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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 May 19, 2021 (Hong Kong time) for the purposes of, among others, approving our unaudited financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2021 ("**Results**"). We will announce our Results on May 20, 2021 (Hong Kong time), after the trading hours of the U.S. market on May 19, 2021 and before the opening of the Hong Kong market, on the website of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange at www.hkexnews.hk.

The earnings teleconference call will take place at 8:00 AM on May 20, 2021 (Hong Kong time). Our management will be on the call to discuss the Results. Interested parties may participate in the conference call by dialing +852-3018-6771 or +65-6713-5090 and providing conference ID: 9394138, 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, May 6, 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.

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