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GEORGE Kent (M) Bhd's net profit jumped 38.9% to RM8.5 million for the second-quarter financial period ended July 31, 2015 (2Q15), compared to RM6.1 million posted in the same corresponding period last year. Revenue rose 52.8% to RM114.7 million. The investment holding company said in its exchange filing yesterday that the good performances in both its top and bottom line are due to higher contributions from its engineering and metering divisions. George Kent also declared an interim single-tier dividend of two sen per share which will be paid out to the shareholder by Nov 21, 2015. The ex-date will be on Oct 13, 2015.