	16,394	(2,652)	(935)	660	1,937
Cash at beginning of period	47,553	63,947	61,295	60,360	61,020
Cash at end of period	63,947	61,295	60,360	61,020	62,957
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KEY RATIO

Year End Dec	2021A	2022A	2023F	2024F	2025F
Gross profit margin (%)	21.9	23.3	22.7	20.4	21.0
Operating profit margin (%)	10.9	14.0	12.9	12.3	13.1
EBITDA margin	16.2	17.7	16.9	16.1	16.5
Net profit margin (%)	8.6	9.6	9.4	9.8	10.5
ROA (%)	5.5	7.0	6.4	6.5	7.1
ROE (%)	9.4	11.9	10.0	9.9	10.7
DER (x)	33.6	29.0	21.2	16.1	12.0
Net (cash) gearing (x)	4.0	3.9	(0.8)	(4.8)	(8.3)
Interest coverage ratio (x)	11.2	20.0	18.1	17.0	20.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.1	6.9	4.7	4.9	4.8
PER (x)	12.5	8.7	9.2	8.7	7.6
PBV (x)	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8
Dividend Yield (%)	3.8	5.5	5.6	5.9	5.1

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