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### FORM 6-K

Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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## **GDS Holdings Limited**

(Registrant's name)

F4/F5, Building C, Sunland International No. 999 Zhouhai Road Pudong, Shanghai 200137 People's Republic of China (Address of principal executive offices)

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## **EXHIBITS**

99.2 Announcement – Date of Board Meeting

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

## **GDS Holdings Limited**

Date: November 3, 2021 By: /s/ William Wei Huang

Name: William Wei Huang
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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### GDS to Report Third Quarter 2021 Financial Results Before the Open of the U.S. Market on November 16, 2021

SHANGHAI, China, November 3, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- GDS Holdings Limited ("GDS Holdings," "GDS" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: GDS; HKEX: 9698), a leading developer and operator of high-performance data centers in China, today announced that it will report its third quarter 2021 unaudited financial results after the close of the Hong Kong market and before the open of the U.S market on November 16, 2021.

The Company's management will host an earnings conference call at 8:00 AM U.S. Eastern Standard Time on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 (9:00 PM Hong Kong Time on the same day).

Dial-in details for the earnings conference call are as follows:

United States: +1-833-239-5565

International: +65-6713-5590

Hong Kong: +852-3018-6771

Mainland China: 400-820-5286

Conference ID: 4695856

Participants should dial in at least 15 minutes before the scheduled start time and provide the Conference ID to the Operator to be connected to the conference. Due to conditions surrounding the outbreak of COVID-19, participants may experience longer than normal hold period before being assisted to join the call. The Company thanks everyone in advance for their patience and understanding.

Additionally, a live and archived webcast of the conference call will be available on the Company's investor relations website at <a href="http://investors.gds-services.com">http://investors.gds-services.com</a>.

A replay of the conference call will be accessible by phone approximately two hours after the conclusion of the live call at the following numbers, until November 24, 2021 07:59 AM U.S. ET:

United States: +1-646-254-3697

International: +61-2-8199-0299

Hong Kong: +852-3051-2780

Mainland China: 400-632-2162

Replay Access Code: 4695856

## **About GDS Holdings Limited**

GDS Holdings Limited (NASDAQ: GDS; HKEX: 9698) is a leading developer and operator of high-performance data centers in China. The Company's facilities are strategically located in China's primary economic hubs where demand for high-performance data center services is concentrated. The Company also builds, operates and transfers data centers at other locations selected by its customers in order to fulfill their broader requirements. The Company's data centers have large net floor area, high power capacity, density and efficiency, and multiple redundancies across all critical systems. GDS is carrier and cloud-neutral, which enables its customers to access all the major PRC telecommunications networks, as well as the largest PRC and global public clouds which are hosted in many of its facilities. The Company offers co-location and managed services, including direct private connection to leading public clouds, an innovative service platform for managing hybrid clouds and, where required, the resale of public cloud services. The Company has a 20-year track record of service delivery, successfully fulfilling the requirements of some of the largest and most demanding customers for outsourced data center services in China. The Company's customer base consists predominantly of hyperscale cloud service providers, large internet companies, financial institutions, telecommunications carriers, IT service providers, and large domestic private sector and multinational corporations.

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GDS Holdings Limited\*\* (the "Company") is controlled through weighted voting rights. Shareholders and prospective investors should be aware of the potential risks of investing in a company with a weighted voting right, or WVR, structure. Particularly, the WVR beneficiary, whose interests may not necessarily be aligned with those of our shareholders as a whole, will be in a position to exert significant influence over the outcome of shareholders' resolutions, irrespective of how other shareholders vote. Our American depositary shares, each representing eight of our Class A ordinary shares, are listed on the Nasdaq Global Market in the United States under the symbol GDS.



## GDS Holdings Limited 萬國數據控股有限公司\*

(A company controlled through weighted voting rights and incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability under the name GDS Holdings Limited and carrying on business in Hong Kong as GDS WanGuo Holdings Limited)

(Stock Code: 9698)

#### DATE OF BOARD MEETING

Our board of directors will hold a board meeting on November 15, 2021 (Hong Kong time) for the purpose of, among others, approving our unaudited financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2021 ("**Third Quarter Results**"). We will announce our Third Quarter Results after the trading hours of the Hong Kong market on November 16, 2021 (Hong Kong time) and before the opening of the U.S. market on November 16, 2021 (U.S. Eastern Time), on the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange at <a href="https://www.hkexnews.hk">www.hkexnews.hk</a>.

The earnings conference call will take place at 9:00 PM on November 16, 2021 (Hong Kong time). Our management will be on the call to discuss the Third Quarter Results. Interested parties may participate in the conference call by dialing in +852-3018-6771 or +65-6713-5590 and providing conference ID: 4695856 at least 15 minutes prior to the initiation of the call.

By order of the Board
GDS Holdings Limited\*\*
Mr. William Wei Huang
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, November 3, 2021

As at the date of this announcement, the board of directors of the Company comprises Mr. William Wei Huang as the chairman, Mr. Sio Tat Hiang as the vice-chairman, Mr. Satoshi Okada, Mr. Bruno Lopez, Mr. Lee Choong Kwong, and Mr. Gary J. Wojtaszek as directors, and Mr. Lim Ah Doo, Ms. Bin Yu, Mr. Zulkifli Baharudin, Mr. Chang Sun and Ms. Judy Qing Ye as independent directors.

- \* For identification purposes only
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