

GLOBAL SOURCES LTD /BERMUDA

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Amendment No. 1 to

Schedule TO

Tender Offer Statement under Section
14(d)(1) or 13(e)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

GLOBAL SOURCES LTD. (Issuer)

(Name of Subject Company (Issuer) and Name of Filing Person (Offeror))

Common Shares, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share

(Title of Class of Securities)

G 39300 101

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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CALCULATION OF FILING FEE

Transaction Valuation *

\$50,000,000

Amount of Filing Fee **

\$6,440 **

* Calculated solely for purposes of determining the amount of the filing fee. Pursuant to rule 0-11(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Transaction Valuation was calculated assuming that 5,000,000 outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, are being purchased at the tender offer price of \$10.00 per share.

** The amount of the filing fee, calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Fee Rate Advisory #1 for Fiscal Year 2014 issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, equals \$128.80 per million of the value of the transaction.

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Amount Previously Paid: \$6,440 Filing Party: Global Sources Ltd.
Form or Registration No.: Schedule Date Filed: April 30, 2014

TO-I

☐ Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

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- ☐ third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1.
- ☒ issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4.
- ☐ going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3.
- ☐ amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO SCHEDULE TO-I

This Amendment No. 1 (this “Amendment No. 1”) amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO filed on April 30, 2014 (the “Schedule TO”) by Global Sources Ltd., a Bermuda company (the “Company”). The Schedule TO, as amended by this Amendment No. 1, relates to the offer by the Company to purchase for cash up to 5,000,000 of its issued and outstanding common shares, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Shares”), at a price of \$10.00 per share, net to the seller in cash, without interest, upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated April 30, 2014 (the “Offer to Purchase”) previously filed as Exhibit (a)(1)(A) to the Schedule TO and the accompanying Letter of Transmittal, dated April 30, 2014, previously filed as Exhibit (a)(1)(B) to the Schedule TO.

This Amendment No. 1 is being filed with the SEC to correct certain information set forth in Section 1 of the Offer to Purchase.

Amendment to the Offer to Purchase

The Offer to Purchase and Item 4 of the Schedule TO, to the extent such Item incorporates by reference the information contained in the Offer to Purchase, are hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

The eleventh paragraph of Section 1. Number of Shares; “Odd Lots”; and Proration, on page 8 of the Offer to Purchase, is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

“To qualify for this preference, an Odd Lot Holder must tender all Shares owned by the Odd Lot Holder in accordance with the procedures described in Section 3. Odd lots will be accepted for payment before any proration of the purchase of other tendered Shares. This preference is not available to partial tenders or to beneficial or record holders of an aggregate of 100 Shares or more, even if these holders have separate accounts or certificates representing fewer than 100 Shares. By tendering in the Offer, an Odd Lot Holder who holds Shares in its name and tenders its Shares directly to the depositary would not only avoid the payment of brokerage commissions, but also would avoid any applicable odd lot discounts in a sale of the holder’s Shares. Any Odd Lot Holder wishing to tender all of its Shares pursuant to the Offer should complete the section entitled “Odd Lots” in the Letter of Transmittal and, if applicable, in the Notice of Guaranteed Delivery.”

SIGNATURE

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

GLOBAL SOURCES LTD.

By: /s/ Connie Lai
Name: Connie Lai
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: May 2, 2014