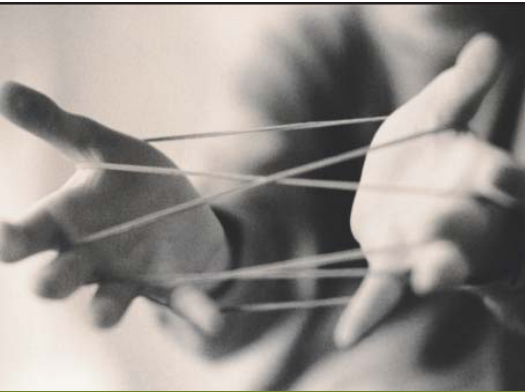


Shareholder Services

Global Shares



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Related Services

- ACH Processing
- American Depositary Receipts (ADR)
- Annual Meeting Services
- Book-Entry Services
- Co-Transfer Agent
- Custodial Services
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- Stock Split
- Warrant Agent

Providing a Universal Form of Equity

Global Shares are securities that are issued and traded in the same form in the home country market and in the U.S. market, offering shareholders the same privileges in both markets. Shareholders are tracked within a single global registry and trades are settled via established links between respective depository systems of the home country and the U.S. market.

The advantage? Global Shares permit rapid, cost-effective transmission of shares across international registers. Because Global Shares enable 24-hour securities trading and meet the requirements of the upcoming T+1 settlement cycle, they have become the instrument of the future for international companies.

Key Benefits for Issuers

- Superior currency for international merger and acquisition activity
- Increased liquidity and trading volume in the U.S. as well as increased attention from U.S. equity analysts
- Same rights and privileges for employees who own stock in both the home country and the United States
- Easier to administer employee stock-option and stock-purchase plans
- Easier to administer 401(k) plans

Key Benefits for Investors

- Low transaction costs
- Substantial transaction fee savings for broker dealers
- Direct ownership by U.S. shareholders
- Enhanced liquidity of stock
- No delay in receiving dividends and proxies
- Equal treatment and economic value for all shareholders

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