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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 29 (Bernama) -- George Kent (Malaysia) Bhd's pre-tax profit rose 53.7 per cent to RM13.03 million in its second quarter ended July 31, 2015 compared to RM8.48 million in the same period last year.

In a filing to Bursa Malaysia Tuesday, it said its revenue went up 52.8 per cent to RM114.66 million from RM75.04 million in the same period a year earlier due to increased contributions from the group's engineering and metering divisions.

The group also recorded a 52.5 per cent jump in its pre-tax profit for its half-year performance to RM26.20 million from RM17.19 million, while revenue rose 24.1 per cent to RM173.69 million from RM139.90 million.

The group declared an interim single-tier dividend of 2.0 sen per share, amounting to RM6.008 million for the financial year ending Jan 31, 2016.

"This dividend will be paid on Nov 12, 2015 to shareholders whose names appear in the Record of Depositors on Oct 16, 2015," it added.

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