

GDS GLOBAL LIMITED (Company Registration No.: 201217895H) (Incorporated in the Republic of Singapore on 19 July 2012)

CHANGE OF CONTINUING SPONSOR

The board of directors (the "**Board**") of GDS Global Limited (the "**Company**") wishes to announce that the Company has appointed SAC Capital Private Limited ("**SAC**") as its new continuing sponsor with effect from 1 August 2021, in place of its current continuing sponsor, CIMB Bank Berhad, Singapore Branch ("**CIMB**"). The change of continuing sponsorship is due to CIMB's intention to cease its Catalist sponsorship business.

Pursuant to Rule 228(5) of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited Listing Manual Section B: Rules of Catalist (the "**Catalist Rules**"), CIMB, as the current continuing sponsor of the Company, has confirmed that as at the date of this announcement, based on the information made available to CIMB, it is not aware of any non-compliance with the Catalist Rules by the Company that has not been brought to the attention of SAC. CIMB has also made itself available for discussion with SAC as required under Rule 228(3) of the Catalist Rules.

The Board would like to take this opportunity to record its thanks to CIMB for its past guidance and sponsorship.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD Wong Lok Yung Chairman and Chief Executive Officer 30 June 2021

This announcement has been reviewed by the Company's sponsor, CIMB Bank Berhad, Singapore Branch ("**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 contained in this announcement. The contact person for the Sponsor is Ms Tan Cher Ting, Director, Investment Banking, CIMB Bank Berhad, Singapore Branch, at 50 Raffles Place, #09-01 Singapore Land Tower, Singapore 048623, Telephone: +65 6337 5115.