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GEORGE KENT ESTABLISHES “GK SUPERTECH SDN BHD” TO DEEPEN ITS THRUST INTO HIGH-TECHNOLOGY AND AI

PUCHONG, 24 FEBRUARY 2025 – Following its announcement on 7 January 2025 regarding the development of Automated Meter Reading (AMR) technology, George Kent (Malaysia) Berhad (George Kent or the Group) is deepening its thrust into high-technology with the establishment of its wholly-owned subsidiary, **GK SUPERTECH SDN BHD** (Company Number: 202501006456 (1607870-T)) (**GK SuperTech**).

This strategic move marks a significant milestone, demonstrating George Kent’s commitment to High Technology and Artificial Intelligence (AI) by consolidating its businesses in this space under **GK SuperTech**. This will serve as an additional core pillar under George Kent’s umbrella. After 11 years of successful internal development of AMR which has been commercialised, **GK SuperTech** will drive George Kent’s broader innovation roadmap, leveraging AI and other advanced technologies to enhance connectivity and efficiency across industries including telecommunications, metering solutions and other applications.

The Group will invest substantially in this endeavour including financial resources and a dedicated team to accelerate its high-tech plan. With **GK SuperTech** at the helm of these advancements, George Kent is poised to capitalise on emerging opportunities in the high-tech sector driving sustainable growth in the long-term.

“**GK SuperTech** marks the next leap in our high-technology journey. We are committed to pioneering transformative solutions that will drive innovation, reshape industries and build smarter, more sustainable infrastructure for generations to come. This will be one of the most important value creations for our shareholders in the last eight decades of the Group’s history,” said Tan Sri Dato’ Tan Kay Hock, Executive Chairman of George Kent.

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About George Kent (Malaysia) Berhad

George Kent is an established engineering and metering company in the water infrastructure, rail transportation and hospital construction industries. The Company specialises in the turnkey construction of water infrastructure and hospital projects, system works for rail transportation, and operation and maintenance of water treatment facilities.

Known for proven engineering excellence, George Kent has a strong track record of successfully completing high-value and technology-critical projects. The Company also manufactures and supplies water metering products and solutions for household, industrial and plant use. It operates one of the largest hot brass-forging plants in Southeast Asia for the production of internationally certified water meters, and supplies to water authorities in Malaysia and in the ASEAN region.

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