



EDGA & EDGX STOCK EXCHANGES			
Regulatory Information Circular			
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Subject: Global X Permanent ETF

Background Information on the Fund

As more fully explained in the [Registration Statement](#) (No. 333-151713 and 811-22209), The Global X Permanent ETF (“Fund”) is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “1940 Act”) as an investment company and is an exchange-traded index fund (“ETF”). The shares of the Fund are referred to herein as “Shares.” The Fund is used by the Global X Funds (“Trust”).

Global X Management Company LLC (“Adviser”) serves as the investment advisor for the Fund. SEI Investments Distribution Co. is the distributor for the Fund. Brown Brothers Harriman & Co. is the custodian and transfer agent for the Fund.

Description of the Fund

The Fund seeks investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the Solactive Permanent Index (the “Underlying Index”).

The Underlying Index is sponsored by an organization (“Index Provider”) that is independent of the Fund and Adviser. The Fund’s Index Provider is Structured Solutions AG. The Index Provider determines the relative weightings of the securities in the Underlying Index and publishes information regarding the market value of the Underlying Index.

The Fund will invest at least 80% of its total assets in the securities of the Underlying Index and in ADRs and GDRs based on the securities in the Underlying Index.

The Underlying Index tracks the performance of four asset class categories that are designed to perform differently across different economic environments, as defined by the Index Provider. On each rebalance, the Underlying Index allocates 25% each to four asset class categories, as follows:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Allocation</u>
Stocks:	
• US Large Cap Stocks	9%

• US Small Cap Stocks	3%
• International Stocks	3%
• US Real Estate Stocks	5%
• US and Foreign Natural Resource Stocks	5%
US Treasury Bonds (Long-Term) (remaining maturity greater than 20 years)	25%
US Treasury Bills and Bonds (Short-Term) (remaining maturity of less than three years)	25%
Gold & Silver:	
• Gold ETFs and ETCs	20%
• Silver ETFs and ETCs	5%
Total	100%

The Underlying Index may include US and foreign exchange traded vehicles, including exchange traded funds (“ETFs”) and exchange traded commodities (“ETCs”). As of January 20, 2012 the Underlying Index had 87 constituents, which included ETFs for US Small Cap Stocks and International Stocks, as well as ETCs for Gold and Silver.

The Underlying Index rebalances annually. Between rebalances, actual allocations of the Underlying Index may deviate from each allocation shown above as a result of performance differences among the different asset classes. The Index Provider will also rebalance between scheduled rebalance dates if the index weights deviate from the above asset class allocations beyond pre-established maximum thresholds as defined by the Index Provider.

The Adviser uses a “passive” or indexing approach to try to achieve the Fund’s investment objectives. Unlike many investment companies, each Fund does not try to “beat” the index it tracks and does not seek temporary defensive positions when markets decline or appear overvalued.

The Fund uses a representative sampling strategy with respect to the Underlying Index. “Representative sampling” is an indexing strategy that involves investing in a representative sample of securities that collectively has an investment profile similar to the Underlying Index in terms of key risk factors, performance attributes and other characteristics. The Fund may or may not hold all of the securities in the Underlying Index.

As described more fully in the Trust’s prospectus and Statement of Additional Information (“SAI”), the Fund issues and redeems Shares at net asset value (“NAV”) only in large blocks of shares, respectively, (each block of Shares called a “Creation Unit”) or multiples thereof. Each Creation Unit consists of 50,000 shares. As a practical matter, only broker-dealers or large institutional investors with creation and redemption agreements (called Authorized Participants) can purchase or redeem these Creation Units. Except when aggregated in Creation Units, the Shares may not be redeemed with the Fund.

Dividends from net investment income, if any, are declared and paid at least annually by the Fund. Distributions of net realized securities gains, if any, generally are declared and paid annually.

The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) will serve as securities depository for the Shares, which may be held only in book-entry form; stock certificates will not be issued. DTC, or its nominee, is the record or registered owner of all outstanding Shares.

The NAV per share of each Fund will be determined as of the close of trading (normally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time (“ET”)) on each day. NAV is calculated by dividing the value of net assets of the Fund (i.e., the total value of the Fund’s assets less all liabilities) by the total number of Shares of each Fund’s outstanding. NAV will be available from the Distributor and is also available to National Securities Clearing Corporation (“NSCC”) participants through data made available from NSCC.

The Registration Statement describes the various fees and expenses for the Fund Shares. For a more complete description of the Fund and the Underlying Index, visit the website at www.globalxfunds.com.

Principal Risks

Interested persons are referred to the Fund’s Prospectus for a description of risks associated with an investment in the Fund. These risks include Asian Security Risk; Asian Structural Risk; Asset Class Risk; Concentration Risk; Consumer Discretionary Sector Risk; Currency Risk; Custody Risk; Emerging Markets Risk; Equity Securities Risk; Financial Sector Risk; Geographic Risk; Information Technology Sector Risk; Issuer Risk; Lack of Natural Resources Risk; Management Risk; Market Risk; Market Trading Risk; Non-U.S. Securities Risk; Passive Investment Risk; Privatization Risk; Reliance on Trading Partners Risk; Risk of Investing in India; Risk of Investing in Taiwan; Securities Lending Risk; Security Risk; Small-Capitalization Companies Risk; Structural Risk; Tracking Error Risk; Treaty/Tax Risk and Valuation Risk. In addition, as noted in the applicable Prospectus, the Shares may trade at market prices that may differ from their NAV. The NAV of the Shares will fluctuate with changes in the market value of the Fund holdings. The market prices of the Shares will fluctuate in accordance with changes in NAV as well as the supply and demand for the Shares.

The Fund’s Prospectus describing other risks is available at www.globalxfunds.com.

Exchange Rules Applicable to Trading in the Shares

The Shares are considered equity securities, thus rendering trading in the Shares subject to the Exchange's existing rules governing the trading of equity securities.

Trading Hours

Trading in the Shares on EDGA and EDGX Exchanges (the “Exchanges”) is on a UTP basis and is subject to the Exchanges equity trading rules. The Shares will trade from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00

p.m. Eastern Time. Members trading the Shares during the Extended Market Sessions (Pre-opening and Post-closing sessions) are exposed to the risk of the lack of the calculation or dissemination of Index value or intraday indicative value ("IIV"). For certain derivative securities products, an updated Index value or IIV may not be calculated or publicly disseminated in the Extended Market hours. Since the Index value and IIV are not calculated or widely disseminated during Extended Market hours, an investor who is unable to calculate implied values for certain derivative securities products during Extended Market hours may be at a disadvantage to market professionals.

Suitability

Trading in the Shares on the Exchanges will be subject to the provisions of EDGA and EDGX Exchange Rules 3.7. Members recommending transactions in the Shares to customers should make a determination that the recommendation is suitable for the customer. In addition, Members must possess sufficient information to satisfy the "know your customer" obligation that is embedded in Exchange Rules 3.7.

Members also should review FINRA Notice to Members 03-71 for guidance on trading these products. The Notice reminds Members of their obligations to: (1) conduct adequate due diligence to understand the features of the product; (2) perform a reasonable-basis suitability analysis; (3) perform customer-specific suitability analysis in connection with any recommended transactions; (4) provide a balanced disclosure of both the risks and rewards associated with the particular product, especially when selling to retail investors; (5) implement appropriate internal controls; and (6) train registered persons regarding the features, risk and suitability of these products.

Trading Halts

The Exchanges will halt trading in the Shares in accordance with Exchange Rules 14.1(c)(4). The grounds for a halt under this Rule include a halt by the primary market because it stops trading the Shares and/or a halt because dissemination of the IIV or applicable currency spot price has ceased, or a halt for other regulatory reasons. In addition, the Exchanges will stop trading the Shares if the primary market de-lists the Shares.

Delivery of a Prospectus

Pursuant to federal securities laws, investors purchasing Shares must receive a prospectus prior to or concurrently with the confirmation of a transaction. Investors purchasing Shares directly from the Fund (by delivery of the Deposit Amount) must also receive a prospectus.

Prospectuses may be obtained through the Distributor or on the Fund's website. The Prospectus does not contain all of the information set forth in the registration statement (including the exhibits to the registration statement), parts of which have been omitted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the SEC. For further information about the Fund, please refer to the Trust's [registration statement](#).

Exemptive, Interpretive and No-Action Relief Under Federal Securities Regulations

The Commission has issued letters (together, the “No- Action Letters”) dated October 24, 2006, November 21, 2005 and August 17, 2001 granting exemptive, interpretive and no-action relief from certain provisions of and rules under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 for exchange-traded funds listed and traded on a registered national securities exchange that meet certain criteria. ETP Holders should refer to the No Action Letters, available at www.sec.gov, for additional information.

Regulation M Exemptions

Generally, Rules 101 and 102 of Regulation M prohibit any "distribution participant" and its "affiliated purchasers" from bidding for, purchasing, or attempting to induce any person to bid for or purchase any security which is the subject of a distribution until after the applicable restricted period, except as specifically permitted in Regulation M. The provisions of the Rules apply to underwriters, prospective underwriters, brokers, dealers, and other persons who have agreed to participate or are participating in a distribution of securities.

The Commission issued a No-Action Letter by which persons participating in a distribution of shares of a fund may engage in secondary market transactions in such shares during their participation in such a distribution, despite the requirements of from Rule 101 under Regulation M. In addition, the SEC has permitted persons who may be deemed to be participating in the distribution of shares of a fund (i) to purchase securities for the purpose of purchasing creation unit aggregations of fund shares and (ii) to tender securities for redemption in Creation Unit Aggregations. Further, the Commission has clarified that the tender of fund shares to the Fund for redemption does not constitute a bid for or purchase of any of the Funds’ securities during the restricted period of Rule 101. The Commission has issued a No-Action Letter relating to paragraph (e) of Rule 102 under Regulation M to allow the redemption of fund shares in creation unit aggregations during the continuous offering of shares.

Customer Confirmations for Creation or Redemption of Fund Shares (SEC Rule 10b-10)

Broker–dealers who handle purchases or redemptions of Fund shares in Creation Units for customers will be permitted to provide such customers with a statement of the number of Creation Unit Aggregations created or redeemed without providing a statement of the identity, number and price of shares of the individual securities tendered to the Fund for purposes of purchasing creation unit aggregations (“Deposit Securities”) or the identity, number and price of shares to be delivered by the Trust to the redeeming holder (“Redemption Securities”). The composition of the securities required to be tendered to the Fund for creation purposes and of the securities to be delivered on redemption will be disseminated each business day and will be applicable to requests for creations or redemption, as the case may be, on that day. This exemptive relief under Rule 10b-10 with respect to creations and redemptions is subject to the following conditions:

1. Confirmations to customers engaging in creations or redemptions must state that all information required by Rule 10b-10 will be provided upon request;

2. Any such request by a customer for information required by Rule 10b-10 will be filed in a timely manner, in accordance with Rule 10b-10(c);
3. Except for the identity, number and price of shares of the component securities of the Deposit Securities and Redemption Securities, as described above, confirmations to customers must disclose all other information required by Rule 10b-10(a).

SEC Rule 14e-5

The Commission has permitted any person acting as a dealer-manager of a tender offer for a component security of fund (1) to redeem fund shares in creation unit aggregations from the issuer that may include a security subject to such tender offer and (2) to purchase fund shares during such tender offer. In addition, a No-Action has been issued under Rule 14e-5 states that if a broker-dealer acting as a dealer-manager of a tender offer for a security of the Fund purchases or arranges to purchase such securities in the secondary market for the purpose of tendering such securities to purchase one or more creation unit aggregations of shares, it must be made in conformance with the following:

- i. such bids or purchases are effected in the ordinary course of business, in connection with a basket of 20 or more securities in which any security that is the subject of a distribution, or any reference security, does not comprise more than 5% of the value of the basket purchased; or
- ii. purchases are effected as adjustments to such basket in the ordinary course of business as a result of a change in the composition of the Index; and
- iii. such bids or purchases are not effected for the purpose of facilitating such tender offer.

Section 11(d)(1); SEC Rules 11d1-1 and 11d1-2

Section 11(d)(1) of the Act generally prohibits a person who is both a broker and a dealer from effecting any transaction in which the broker-dealer extends credit to a customer on any security which was part of a new issue in the distribution of which he participated as a member of a selling syndicate or group within thirty days prior to such transaction. The Commission has clarified that Section 11(d)(1) does not apply to broker-dealers that are not authorized participants (and, therefore, do not create creation unit aggregations) that engage in both proprietary and customer transactions in shares of a fund in the secondary market, and for broker-dealer authorized participants that engage in creations of creation unit aggregations. This relief is subject to specific conditions, including the condition that such broker-dealer (whether or not an authorized participant) does not, directly or indirectly, receive from the fund complex any payment, compensation or other economic incentive to promote or sell the shares of a fund to persons outside the fund complex, other than non-cash compensation permitted under NASD Rule 2830 (I)(5)(A), (B) or (C). See letter dated November 22, 2005 from Brian A Bussey, Assistant Chief Counsel, SEC Division of Market Regulation, to Barclays Global Investors, N.A., dated November 22, 2005. The Commission has issued a No-Action Letter under Section 11(d)(1) of the Act stating that broker-dealers may treat shares of a fund, for purposes of Rule 11d1-2, as "securities issued by a registered open-end investment company as defined in the Investment Company Act" and thereby extend credit or maintain or arrange for the extension or

maintenance of credit on shares that have been owned by the persons to whom credit is provided for more than 30 days, in reliance on the exemption contained in the rule.

SEC Rule 15c1-5 and 15c1-6

The Commission has issued a No-Action letter with respect to Rule 15c1-5 and Rule 15c1-6 as to the required disclosure of control by a broker or dealer with respect to creations and redemptions of fund shares and secondary market transactions therein.

This Regulatory Information Circular is not a statutory Prospectus. Members should consult the Trust's [Registration Statement](#), [SAI](#), [Prospectus](#) and the Fund's [website](#) for relevant information.

Appendix A

Ticker	Fund Name	CUSIP
PERM	Global X Permanent ETF	37950E358