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KUALA LUMPUR: George Kent (M) Bhd has clinched a contract for the supply and delivery of 600,000 units of water meters to Hong Kong's Water Supplies Department (WSD) valued at RM31.19 million.

In a filing with Bursa Malaysia yesterday, George Kent said it had received a letter of award from the WSD for the supply of water meters over the next two years.

This is the largest single order for water meters ever obtained in the history of George Kent, the group added.

The engineering company, which specialises in water-related projects, said the meters would be delivered in 24 batches, with the first shipment to commence in October.

Commenting on the winning of

the contract, George Kent chairman Tan Sri Tan Kay Hock said the tender award further established the group's position and reputation as the market leader of world-class and quality metering products.

"It also serves as an acknowledgement that we are equipped with superior technical expertise and [a] world-class supply chain that enable us to be competitive at an international level," he added.

George Kent's water meter manufacturing facility based in Puchong, Selangor, is presently the largest in the Asean region, with a total production capacity of two million water meters per year.

Currently, the group exports to Singapore, Vietnam, Indonesia, Australia, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, South Africa, the Middle East, the United Kingdom, Puerto Rico, Colombia and Hong Kong.