



GDS
Global Limited

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(Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore on 19 July 2012)

UPDATE ON OPERATIONS ARISING FROM CIRCUIT BREAKER MEASURES BY SINGAPORE GOVERNMENT

On 3 April 2020, the Multi-Ministry Taskforce of the Singapore Government announced a set of elevated safe distancing measures to pre-empt the trend of increasing local transmission of COVID-19 (“**Circuit Breaker Measures**”). Save for those providing essential services and in selected economic sectors which are critical for local and global supply chains, physical workplace premises are required to temporarily suspend operations from 7 April 2020 until 4 May 2020.

The board of directors (“**Board**”) of GDS Global Limited (the “**Company**” and together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”) wishes to update the Company’s shareholders of the impact of the Circuit Breaker Measures on the Group’s operations.

In line with the Singapore Government’s directives, the Group will temporarily suspend most of its operations comprising the manufacturing facility of the door and shutter systems, routine repair and maintenance services for companies which are in non-essential sectors and trading of production components.

The Group will however continue to provide emergency repair and maintenance services to essential sectors where security, facilities management and critical public infrastructure such as fire stations, and military bases and camps of the Singapore Armed Forces are involved. The Board believes that such services fall within the scope of essential services¹ which are permitted to continue to operate. The Group has submitted an application to the Ministry of Trade and Industry Singapore to grant an exemption from the suspension of the aforementioned so that the Group can be activated to provide such services if and when situation arises during the period of the Circuit Breaker Measures.

During the period of the Circuit Breaker Measures, the Group’s supporting staff in operations, finance, human resources and administrative functions will work from home.

Shareholders are advised to refrain from taking any action in respect of their securities in the Company which may be prejudicial to their interests, and to exercise caution when dealing in the securities of the Company.

By Order of the Board

Wong Lok Yung
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
7 April 2020

¹ Please refer to <https://covid.gobusiness.gov.sg/essentialservices/construction/> for description of essential services.

*This announcement has been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, CIMB Bank Berhad, Singapore Branch (the "**Sponsor**") in accordance with Rule 226(2)(b) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("**SGX-ST**") Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist. This announcement has not been examined or approved by the SGX-ST and the SGX-ST assumes no responsibility for the contents of this announcement, including the correctness of any of the statements or opinions made or reports*

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