

SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT

For GDS Associates Employee Health Benefit Plan

This is a summary of the annual report of the GDS Associates Employee Health Benefit Plan, EIN 58-1659843, Plan No. 501, for period 07/01/2023 through 06/30/2024. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

GDS Associates, Inc. has committed itself to pay certain self-insured Medical, Dental, and Short-term Disability claims incurred under the terms of the plan.

Insurance Information

The plan has contracts with The Guardian Life Insurance Company Of America to pay Vision, Life Insurance, Short-term Disability, Long-term Disability, and Accidental Death and Dismemberment claims incurred under the terms of the plan. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending 06/30/2024 were \$210,199.

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You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

- insurance information, including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers;

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of GDS Associates, Inc. at 1850 Parkway Place, Suite 800, Marietta, GA, 30067 or by telephone at 770-425-8100.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan (GDS Associates, Inc., 1850 Parkway Place, Suite 800, Marietta, GA, 30067) and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, Room N1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

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