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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

October 2018

Commission File Number: 001-37925

### GDS Holdings Limited

(Registrant's name)

2/F, Tower 2, Youyou Century Place  
428 South Yanggao Road  
Pudong, Shanghai 200127  
People's Republic of China

(Address of principal executive offices)

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#### EXHIBITS

Exhibit 99.1 — Press release - GDS Appoints New Agent for Service of Process

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#### 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: October 1, 2018

By: /s/ William Wei Huang  
Name: William Wei Huang  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

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## GDS Appoints New Agent for Service of Process

SHANGHAI, China, October 1, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — GDS Holdings Limited (“GDS Holdings” “GDS” or the “Company”) (NASDAQ: GDS), a leading developer and operator of high-performance data centers in China, previously appointed Law Debenture Corporate Services Inc. as agent for the service of process in respect of the Company’s Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 33-213951), as amended, initially filed with the SEC on October 4, 2016 (the “form F-1 Registration Statement”). Such appointment expired on September 30, 2018.

The Company today announced it has appointed Cogency Global Inc., located at 10 East 40<sup>th</sup> Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10016, as successor agent for the service of process in respect of the Form F-1 Registration Statement, effective as of and after October 1, 2018.

**About GDS Holdings Limited**

GDS Holdings Limited (Nasdaq: GDS) 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’s data centers have large net floor area, high power capacity, density and efficiency, and multiple redundancy across all critical systems. GDS is carrier and cloud neutral, which enables customers to connect directly to all major PRC telecommunications carriers and to the largest PRC and global cloud service providers hosted by GDS in many of its facilities. The Company has a 17-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 base of customers consists predominantly of hyper-scale cloud service providers, large internet companies, financial institutions, telecommunications and IT service providers, and large domestic private sector and multinational corporations.

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