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GDS Global Limited (the “Group”) is pleased to announce that its newly-developed Insulated Fire Panel Shutter had been successfully tested in a Taiwanese TAF Accredited Fire Laboratory to have met the performance requirements of an **60A/120B** Insulated Fire Shutter (60 minutes of Fire Insulation and 120 minutes Fire Integrity).

With this successful testing, the Group is able to market this product immediately in Taiwan. At the same time, further tests for acceptance in other countries are also being planned.

The GLIDEROL Insulated Fire Panel Shutter consists of a series of 500mm high steel clad panels spanning the full-width of the opening. Each panel is linked to the adjacent ones by chains and the door operates by lifting or lowering the panels vertically.

In the opening sequence, the panels will separate upon reaching the top and are collected in the console to stack neatly behind the lintel. When closing, the panels are lowered and stacked vertically on top of each other as the door reaches the fully closed position.

The door panel is a sandwich design with an inner and outer steel skin enclosing a wadding of insulation materials.

This design is the subject of the Group’s Singapore Patent Application No. 10201403775Y lodged on 1 July 2014, with International Patents pending. More Patent Applications are being drafted.

