

GLOBAL SOURCES LTD /BERMUDA  
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November 13, 2008

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

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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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