

## **Google earnings up 3% in first quarter**

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Internet giant Google on Wednesday reported a rise in first-quarter profits of nearly 3% in the first quarter, compared to the same period a year ago.

Total sales were US\$15.4 billion (RM49.6 billion), up 19%. Costs were up 23% to US\$11.3 billion, year-on-year.

Net income hit US\$3.45 billion in the first quarter, up from US\$3.35 billion in the year-ago period.

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