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# Scientex Q1 earnings rise 11pct, revenue up 4pct

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KUALA LUMPUR: Scientex Bhd's net profit rose 11.12 per cent to RM142.91 million for the first quarter ended Oct 31, 2025, compared with RM128.61 million in the same quarter last year, driven by higher revenue and improved operating profit.

Quarterly revenue increased 4.14 per cent to RM1.16 billion from RM1.11 billion previously. The packaging segment contributed RM628.5 million, while property revenue rose 8.9 per cent to RM526.6 million, supported by stronger sales and steady construction progress.

In a filing with Bursa Malaysia, the company said operating profit surged 49.6 per cent to RM46.3 million from RM31.0 million, driven by a favourable sales mix, cost-saving measures, and efficiency improvements.

No dividend was declared for the quarter.

Scientex said its packaging division is navigating a challenging environment marked by intense industry competition, inflationary pressures, currency fluctuations, geopolitical uncertainties, and weak market sentiment.

"The packaging division remains committed to enhance its competitiveness and explore new markets for the current financial year," it said.

The company expects the property division to be well-positioned to tap into growth opportunities in the affordable housing segment, supported by its strong brand reputation and established market presence.

The company is gearing up to launch Scientex Pulai 4 in the second quarter of the financial year.

It said planning is also in progress for projects on newly acquired land in Paya Rumput, Melaka; Sungai Petani Astana, Kedah; and Bestari Jaya, Selangor, all of which are part of its upcoming launch pipeline.

Scientex is among the world's largest producers of stretch film, with exports to more than 60 countries, according to its corporate profile.

At the time of writing, Scientex shares were trading at RM3.37 apiece, valuing the group at RM5.24 billion.