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GDS Global Secures Maiden Export of Gliderol Storm Shutter to Qatar Master, a market leader in specialised door solutions in Qatar

- Marks Gliderol's first export of its high wind pressure-resistant Storm Shutter to the Middle East, which will be installed at a reputable shipyard in Qatar for critical production facilities

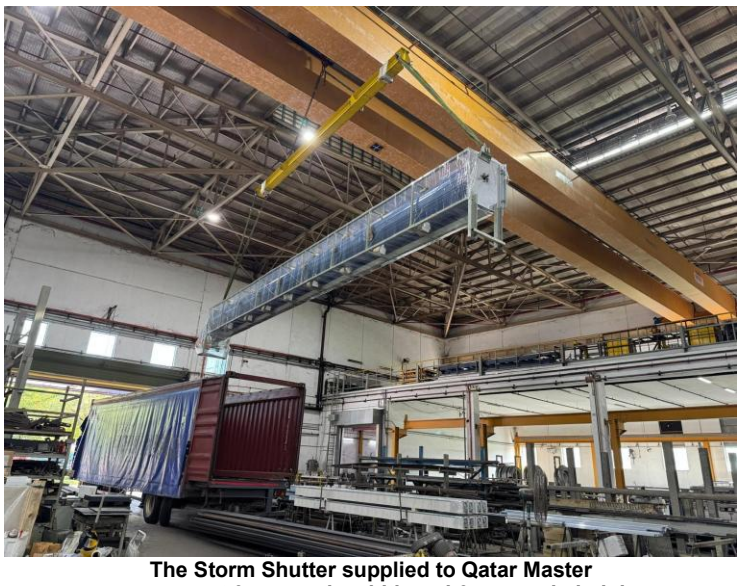
- Highlights the growth ambitions of the Group to expand global presence with innovative access systems and solutions

- Reflects the rising trend for engineered shutter systems capable of withstanding extreme weather and hazardous conditions

Singapore, 2 March 2026 – **GDS Global Limited** ("**GDS**" or the "**Company**", and together with its subsidiaries, the "**Group**"), a leading specialist provider of commercial and industrial door and shutter solutions in Singapore and the South East Asia region, is pleased to announce the first export of its Gliderol Storm Shutter ("**Storm Shutter**") to Qatar Master Group W.L.L. ("**Qatar Master**"), the authorised dealer in Qatar, marking the Group's inaugural Storm Shutter deployment in the Middle East.

Established in 2007, Qatar Master is a market leader in automatic doors and integrated access solutions in Qatar. The company is recognised for delivering advanced automation system across industrial and commercial environments, supported by strong technical expertise and local market execution.

The Storm Shutter will be installed within the production facility workshop of a reputable shipyard in Qatar, supporting operational continuity and safeguarding critical infrastructure against severe weather events. This shipyard is a semi-government entity, underscoring the importance of reliability, safety, and performance in mission critical and hazardous environments.



The Storm Shutter supplied to Qatar Master measures at 9 metres in width and 6 metres in height

Developed in response to the increasing frequency and intensity of extreme weather conditions, the Storm Shutter incorporates a patented horizontal lattice design that allows the shutter curtain to cushion, absorb, and deflect wind forces. The system has been tested to withstand pressures from wind speeds in excess of 200km per hour, comparable to those experienced during Category 3 hurricanes, ensuring robust protection for large industrial openings and critical assets.

Unlike conventional wind-resistant shutters that rely heavily on door jamb integrity, the Storm Shutter features a self-supporting lattice mechanism, enabling it to maintain structural performance even under sustained wind pressure. This engineered design ensures maximum protection for critical infrastructure, particularly in high risk coastal and industrial environments.

The successful export reflects the Group's continued focus on expanding the international footprint of its proprietary Gliderol product range, as well as growing global demand for climate resilient and performance driven industrial shutter solutions.

Mr Tang Hee Sung, Non-Executive Non-Independent Chairman, said: "This maiden export of our Gliderol Storm Shutter to Qatar marks an important milestone for the Group as we extend our engineered product offerings into new international markets.

As extreme weather events become more frequent and severe, the need for reliable, high performance protective solutions has become increasingly critical, particularly for infrastructure intensive industries.

We see strong long-term opportunities for specialised, performance driven shutter systems such as the Storm Shutter, and this project reinforces our strategy of delivering engineered solutions that address evolving environmental and operational risks."

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About GDS Global Limited
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With an operating history since 1982, GDS is a leading specialist provider of commercial and industrial door and shutter solutions in Singapore and the South East Asia region.

Headquartered in Singapore and listed since 2013, GDS operates one of the largest manufacturing facilities amongst industry players.

Backed by its strong technical expertise, proprietary know-how and technology-based solutions, the Group's extensive range of door and shutter systems can be tailored to the specific needs and requirements of its customers that span a broad spectrum of industries such as manufacturing, data centres, warehousing, food processing, healthcare, education, aerospace, security and defence.

Underscoring its technology-driven edge, GDS is the first Singapore manufacturer that can offer steel insulated fire shutters with an insulation value of up to 240 minutes. In addition, the Group is the developer of the first blast-mitigating shutter in the world.

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