

Apollo Micro Systems Ltd

Incorporated in 1997, Apollo Micro Systems Limited (AMSL) is a Hyderabad based company engaged in the business of electronic, electro-mechanical, engineering designs, manufacturing and supply. Company designs, develops and sell high performance, mission and time critical solutions to Defense, Space and Home Land Security for Ministry of Defense, government controlled public sector undertakings and private sectors. AMSL's manufacturing facility is located at Hyderabad.

Huge opportunity in defence sector: The defence electronics manufacturing sector is expected to create a `4 trillion worth market opportunity over FY16-FY26E. The demand for electronics hardware in the country is projected to touch USD 400 billion by 2020, which would create unique opportunities for companies in the ESDM (Electronic System Design & Manufacturing) space. We believe that AMSL is in a good position to tap the growing opportunity from the sector.

Developing new technological systems and order execution – key strengths: AMSL started its journey with designing specialized electronic systems and sub-systems. The key strengths of the company are specialized technical skills, strong research and development expertise and a competent management, which has aided AMSL to enhance the ability to design, develop and manufacture complex electronic control systems and associated digital electronics. We believe that the company's expertise and proven track record in implementation of projects provides significant competitive advantages.

Strong financial track records: AMSL has delivered strong financial performance over FY2014-17. The company has registered strong numbers both on the top-line and bottom-line fronts CAGR of $\sim 43\%$ and $\sim 52\%$ respectively over FY2014-17, backed by healthy growth in order book and improvement in margin. AMSL witnessed improvement in return ratios from $\sim 19\%$ to 29% over the same period.

Outlook & Valuation: In terms of valuations, the pre-issue P/E works out to 29x 1HFY2018 annualized earnings (at the upper end of the issue price band), which is lower compared to its peers like Astra Microwave (trading at 36.2x its 1HFY2018 annualized earnings). Further, AMSL has strong financial record and return ratios compared to Astra Microwave. Hence, considering the above positive factors, growth in the defence industry **we recommend SUBSCRIBE on the issue**.

Key Financials

Y/E March (`cr)	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	1HFY18
Net Sales	108	159	211	109
% chg	49.2	46.7	32.8	-
Net Profit	7	10	19	7
% chg	39.6	34.4	85.7	-
OPM (%)	16.7	15.9	19.2	17.7
EPS (Rs)	5.0	6.7	12.4	4.7
P/E (x)	55.4	41.3	22.2	-
P/BV (x)	11.9	9.2	6.5	-
RoE (%)	21.4	22.3	29.3	-
RoCE (%)	15.2	19.4	24.3	-
EV/Sales (x)	4.3	3.0	2.3	-
EV/EBITDA (x)	25.8	18.9	12.1	-

Angel Research; Note: Valuation ratios based on pre-issue outstanding shares and at upper end

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Issue Open: Jan 10, 2018 Issue Close: Jan 12, 2018

Issue Details

Face Value: `10

Present Eq. Paid up Capital: `15.0cr

Fresh issue: `156cr

Post Eq. Paid up Capital: `20.7cr

Issue size (amount): `156cr

Price Band: `270-275

Lot Size: 50 shares and in multiple

thereafter

Post-issue implied mkt. cap: *`558cr -

**` 569cr

Promoters holding Pre-Issue: 88.5%

Promoters holding Post-Issue: 64.2%

*Calculated on lower price band

** Calculated on upper price band

Book Building

QIBs	50% of issue
Non-Institutional	15% of issue
Retail	35% of issue

Post Issue Shareholding Patteri

Promoters	64.2%
Others	35.8%

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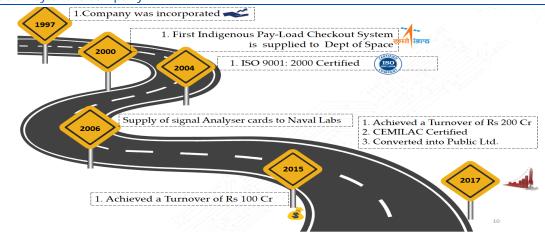
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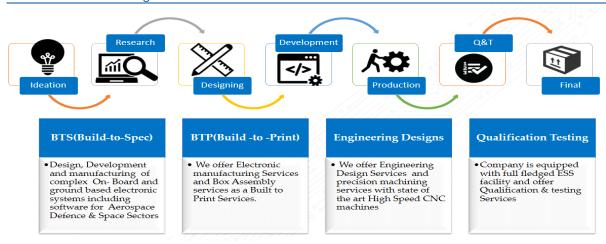
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Exhibit 1: Journey of the company



Source: Company, Angel Research

Exhibit 2: AMSL offering



Source: Company, Angel Research



Issue details

AMSL is raising `156cr through fresh issue of equity shares in the price band of `270-275. The company will dilute 27.4% (at upper price band) of its post-offer paid-up equity share capital.

Exhibit 3: Pre and Post IPO shareholding pattern

No of shares (Pre-issue)		%	No of shares (Post-issue)	%
Promoters	13,271,700	88.5%	13,271,700	64.2%
Others	1,728,300	11.5%	7,401,027	35.8%
	15,000,000	100.0%	20,672,727	100.0%

Source: Source: RHP, Note: Calculated on upper price band

Note: A discount of `12 per equity share is offered to Retail Investors & Employees.

Objects of the offer

The objects of the Offer for the Company are to:

- Funding working capital requirement
- General corporate purpose

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Key Risks

- The company's business is significantly dependent on various Public sector and government entities; hence, any change in the policies or spending from government could impact the earning.
- Increase in competition from other players can impact the business of AMSL.



Income Statement

Y/E March (`cr)	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	1HFY18
Total operating income	73	108	159	211	109
% chg	94.7	49.2	46.7	32.8	-
Total Expenditure	63	90	134	171	90
Raw Material	54	76	116	151	71
Personnel	3	6	7	6	3
Others Expenses	6	8	11	14	16
EBITDA	10	18	25	41	19
% chg	51.5	78.8	39.4	61.3	-
(% of Net Sales)	13.9	16.7	15.9	19.2	17.7
Depreciation& Amortisation	0	4	3	4	3
EBIT	10	14	22	37	16
% chg	55.3	44.8	58.9	63.3	-
(% of Net Sales)	13.4	13.1	14.1	17.4	14.9
Interest & other Charges	3	5	8	11	6
Other Income	0	0	0	2	0
(% of PBT)	2.9	3.7	3.3	6.7	1.3
Share in profit of Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Recurring PBT	7	9	15	27	11
% chg	64.5	29.2	58.0	82.7	-
Tax	2	2	5	9	4
(% of PBT)	26.7	20.8	32.6	31.5	33.1
PAT (reported)	5.33	7.44	10.00	18.57	7.11
% chg	80.7	39.6	34.4	85.7	-
(% of Net Sales)	7.3	6.9	6.3	8.8	6.5
Basic EPS (`)	3.6	5.0	6.7	12.4	4.7
Fully Diluted EPS (`)	3.6	5.0	6.7	12.4	4.7
% chg	80.7	39.6	34.4	85.7	-

Source: RHP, SH - Share Holder



Exhibit 4: Balance Sheet

Y/E March (`cr)	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	1HFY18
SOURCES OF FUNDS					
Equity Share Capital	14	14	14	14	14
Reserves& Surplus	14	21	31	50	62
Shareholders Funds	27	35	45	63	76
Total Loans	35	58	71	88	97
Deferred Tax Liability	0	1	4	8	10
Total Liabilities	63	94	120	159	184
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
Net Block	6	23	21	30	31
Capital Work-in-Progress	12	1	10	13	20
Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Current Assets	67	110	172	203	244
Inventories	23	42	73	114	137
Sundry Debtors	40	61	86	71	89
Cash	2	4	7	9	6
Loans & Advances	2	3	6	9	9
Other Assets	-	-	-	-	3
Current liabilities	22	41	83	87	111
Net Current Assets	45	69	88	116	133
Deferred Tax Asset	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	63	94	120	159	184

Source: RHP



Exhibit 5: Cash Flow Statement

Y/E March (Rs cr)	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	1HFY18
Profit before tax	7	9	15	26	11
Depreciation	0	4	3	4	3
Change in Working Capital	(15)	(21)	(20)	(27)	(17)
Interest / Dividend (Net)	3	5	8	11	6
Direct taxes paid	(2)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(1)
Others	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Flow from Operations	(7)	(4)	4	12	1
(Inc.)/ Dec. in Fixed Assets	(11)	(10)	(10)	(16)	(15)
(Inc.)/ Dec. in Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Cash Flow from Investing	(11)	(10)	(10)	(16)	(15)
Issue of Equity	0	0	0	0	6
Inc./(Dec.) in loans	20	20	11	14	11
Dividend Paid (Incl. Tax)	0	0	0	0	0
Interest / Dividend (Net)	(2)	(4)	(3)	(9)	(6)
Cash Flow from Financing	18	16	9	6	10
Inc./(Dec.) in Cash	0	1	3	2	(3)
Opening Cash balances	2	2	4	7	9
Closing Cash balances	2	4	7	9	6

Source: Company, Angel Research



Exhibit 6: Key Ratios

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Y/E March	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017
Valuation Ratio (x)				
P/E (on FDEPS)	77.4	55.4	41.3	22.2
P/CEPS	72.6	36.2	32.4	18.3
P/BV	15.0	11.9	9.2	6.5
Dividend yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
EV/Sales	6.1	4.3	3.0	2.3
EV/EBITDA	44.0	25.8	18.9	12.1
EV / Total Assets	7.1	5.0	4.0	3.1
Per Share Data (Rs)				
EPS (Basic)	3.6	5.0	6.7	12.4
EPS (fully diluted)	3.6	5.0	6.7	12.4
Cash EPS	3.8	7.6	8.5	15.0
DPS	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Book Value	18.3	23.2	29.9	42.2
Returns (%)				
ROCE	15.6	15.2	19.4	24.3
Angel ROIC (Pre-tax)	16.2	15.8	20.7	25.8
ROE	19.4	21.4	22.3	29.3
Turnover ratios (x)				
Asset Turnover (Gross Block)	8.8	3.7	5.2	4.9
Inventory / Sales (days)	114	143	167	197
Receivables (days)	201	206	198	123
Payables (days)	92	113	164	117
Working capital cycle (ex-cash) (days)	224	237	201	203

Source: Company, Angel Research



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