

Global X ETFs Appoints Alex Zaika as Chief Executive Officer

SYDNEY, September 24, 2024 – Global X ETFs Australia (Global X), a leading global provider of exchange-traded funds (ETFs), is pleased to announce the appointment of Alex Zaika as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO), effective 4 November 2024.

Zaika, a proven leader with over two decades of experience in the ETFs and funds management industry, most recently served as Managing Director at GAM Investments. During his tenure, he played a pivotal role in driving the firm's growth across Australia and New Zealand. His extensive career also includes senior positions at BlackRock, Barclays Capital, and Macquarie Bank, where he established his strong expertise in distribution, product development, and client engagement across institutional and retail segments.

As CEO, Zaika will lead Global X's strategic initiatives aimed at broadening its suite of investment solutions and solidifying its position as a comprehensive and dynamic ETF provider in the Australian market. As Global X continues to establish itself as an industry innovator and thought leader, Zaika is committed to further strengthening Global X's role as a partner for investors, delivering solutions that anticipate and address the evolving market landscape. His appointment marks a new chapter for the firm and comes following the accomplishment of key milestones and a period of significant growth for Global X.

Since its acquisition by Mirae Asset and subsequent rebranding from ETF Securities in 2022, Global X has expanded its suite of investment solutions to include 39 ETFs, including Australia's first dedicated artificial intelligence ETF (ASX: GXAI) and Australia's only copper miners ETF (ASX: WIRE). Under Zaika's leadership, Global X aims to continue this momentum, focusing on ingenuity and growth in line with the evolving needs of investors.

Zaika commented, "I am excited to lead Global X at a time of significant growth and advancement in the ETF space. With over US\$86 billion in assets under management globally and a strong track record of designing client-centric solutions, Global X is uniquely positioned to forge its leadership in Australia. I look forward to working with the talented team at Global X to expand our offering and enhance our value proposition for Australian investors."¹

Hyeon-Joo Park, Founder and Global Strategy Officer of Mirae Asset Financial Group, added, "We are committed to revolutionising the Australian ETF landscape by providing our clients with high quality investment solutions and are delighted to welcome Alex to our global leadership team. His extensive experience and strategic vision position him as an ideal leader to drive Global X's next phase of growth. We are confident that under his leadership, Global X will continue to deliver innovative and tailored investment solutions that meet the diverse needs of Australian investors."

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¹ As at July 2024

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About Alex Zaika

Prior to joining Global X, Zaika held the position of Managing Director at GAM Investments since 2018 where he was responsible for settling and implementing GAM's distribution, marketing, and product strategy to secure the firm's growth in Australia and New Zealand. Zaika has worked in Australian financial services sales for over 20 years, holding senior distribution roles at BlackRock, Barclays Capital and Macquarie. Zaika holds a Master of Applied Finance from Kaplan Business School and a diploma in Financial Planning from Deakin University. He is also an Accredited Derivatives Adviser.

About Global X ETFs Australia

Global X ETFs Australia is a leading ETF provider with a growing range of cost-effective and innovation-led products which are built to help Australian investors and their advisers achieve better investment outcomes by providing access to a successful pool of thematic, commodity and digital asset ETFs. Global X Australia's nuanced understanding of the local market is backed by international resources and expertise to deliver a beyond ordinary experience for all stakeholders. Global X's product suite now encompasses over 39 ETFs across several categories including thematic, income and commodities.

About Global X ETFs

Global X ETFs was founded in 2008. For more than a decade, our mission has been empowering investors with unexplored and intelligent solutions. Our product lineup features over 400 ETF strategies worldwide and over US\$86 billion in assets under management.² 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 investment objectives. Explore our ETFs, research, insights, and more at www.globalxetfs.com.

Global X is a member of Mirae Asset Financial Group, a global leader in financial services, with more than US\$602 billion in assets under management worldwide.³ Mirae Asset has an extensive global ETF platform ranging across the US, Australia, Latin America, Canada, Europe, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam.

² As of July 2024

³ As of March 2024

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