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**KUALA LUMPUR:** George Kent (Malaysia) Bhd is partnering Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, Germany and Siemens Pte Ltd, Singapore (Siemens) for the Kuala Lumpur – Singapore High-Speed Rail (KL-SG HSR) tender.

In a statement yesterday, the company said it had entered into a pre-consortium agreement with Siemens to form an engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) pre-consortium to prepare a joint offer to the special purpose company (SPC).

The SPC would bid for the development, financing, construction and technical operation and maintenance of

the KL-SG HSR.

The agreement may lead to the company's participation in the KL-SG HSR project, which could contribute positively to the company's earnings and net assets in the future.

"George Kent is pleased to be partnering Siemens, with its impressive track record in the successful delivery of the safest and most reliable high-speed rail systems in the world.

"We hope to be able to contribute our part as the local Malaysian company in delivering the HSR project," said George Kent chairman, Tan Sri Tan Kay Hock. — Bernama