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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)

## OVERSEAS REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENT

We are making this announcement pursuant to Rule 13.10B of the Hong Kong Listing Rules.

We furnished a current report on Form 6-K with a press release in respect of the appointment of Jamie Khoo as Chief Executive Officer of DigitalLand Holdings Limited ("GDS International"), effective at the closing of the Series A capital raise of GDS International. For details, please refer to the attached Form 6-K.

By order of the Board

GDS Holdings Limited \*\*

Mr. William Wei Huang

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Hong Kong, March 26, 2024

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. Gary J. Wojtaszek and Mr. Liu Chee Ming 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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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 6-K

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

March 2024

Commission File Number: 001-37925

## **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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

Form 20-F ⊠ Form 40-F □

## **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: March 26, 2024 By: /s/ William Wei Huang

Name: William Wei Huang
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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#### GDS Appoints Jamie Khoo As CEO of GDS International

SHANGHAI, China, March 26, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- GDS Holdings Limited ("GDS Holdings", "GDS", "GDSH" or the "Company") (NASDAQ: GDS; HKEX: 9698), a leading developer and operator of high-performance data centers in China and South East Asia, today announced the appointment of Ms. Jamie Khoo, currently the Chief Operating Officer ("COO") of GDS, as the Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") of DigitalLand Holdings Limited ("GDS International" or "GDSI"), the holding company for GDS's international data center assets and operations. The appointment is effective at the closing of the Series A capital raise of GDS International which has been announced today. Concurrently, Jamie will step down as the COO of GDS. Her responsibilities as the COO of GDS will be assigned to Mr. Kejing Zhang, SVP, Sales, Ms. Yan Liang, SVP, Operational Excellence, and certain other personnel.

Ms. Khoo has served as the COO of GDS since January 2019. She joined the GDS senior management team in 2014, serving as deputy chief financial officer. Previously, she worked at ST Telemedia, holding various management roles in finance, accounting and treasury as well as having responsibility for designated overseas investment entities. Prior to joining ST Telemedia, Ms. Khoo worked for ABB (China) Holdings Limited, Ernst & Young (Singapore) and Baker Hughes (Singapore), mainly in finance and consulting roles.

"We are delighted to announce Jamie's appointment as the CEO of GDS International," commented Mr. William Huang, Chairman and CEO of GDS. "Jamie has been an invaluable member of the GDS executive team, and I deeply appreciate her hard work and contribution over the past years. With her leadership, I am confident that GDS International will continue its successful development in international markets. We are confident that our China business remains in good hands with the re-assignment of the COO role across several of our senior executives. Drawing on their years of dedication and extensive experience at GDS, their combined knowledge and skills will drive our progress further."

#### **About GDS Holdings Limited**

GDS Holdings Limited (NASDAQ: GDS; HKEX: 9698) is a leading developer and operator of high-performance data centers in China and South East Asia. The Company's facilities are strategically located in 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 the major 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 a suite of value-added services, including managed hybrid cloud services through direct private connection to leading public clouds, managed network services, and, where required, the resale of public cloud services. The Company has a 23-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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