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## George Kent (Malaysia) 4Q Net Profit Rises 23% On-Year

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KUALA LUMPUR (Mar 19) -- George Kent (Malaysia), a Malaysian construction and water meter firm, said Monday its net profit rose 23% in the fiscal fourth quarter from a year earlier thanks to better margins at a project and higher share of results of joint venture.

Net profit for the three months ended Jan. 31 was 51.88 million ringgit (\$13.26 million) compared to 42.02 million ringgit over the same period last year, George Kent said in an exchange filing. Quarterly revenue however fell 8.6% year-on-year to 172.91 million ringgit from 189.14 million ringgit.

"With the smooth execution of the on-going projects, the group anticipates another year of good performance," George Kent said. The company's order book stood at 5.6 billion ringgit, it said.

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Sensex	32,923.12	-252.88	-0.76%
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