



# Amaero International Ltd

# Poised to benefit from the foundations created in FY21

Amaero International Ltd (ASX:3DA) is a global specialist in metal additive manufacturing for the defence, aerospace and tooling sectors. The company has reported a better than forecast adjusted net loss of \$6.18m for FY21, with cost containment a key feature of the result. FY21 was a foundation year for the company with relationships and contract boundaries established. Good progress has been made on key projects with two or more forecast to be commercialised in FY22. The near term revenue opportunities include the recently announced commissioning of a 120t/annum titanium powder facility in Australia, the soon to be signed Centre for Additive Manufacturing Excellence in the Middle East, expanded contracts with Boeing, and the global rollout of a 3D printed tool for Fletcher Insulation to replace incumbent technology. We have made some adjustments to our forecasts, chiefly on timing of rollout with COVID-19 lockdowns and delays in mind. We have rolled our financial model and our base case valuation is now \$0.87/share (previously \$0.92/share). It is worth noting that our base case forecasts do not include the opportunities discussed above except the 120t/annum titanium powder plant. We have dimensioned these other opportunities, and if 3DA is successful on execution, we could see our valuation rising to \$5.58/share.

# **Business model**

Amaero generates revenue from several sources including the design and prototyping of additive manufacturing solutions on a cost-plus basis; from contract manufacturing and tooling on a price per unit basis; from the sale of proprietary metal 3D printers & equipment and 3D printing metal powders on a cost plus mark-up basis; from post-sales support and maintenance service fees; and from the rights to commercialise patented proprietary alloys developed by Monash University on a price per unit basis. Amaero has the North American commercialisation rights to a range of 3D printing machines, including the world's largest laser powder bed machine, as well as the powder preparation machines and powder handling and recovery devices. The company owns fully accredited manufacturing facilities in Melbourne, Adelaide and El Segundo, California.

### Better than forecast cost containment in FY21

Amaero has announced its FY21 results with revenues up 332% to \$0.5m and an adjusted EBITDA loss of \$4.84m. a 13.8% increase on FY20 but largely in line with our forecasts. The net loss was a little lower than our forecast at \$6.18m and a 25% increase on FY20. We have adjusted our forecasts to reflect the slightly slower revenue take up profile. This is an adjustment for timing, not a downgrade. Amaero continues on the revenue and earnings trajectory that we have forecast for the group, albeit at a slightly slower pace than our original estimates.

# Base case DCF valuation is \$0.87/share (\$176m)

Source: Company data for historicals, RaaS estimates fo3 FY22e and FY23e

Our base case DCF valuation of \$0.87/share (previously \$0.92/share) includes forecasts for the 120tpa titanium powder facility as well as existing contracts with Fletchers (but not the global rollout) and a US defence & aerospace manufacturer. Successful commercialisation of these projects delivers considerable upside to our valuation. As we have previously highlighted this could take our valuation to \$1.13b or \$5.58/share.

Historical earnings and RaaS forecasts										
Y/E	Sales Revenue (A\$m)	Gross Profit (A\$m)	EBITDA (A\$m)	NPAT (A\$m)	EPS (c)	EV/Sales (x)				
06/20a	0.1	0.0	(4.3)	(4.9)	(3.5)	nm				
06/21a	0.5	0.9	(4.8)	(6.2)	(3.3)	nm				
06/22e	17.9	5.1	(3.6)	(4.3)	(2.0)	5.2				
06/23e	55.5	22.2	12.6	11.5	4.9	1.6				

# Additive Manufacturing

## 31st August 2021



# Share performance (12 months)



#### **Upside Case**

- Counts six of the top 10 defence companies as clients
- Partnered with the world's foremost additive manufacturing R&D team at Monash University
- Strong board and advisory board with links into the decisionmakers in US and EMEA defence

### **Downside Case**

- Competing with multinational 3D printing manufacturers with big balance sheets
- Further capital raises likely, resulting in potential dilution
- Still early stage with no guarantee that strategy will translate into earnings success

### Catalysts

- Australian titanium powder plant is commissioned
- Fletcher tooling opportunity presents globally
- Decision on 3D printing centre in Middle East

# Board of Directors & Management

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# **Key points from FY21 result**

Amaero has reported a better than forecast adjusted net loss of \$6.18m, compared with our forecast for a net loss of \$6.24m. The result was a 25% increase on the previous corresponding period's net loss of \$4.95m. Revenue for the period was \$0.50m, up 332% on the pcp although below our forecast for \$2.4m, chiefly due to timing differences on revenue recognition from contracts signed in the year. Total revenue for the period was \$1.34m underpinned by government grants. We have made some adjustments to our FY22 forecasts, effectively as a result of incorporating the reported FY21 numbers.

Voor anding June 20	FY20	FY21	% chq	RaaS fct	
Year ending June 30	F120	FIZI	% cng	rdas ici	
Sales revenue	0.12	0.50	332.4%	2.40	
Total Revenue	0.21	1.34	544.0%	3.01	
Gross Profit	0.00	0.08	4982.1%	1.00	
EBITDA adj	(4.26)	(4.84)	13.8%	(4.87)	
NPAT adj	(4.95)	(6.18)	25.0%	(6.24)	
NPAT reported	(5.78)	(6.99)	21.0%	(6.24)	
EPS adj	(3.46)	(3.28)	(5.4%)	(3.20)	
EPS reported	(4.05)	(3.70)	(8.5%)	(3.20)	

Source: Company data, RaaS estimates

# **Earnings adjustment**

We have made some small adjustments to our forecasts for FY21, chiefly flowing from the FY21 result and considering the timing of the introduction of projects. Note that our forecasts reflect timing changes to when projects commence rather than downgrades.

Year ending June 30	FY22 old	FY22 new	FY23 old	FY23 new
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Sales Revenue	19.9	17.9	55.2	55.5
Total Revenue	20.6	18.8	55.2	55.5
Gross Profit	5.5	5.1	22.0	22.2
EBITDA	(2.0)	(3.6)	13.8	12.6
NPAT	(2.6)	(4.3)	12.8	11.5
EPS	(1.2)	(2.0)	5.46	4.94

## **DCF** valuation

In our view, given the early-stage nature of Amaero's business, the discounted cashflow methodology to be the most appropriate method for valuing the company. We derive a weighted average cost of capital (WACC) of 13.9% (beta 1.8, terminal growth rate 2.2%) and this gives us a base case valuation of \$176m or \$0.87/share on the current share count of 202m. We use an equity risk premium of 6.5% and risk free rate of 2.0%. Note that we do anticipate further raisings (an additional \$17.3m on the current cash in hand) and this will likely result in additional shares on issue.



DCF valuation	Parameters
Discount Rate / WACC	13.9%
Beta	1.8
Equity Risk Premium	6.5%
Risk Free Rate	2.0%
Terminal growth rate	2.2%
CAGR in FCF FY22-30	17.52%
Sum of PV (A\$M)	77.1
PV of terminal Value (A\$m)	87.5
PV of Enterprise	164.5
Net Cash raised in capital raisings	(11.5)
Net Value - Shareholder	176.0
No of shares on issue	202.0
NPV in A\$	\$ 0.87

# **Scenario Analysis**

Our initiation report contemplated the valuation impact of several opportunities for Amaero including the projects the company outlined in its update. We have modelled but not included the potential for expansion of the Fletcher Insulation tooling agreement to its global network (project 1), the proposed US\$77m (A\$104m) Middle East 3D printing facility (project 2) and an expanded case (1,200t) for the recently announced 120t/pa Australian titanium powder manufacturing facility (project 3), which combined could take our base case valuation to \$1.13b which equates to \$5.58/share on the current share count. Note that our forecasts include a 120t per annum Australian titanium powder facility. Again our forecasts incorporate an expectation that additional capital will be required resulting in additional shares being issued. This is all very subjective and dependent on the projects getting underway, timing, funding and final detail but the exercise demonstrates that there is potential upside from Amaero's current business.

We set out the impact of these projects on the valuation in the following table.

Exhibit 4: Base case valuation v	vith scenai	rio impact of	proposed pr	ojects on val	uation
	Base	Base with Project 1	Base with Project 2	Base with Project 3	Base with Projects 1, 2 & 3
DCF Valuation \$m DCF valuation on current share count of 219M shares*	176 \$0.87	231 \$1.14	261 \$1.29	988 \$4.89	1,127 \$5.58

Source: RaaS estimates \*note that additional capital will be required for projects, potentially resulting in additional shares being issued



Amaero International Ltd						Share price (30th August	2021)				A\$	0.49
Profit and Loss (A\$m)						Interim (A\$m)	H120A	H220A	H121A	H221A	H122F	H222
Y/E 30 June	FY19A	FY20A	FY21A	FY22F	FY23F							
						Sales Revenue	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	5.9	12.0
Sales Revenue	0.0	0.1	0.5	17.9	55.5	EBITDA Adj	(1.7)	(2.5)	(1.9)	(2.9)	(2.3)	(1.3
Total Revenue	0.0	0.3	1.3	18.8		EBIT Adj'	(1.9)	(2.9)	(2.5)	(3.5)	(2.6)	(1.8
Gross Profit	0.0	0.2	0.9	5.1	22.2	NPAT (Adj)	(1.9)	(2.9)	(3.0)	(3.2)	(2.6)	(1.7
EBITDA Adj	(0.1)	(4.3)	(4.8)	(3.6)		Minorities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depn	0.0	(0.5)	(1.1)	(8.0)	(1.3)	NPAT (reported)	(2.8)	(2.8)	(3.2)	(3.8)	(2.6)	(1.7
Amort	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	EPS (Adj)	(1.72)	(2.06)	(1.59)	(1.69)	(1.22)	(0.76
EBIT Adj	(0.1)	(4.8)	(6.0)	(4.4)	11.3	EPS (reported)	(2.50)	(1.63)	(1.59)	(2.11)	(1.17)	(0.72
Interest	0.0	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.1	0.2	Dividend (cps)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Imputation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minorities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Operating cash flow	(1.5)	(2.8)	(2.8)	(2.1)	(3.9)	1.
Equity accounted assoc	0.0	0.0	(0.0)	0.0		Free Cash flow	0.7	(1.1)	` '	. ,	(0.7)	4.
NPAT pre significant items	(0.1)	(4.9)	(6.2)	(4.3)		Divisions	H120A	, ,	. ,	. ,	H122F	H222I
Significant items	0.0	(0.8)	(0.8)	0.0		Sales and service revenue	0.0		0.1		5.9	12.
NPAT (reported)	(0.1)	(5.8)	(7.0)	(4.3)		R&D grants	0.0		0.6		0.9	0.
Cash flow (A\$m)	(0.1)	(3.0)	(1.0)	(4.3)	11.0	Total Revenue	0.2		0.6		6.8	12.
Y/E 30 June	FY19A	FY20A	FY21A	FY22F	FY23F		0.2	0.1	0.7	0.6	5.0	8.
EBITDA						Gross Profit	0.0	0.1	0.1		5.0 1.8	
	(0.1)	(4.3)	(4.8)	(3.6)		R&D costs	(0.3)					(1.0
Interest	0.0	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.1				(0.6)	(0.8)	(1.0)	(0.8)	
Tax	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		Employment	(0.3)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(1.7)	(1.9
Working capital changes	(0.1)	0.2	0.2	0.7	. ,	General & Admin costs	(0.8)	(1.0)	(0.7)	(1.4)	(1.5)	(1.5
Operating cash flow	(0.1)	(4.2)	(4.9)	(2.8)	11.7	Other costs	(0.5)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.2
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Free cash flow	(0.1)	(4.2)	(4.9)	(2.8)	11.7	EBITDA	(1.7)	(2.5)	(1.9)	(2.9)	(2.3)	(1.3
Growth capex	0.0	(3.9)	(0.7)	(6.5)	(6.5)							=1.42.4
Acquisitions/Disposals	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0		Margins, Leverage, Returns	8	FY19A			FY22F	FY23I
Other	(0.2)	0.0	0.0	0.0		EBITDA		nm	nm	nm	(20.2%)	22.8%
Cash flow pre financing	(0.2)	(8.1)	(5.6)	(9.3)		EBIT		nm	nm	nm	(24.5%)	20.4%
Equity	0.4	13.5	13.8	20.0		NPAT pre significant items		nm	nm	nm	(23.8%)	20.8%
Debt	0.0	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.0		Net Debt (Cash)		0.1	4.0			26.4
Dividends paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		Net debt/EBITDA (x)	(x)		n/a	n/a	n/a	2.
Net cash flow for year	0.2	5.2	8.1	10.7	5.2	ND/ND+Equity (%)	(%)	(41.3%)	(96.3%)	(303.3%)		(174.3%
Balance sheet (A\$m)						EBIT interest cover (x)	(x)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	- 0.0
Y/E 30 June	FY19A	FY20A	FY21A	FY22F	FY23F			nm	(71.7%)	(37.9%)	(12.9%)	18.3%
Cash	0.2	4.0	11.5	21.2		ROE		nm	(133.2%)			32.3%
Accounts receivable	0.1	0.1	0.2	10.8		ROIC		nm	(227.0%)		(165.2%)	484.4%
Inventory	0.1	0.5	8.0	4.4		NTA (per share)		0.01	0.05	0.07	0.13	0.18
Other current assets	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1		Working capital		(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.8)	0.0
Total current assets	0.4	4.8	12.5	36.5		WC/Sales (%)		nm	(121.6%)	(23.3%)	(4.5%)	0.6%
PPE	0.5	7.4	6.1	11.8		Revenue growth		nm	nm	332.4%	3456.0%	209.7%
Intangibles and Goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		EBIT growth pa		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	(358.4%
Investments	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3		Pricing		FY19A	FY20A	FY21A	FY22F	FY23I
Deferred tax asset	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	No of shares (y/e)	(m)	75	175	219	234	234
Other non current assets	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2		Weighted Av Dil Shares	(m)	25	143	145	224	234
Total non current assets	0.5	7.6	6.6	12.3	17.5							
Total Assets	0.9	12.4	19.1	48.9	75.1	EPS Reported	cps	(0.3)	(4.0)	(3.7)	(2.0)	4.9
Accounts payable	0.4	0.8	1.1	16.1	30.7	EPS Normalised/Diluted	cps	(0.3)	(3.5)	(3.3)	(2.0)	4.9
Short term debt	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	EPS growth (norm/dil)		n/a			n/a	(349.9%
Tax payable	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	DPS	cps	-	-	-	-	-
Other current liabilities	0.0	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	DPS Growth		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total current liabilities	0.5	1.2	1.5	16.6	31.1	Dividend yield		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		Dividend imputation		0				
Long term debt		2.9	2.5	2.5		PE (x)		-	-	-	-	9.9
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