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# **News Flash – Matrix Concept**

**BUY** 

Bonanza-Bonus Issue & Free Warrants

Price: Target

(+7.6%) RM3.40

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# Proposed Bonus Issue and Free Warrants. Matrix Concepts has proposed

- (I) Bonus Issue of up to 77,832,315 new ordinary shares of RM1.00 each on the basis of 1 bonus share for every 6 existing shares held on an entitlement date to be determined later; and
- (II) Bonus Issue of up to 77,832,315 Free Warrants in MCHB on the basis of 1 warrant for every 6 existing shares held on the same entitlement date as the proposed bonus issue.

**Capitalization of reserves amounting to RM76.9m.** The proposed bonus issue of shares is to be effected by way of capitalizing from share premium account and retained profits of the Company of RM6.7m and RM70m respectively. While the estimated expenses to be incurred is RM0.4m. Hence the retained profits will be reduced from RM167.8m to RM92m after the Proposed Bonus Issue of Shares, after imputing dividends paid and received.

**Expects warrants to be priced at a premium of 16.3%.** Assuming the exercise price of the Warrants is at RM3.00, this represent a premium of approximately RM0.42 or approximately 16.3% to the theoretical ex-bonus price (TEBP) of RM2.58 based on 5 day VWAMP of Matrix Concept shares at RM3.01.However, we reckon that the issue price and exercise price of the Warrants to be determined at a later date by the Board after obtaining the relevant approvals.

**Potentially raised maximum gross proceeds of RM233.5m**. Assuming full exercise of the Warrants at the indicate exercise price of RM3.00 per Warrant.

**Share base to be enlarged by 33%** from 461m shares to 615m shares after imputing the proposed bonus issue of 76m and free warrants of 76m, assuming full conversion of the warrants.

**EPS dilution effect.** After imputing the proposed bonus issue and assuming full conversion of free warrants amounting to 154m shares, we expect estimated EPS for FY15 and FY16 to be diluted by 13% due to the enlarged share base of 33%.

**Valuation and recommendation.** We maintain our FY15 and FY16 forecasts at this juncture with our TP of RM3.40 (or RM2.91 ex-bonus) unchanged based on historical blended valuation of PE & PBV. Maintain **BUY**.

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