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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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 Amount of Filing Fee

Not Applicable.* Not Applicable.*

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Item 12. Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated March 13, 2014