

PRESS RELEASE

GDS Achieves Dual Milestones to Supply Defence and Safety-Related Shutters in the Philippines and Malaysia; Underscore the Growing Demand for Defence and Safety-Related Features in Critical Infrastructure Assets

The Philippines

- Marks the Group's first-ever contract sales of its Storm Shutters to the Philippines, penetrating a new geographic market with its premium defence and safety-related systems.
- The Group's patented Storm Shutters are designed to withstand severe storms such as Category 3 Hurricanes, protecting assets, and people from external threats and optimising protection for critical infrastructure.
- The contract is for Storm Shutters that will be expected to be delivered by July 2026 and installed at a high-end MNC manufacturing facility in the Philippines.
- The contract is placed through Prime Sales Inc., a highly reputable distributor in the Philippines that was established in 1976 with 50 years of industry experience in delivering world-class intralogistics and supply chain solutions.

Malaysia

- Secured maiden sales of the Group's Blast Mitigating Shutters ("**BMS**"), which is part of its premium defence and safety-related systems, that are engineered to prevent catastrophic component failure during blast events (caused by explosions), thereby significantly reducing the risk of debris-related injuries and damage to critical assets.
- Conventional roller shutters can pose significant hazards during blast events, particularly in conflict-prone environments. To address this risk and enhance defensive capabilities for asset owners, the Group has developed the world's first BMS, which was independently tested in the United States to be effective as designed.
- The contract is for BMS and Insulated Fire Shutter ("**IFS**") that will be expected to be delivered by May 2026 and installed at a data centre project in Malaysia.
- The contract is placed through the Group's distributor, Star Rolling Shutter Sdn Bhd ("**Star Rolling**"), which was founded in 1978 and is one of the leading roller shutter manufacturers both in Malaysia and Southeast Asia. However, Star Rolling does not manufacture BMS, Storm Shutter and IFS, which form part of the Group's premium, patented product range.



Singapore, 22 April 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 two significant commercial developments that underscores its growing regional footprint and growing commercialisation of its premium product suite under Gliderol.

Mr Tang Hee Sung, Non-Executive Non-Independent Chairman, commented: “These milestones represent a pivotal step in our regional growth strategy for our premium range of defence and safety-related shutters.

Entering the Philippines market to serve a high-end multinational manufacturing facility, together with securing our first BMS export to a mission-critical data centre in Malaysia, underscores and validates the technical superiority of our premium product range.

Our premium range of defence and safety-related systems are becoming increasingly important in defence applications as they provide critical protection against explosions, and enhance safety for personnel, infrastructure, and mission-critical facilities in high-risk environments.

As defence requirements and climate volatility intensify, GDS remains at the forefront of providing engineering-led shutter solutions to protect high-value industrial and digital assets globally.”

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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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