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GEORGE Kent (M) Bhd recorded a 142.1% jump in net profit for the second-quarter (2Q) ended July 31, 2016, at RM20.51 million compared to RM8.47 million a year ago.

Second-quarter revenue rose 43.7% to RM164.77 million on the back of RM114.66 million the year before.

The significant increase in earnings was attributed to larger contributions from the group's engineering and metering divisions as well as

good execution of orders in hand.

The group also declared an interim single-tier dividend of three sen per share based on the enlarged share capital of 375.51 million shares amounting to RM11.27 million. This was up 88% for the financial year ended Jan 31, 2017.

The dividend will be paid on Nov 10, 2016, to shareholders whose names to appear in the record of depositors on Oct 14, 2016.