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MARKET BUZZ: Malaysia's Crest Builder Near 3-Year High On Strong 2Q Hopes

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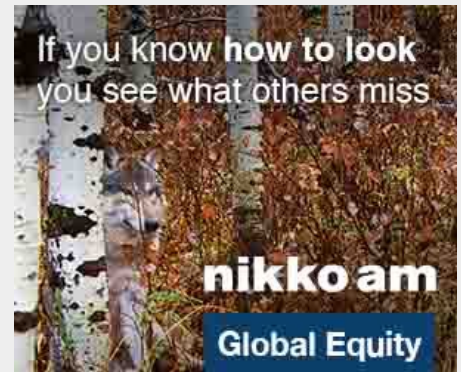
KUALA LUMPUR (Aug 22) -- Crest Builder Holdings jumps 15.1% to MYR1.22, highest since Dec 2014, ahead of 2Q earnings scheduled to release Wednesday. "There's a rumor that the company's profit could more than double on year in 2Q, driven by significantly stronger sales," says remisier at local brokerage. Company has good connections and could get government-related construction orders, says analyst at local brokerage. "2017 could be a good year for them due to completion of several projects."

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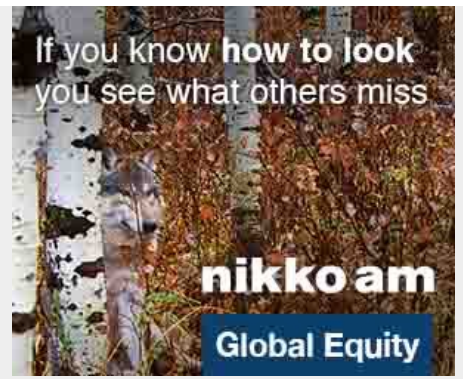
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