



## **GLOBAL X FUNDS LAUNCHES ETFs LINKED TO THE NEW NASDAQ 400 AND NASDAQ 500 INDEXES**

*ETF provider partners with NASDAQ OMX to bring products to market*

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**NEW YORK** – December 6, 2011 – Global X Funds, the New York based provider of exchange traded funds, today launched two new funds: the Global X NASDAQ 500 ETF (Ticker: QQQV) and the Global X NASDAQ 400 Mid Cap ETF (Ticker: QQQM). These are the first products linked to the new benchmark indexes on The NASDAQ Stock Market<sup>®</sup> (NASDAQ).

The Global X NASDAQ 500 ETF (Ticker: QQQV) and the Global X NASDAQ 400 Mid Cap ETF (Ticker: QQQM) track the NASDAQ 500 Index and the NASDAQ 400 Index, respectively. The NASDAQ 500 Index measures the performance of 500 of the largest domestic and international non-financial securities listed on NASDAQ based on market capitalization. The NASDAQ 400 Index measures the performance of the top 400 mid-capitalization domestic and international non-financial securities listed on NASDAQ. Over the past 5+ years, companies in both indexes have demonstrated strong earnings growth and are maturing into profitable companies; earnings growth has been outpacing revenue growth over this time period\*. Between November 2001 and November 2011 the financial sector lost -34.21% of its value, and during the same period technology stocks gained 37.82% and industrials 16.85%, based on the longstanding NASDAQ sector indexes, the NASDAQ Computer and NASDAQ Industrial respectively. From January 1 to September 30, 2011, the NASDAQ 500 and 400 indexes outperformed the S&P 500 and 400 indexes by more than 3% with similar volatility\*.

“We are pleased to be pairing with NASDAQ OMX, a recognized leader in the development of innovative indices, to bring these products to market,” said Bruno del Ama, CEO of Global X Funds. “Both new funds expand the coverage beyond the NASDAQ 100 Index<sup>®</sup>, providing greater diversification and possibly capturing the next Apple or Google.”

“NASDAQ OMX is delighted to license the use of our indexes as benchmarks for the Global X Funds,” said John Jacobs, Executive Vice President, NASDAQ OMX Global Index Group.

“NASDAQ OMX and Global X Funds share a common goal to provide investors with the chance to access some of the world’s most innovative companies and these new indexes and ETFs are the latest examples of that commitment.”

### **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 \$1.4 billion in managed assets and

over 100,000 investors from more than 100 countries as of October 28, 2011, Global X Funds currently offers exchange-traded funds that target Europe, Emerging Markets, Commodity Producers, Income Producers and Special Opportunities fund suites. For more information, please visit [www.globalxfunds.com](http://www.globalxfunds.com)

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