

Global X US 100 ETF Launch Offers Cost-Effective Access to Tech-Heavy Innovators

SYDNEY, August 23, 2023 – Almost a year after entering the Australian market, Global X has launched its second new core product, the Global X US 100 ETF (ASX: N100), enabling Australians to invest in the top 100 of the US market's most innovative, large-cap companies at a cost-effective rate.

The Global X US 100 Index tracks the performance of the largest 100 companies listed on the NASDAQ exchange (excluding financials and REITs) to provide investors with exposure to a core portfolio of high-growth technology stocks driving the strongest gains in the world's largest share market.

The new index represents the most affordable ETF of its kind in Australia with a management fee of 0.24% per annum – up to half of what customers are paying for other similar ETFs quoted on the ASX.¹

Evan Metcalf, CEO of Global X ETFs Australia, said, "The launch of N100 comes from Global X's mission to provide Australian Investors with quality value products at cost-efficient rates, allowing investors greater returns by reducing margin intake.

"By drawing on resources and synergies across the wider Mirae Asset Financial Group, we have been able to develop a cost-effective product that offers exposure to companies at the fore of long-term structural megatrends and provides great value for Australian investors seeking exposure to high-growth sectors," Metcalf said.

"N100 holds the likes of Nvidia, Google, Apple, and Microsoft, which are leading digital innovation in areas like artificial intelligence and are growing far more rapidly than many other companies and sectors. They boast a proven track record of success and significant market share in the technology sector and their respective industries.

"This is an important exposure for Australian investors, serving as a growth-focused core portfolio building block that provides sector and geographical diversification away from Australia." he said.

"Reflecting on that, these companies have a proven history of high performance compared to other major markets. The Global X US 100 Index has easily outperformed Australia's own benchmark share index, returning 18.7% p.a. over the five years to August 15, 2023, compared to 6.9% p.a. for the S&P/ASX 200 and 14.0% p.a. for the US benchmark, the S&P 500," Metcalf said.

N100 represents the first Global X branded index in Australia. It is the 34th listed ETF from Global X on the ASX and adds to the company's suite of investor choices across technology, including the Global X Battery Tech & Lithium ETF (ACDC), Global X Semiconductor ETF (SEMI) and the Global X Morningstar Global Technology ETF (TECH).

"Global X's international business, its strong in-house research team, and the backing of the Mirae Asset Financial Group have enabled the launch of this ETF, which compliments other

¹ As of Wednesday, 23rd of August 2023, the Global X US 100 ETF (ASX: N100) has Australia's lowest management fee for an ETF of this kind, charging only 0.24% p.a.

Global X ETFs offering exposure to high growth US innovation led companies through the ease, convenience and low cost of an ETF quoted on the Australian Securities Exchange.

“With Global X, Australian investors can gain exposure to an ever-broadening range of ETFs that tap into the long-term structural growth of the technology sector, which continues to become increasingly important for any investor’s portfolio,” Metcalf said.

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About Global X ETFs Australia

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² Assets under management as at August 2022, Global X

³ Assets under management as at June 2022, Mirae Asset Global Investments

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