

Global X Launches Australia's First Green Metals Miners ETF

Sydney, Australia, 26 October – Global X ETFs Australia (Global X) today announced the launch of the Global X Green Metal Miners ETF (ASX: GMTL).

GMTL provides exposure to global companies which produce critical metals for clean energy infrastructure and technologies, including lithium, copper, nickel, rare earths and cobalt.

Blair Hannon, Head of Investment Strategy says significantly more green metals are required to produce, transmit and store renewable energy compared to fossil fuels.

“Demand for green metals is soaring around the globe and promises to intensify as climate change initiatives become more ambitious,” Hannon says.

“The investment opportunity lies in the market dislocation of critical minerals over the medium to longer-term – with demand set to outpace supply and spark higher commodity prices.”

Around US\$1.4 trillion has been invested in clean energy globally during 2022, according to the International Energy Agency's World Energy Investment Report. As a result, Australian investors are looking for strategic commodities exposure to capitalise on the clean energy megatrend.

“Australian investor interest in green metals is surging as governments and corporations alike align in a common goal to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2050,” Hannon says. The fund works by tracking the BITA Global Green Energy Metals Index and will include companies that make more than 50% of their revenue mining or producing green metals as well as an ESG screen which aims to emit businesses which do not meet reasonable industry standards.

GMTL is the first ETF launched by Global X ETFs Australia since it rebranded from ETF Securities in September 2022. It joins a diverse product suite of more than 20 ETFs with almost \$5 billion in assets under management in Australia.

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About Global X ETFs Australia

Global X ETFs Australia – formally known as ETF Securities Australia – is a global ETF provider with a growing range of cost-effective and innovation-led products. For more than a decade, our mission has been empowering investors with unexplored and intelligent solutions. Our global product lineup features over 90 ETF strategies and over US\$42 billion in assets under management. ¹ While we are distinguished for our Thematic Growth, Income and International Access ETFs, we also offer Core, Commodity, and Alpha funds to suit a wide range of

¹ Global X, AUM as at August 2022

investment objectives. Explore our ETFs, research and insights, and more at www.globalxetfs.com.au.

Global X is a member of Mirae Asset Financial Group, a global leader in financial services, with more than \$545 billion in assets under management worldwide.² Mirae Asset has an extensive global ETF platform ranging across the US, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Europe, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam with over \$80 billion in assets under management.³

Risk Information

This information is not intended to be individual or personalised investment or tax advice and should not be used for trading purposes. Please consult a financial advisor or tax professional for more information regarding your investment and/or tax situation.

Investing involves risk, including the possible loss of principal. Shares of ETFs are bought and sold at market price (not NAV) and are not individually redeemed from the Fund. Brokerage commissions will reduce returns.

Carefully consider the Funds' investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses before investing. This and other information can be found in the Fund's summary or full prospectuses, which are available at globalxetfs.com. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

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² Mirae Asset, AUM as at June 2022

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