



EDGA & EDGX STOCK EXCHANGES			
Regulatory Information Circular			
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**Subject:       The Global X Pure Gold Miners ETF  
                  The Global X Oil Equities ETF**

### **Background Information on the Fund**

As more fully explained in the Registration Statement (Nos. 811-22209 and 333-151713) for the Global X Fund (“Trust”), the Trust is an open-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (“1940 Act”), and currently consists of separate investment portfolios, including these exchange-traded funds (“Funds”). The Funds are registered investment companies and are exchange-traded “index funds.”

#### ***The Global X Pure Gold Miners ETF (formerly Global X Gold Miners ETF)***

The Global X Pure Gold Miners ETF (formerly Global X Gold Miners ETF) (“Fund”) seeks to provide investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the Solactive Global Pure Gold Miners Index (“Underlying Index”). The Underlying Index is comprised of global companies involved in the gold mining industry, as defined by Structured Solutions AG. Only companies that generate the vast majority of their business from gold mining are eligible to be included in the Underlying Index. As of 2010, over 95% of the revenues from the companies in the Underlying Index were derived from gold mining, according to Structured Solutions AG. As of February 1, 2011 the Underlying Index had 30 constituents, 27 of which are foreign companies. The three largest stocks were Goldcorp, Newcrest Mining, and Kinross Gold Corp.

The Underlying Index is sponsored by an organization (“Index Provider”) that is independent of the Fund and Global X Management Company LLC, the investment adviser for the Fund (“Adviser”). 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’s Index Provider is Structured Solutions AG.

The Adviser will use a “passive” or indexing approach to try to achieve the Fund’s investment objective. Unlike many investment companies, the Fund does not try to “beat” the Underlying Index and does not seek temporary defensive positions when markets decline or appear overvalued.

### **Principal Risks**

Interested persons are referred to the Prospectus for a description of risks associated with an investment in the shares. These risks include Asset Class Risk, Commodity Exposure Risk,

Concentration Risk, Currency Risk, Custody Risk, Emerging Market Risk, Equity Securities Risk, Foreign Security Risk, Geographic Risk, Issuer Risk, Management Risk, Market Risk, Market Trading Risks, Non-Diversification Risk, Passive Investment Risk, Relationship to Gold Bullion, Risk Related to Investing in the Gold Mining Industry, Securities Market Risk, Securities Lending Risk, Tracking Error Risk, Valuation Risk and the risk that a Fund's returns may not match the return of its Underlying Index for a number of reasons including the incursion by the Fund of operating expenses and costs not applicable to its Underlying Index. In addition, as noted in the 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's 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 on the Exchange.

### ***The Global X Oil Equities ETF***

The Global X Oil Equities ETF ("Fund") seeks to provide investment results that correspond generally to the price and yield performance, before fees and expenses, of the Solactive Global Oil Equities Index ("Underlying Index"). The Underlying Index is designed to measure the performance of oil companies globally that are highly correlated with the spot price of oil, as defined by Structured Solutions AG. As of February 15, 2011 the Underlying Index had 25 constituents, 20% of which are foreign companies. The three largest components were Hess Corp, Suncor Energy and Canadian Natural Resources.

The Underlying Index is sponsored by an organization ("Index Provider") that is independent of the Fund and Global X Management Company LLC, the investment adviser for the Fund ("Adviser"). 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's Index Provider is Structured Solutions AG.

The Adviser uses a "passive" or indexing approach to try to achieve the Fund's investment objective. Unlike many investment companies, the Fund does not try to "beat" the Underlying Index and does not seek temporary defensive positions when markets decline or appear overvalued.

### **Principal Risks**

Interested persons are referred to the Prospectus for a description of risks associated with an investment in the shares. These risks include Asset Class Risk, Commodity Exposure Risk, Concentration Risk, Custody Risk, Emerging Market Risk, Foreign Security Risk, Geographic Risk, Issuer Risk, Management Risk, Market Risk, Market Trading Risks, Mid-Capitalization Companies Risk, Non-Diversification Risk, Relationship to Oil Price, Risk Related to Investing in the Oil Sector, Securities Market Risk, Securities Lending Risk Securities Market Risk, Tracking Error Risk, Valuation Risk and the risk that a Fund's returns may not match the return of its Underlying Index for a number of reasons including the incursion by the Fund of operating expenses and costs not applicable to its Underlying Index. In addition, as noted in the 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's 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 on the Exchange.

Global X Management Company LLC serves as the investment adviser and the administrator for the Funds. SEI Investments Distribution Co., is the Distributor for the Funds. Brown

Brothers Harriman & Co. is the custodian and fund accounting and transfer agent for the Funds.

Only Authorized Participants who have entered into agreements with the Funds' distributor, may engage in creation or redemption transactions directly with the Funds. The Funds will only issue or redeem shares that have been aggregated into blocks of 50,000 shares or multiples thereof ("Creation Units"). The Funds will issue or redeem Creation Units in return for a basket of assets that each Fund specifies each day.

Dividends from net investment income, including any net foreign currency gains, generally are declared and paid at least annually and any net realized securities gains are distributed at least annually. In order to improve tracking error or comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, dividends may be declared and paid more frequently than annually for the Funds.

The Depository Trust Company ("DTC") serves 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 of the Funds will be determined as of the close of trading (normally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time ("ET")) on each day that the Exchanges are open for business. NAV is calculated by dividing the value of the net assets of each of the Funds (i.e., the total value of each 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 Trust's registration statement describes the various fees and expenses for each Fund's shares. For a more complete description of the Funds and the Indexes, visit [www.globalxfunds.com](http://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 underlying index value or intraday indicative value ("IIV"). For certain derivative securities products, an updated underlying index value or IIV may not be calculated or publicly disseminated in the Extended Market hours. Since the underlying 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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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. Members should refer to the No Action Letters, available at [www.sec.gov](http://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 underlying 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 Funds' Registration Statement, SAI, Prospectus and the Funds' website for relevant information.**

## Appendix A

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>CUSIP</b>
GGGG	Global X Pure Gold Miners ETF	37950E614
XOIL	Global X Oil Equities ETF	37950E598