



GLOBAL X FUNDS PARTNERS WITH SIGNUMBOX

ETF Provider pairs up with Lithium-focused Research Firm

NEW YORK – May 2, 2012 – Global X Funds, the New York based provider of exchange traded funds (ETFs), today announced a partnership with signumBOX, a Chilean-based research firm with a focus on the lithium industry. The consulting firm has been brought on to help Global X Funds market the Global X Lithium ETF (LIT) which launched in July 2010. This is the first and only Lithium ETF, offering investors targeted access to a resource critical for renewable energy and the green movement.

Daniela Desormeaux, General Manager at signumBOX and consultant to the Global X Funds Lithium ETF, is an economist and an expert in industrial chemicals and natural resources industries. She is currently developing industry reports on the complete lithium value chain, from mining to lithium battery production to the expected demand from emerging and developed markets. In addition, Mrs. Desormeaux serves as a spokesperson for the ETF, commenting on the various lithium applications and forecasted growth. Through signumBOX, she will contribute to the research of the Lithium ETF and the underlying companies, providing perspectives for both the short and long term.

Prior to starting SignumBOX, Mrs. Desormeaux was Strategic Marketing Manager at SQM, where she was responsible for market intelligence on lithium, iodine and other industrial chemicals. Before joining SQM, she was an Economic Analyst at a Chilean trade association focused on the housing and construction industries.

“LIT is an efficient way to invest in a ‘green’ commodity because of its direct correlation to the renewable energy storage market, electric vehicles, and mobile consumer electronics such as tablets and smartphones,” said Bruno del Ama, CEO of Global X Funds. “Partnering with signumBOX to augment our research capabilities on lithium helps us provide a better service to our current and potential clients on the state of the industry.”

“The lithium industry has a promising future, not only for its use in energy storage devices, but also for its use in several applications; lithium is part of our everyday lives,” commented Daniela Desormeaux. “We are very proud to be part of this collaboration and to work with the first and only Lithium ETF in the world.”

ABOUT GLOBAL X FUNDS

Global X Funds is a New York-based provider of exchange-traded funds that facilitates access to investment opportunities across the global markets. With \$1.3 billion in managed assets and over 100,000 investors from more than 100 countries as of April 3, 2012, Global X Funds currently offers exchange-traded funds that target Commodity Producers, Europe, Emerging Markets, Income Producers and Special Opportunities fund suites. For more information, please visit www.globalxfunds.com

ABOUT SIGNUMBOX

signumBOX is a research firm based in Chile that offers market intelligence services in industries related to natural resources. The Company was founded in 2009 and since then has been actively involved in the lithium industry through the release of periodical reports and through consulting services. Some of the other industries that the Company is involved include: iron and steel, aluminum, graphite, iodine, potash, rare earth minerals, among others.

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