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GLOBAL INDUSTRIES LTD Form 424B7 December 06, 2007 Prospectus Supplement No. 1 (to Prospectus dated October 31, 2007)

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\$325,000,000

GLOBAL INDUSTRIES, LTD. 2.75% Senior Convertible Debentures due 2027 and Shares of Common Stock Issuable upon Conversion of the Debentures

This prospectus supplement relates to \$325,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 2.75% Senior Convertible Debentures due 2027 (the Debentures) of Global Industries, Ltd. and the shares of our common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, issuable upon conversion of such Debentures. We issued and sold the Debentures in a private placement on July 27, 2007. This prospectus supplement will be used by the selling security holders to resell the Debentures and the shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures. We will not sell any securities under this prospectus supplement or receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the Debentures or the shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures. Our common stock is listed on The Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol GLBL. The last reported sale price of our common stock on December 3, 2007 was \$22.07 per share.

You should read this prospectus supplement together with the prospectus dated October 31, 2007 (the prospectus). This prospectus supplement is not complete without, and may not be delivered or used except in conjunction with, the prospectus, including any amendments or supplements to it. This prospectus supplement is qualified by reference to the prospectus, except to the extent that the information provided by this prospectus supplement supersedes or supplements certain information contained in the prospectus.

Investing in the Debentures and shares of our common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures involves risks that are described in the Risk Factors section beginning on page 6 of the prospectus and the risk factors incorporated therein by reference from our annual and quarterly reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this prospectus supplement. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus supplement is December 5, 2007

SELLING SECURITY HOLDERS

The information in the prospectus in the table under the caption Selling Security Holders is amended by: adding the information in the below Additional Selling Security Holders table regarding certain selling security holders; and

deleting the subtotal row for named selling security holders, the row captioned Any other holder of Debentures or future transferee, pledgee, donee, or successor of any holder and the total row of such table. The information set forth below is based on information previously provided by or on behalf of the selling security holders. Information concerning the selling security holders may change from time to time. The selling security holders may from time to time offer and sell any or all of the securities under the prospectus (as amended and supplemented hereby). Because the selling security holders are not obligated to sell the Debentures or any shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures, we cannot estimate the amount of the Debentures or how many shares of common stock that the selling security holders will hold upon consummation of any such sales. In addition, since the date on which a selling security holder provided this information to us, such selling security holder may have sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of all or a portion of its Debentures or common shares issuable upon conversion of its Debentures.

Unless described in the prospectus under the caption Selling Security Holders (as amended and supplemented hereby), based upon information previously provided by the selling security holders, the selling security holders do not beneficially own in excess of 1% of our outstanding common stock.

Except as noted in the prospectus under the caption Selling Security Holders (as amended and supplemented hereby), based upon the information previously provided by the selling security holders, none of the selling security holders nor any of their affiliates, officers, directors or principal equity holders has held any position or office or has had any material relationship with us within the past three years.

The following table is based solely on information provided by the selling security holders listed below. This information represents the most current information provided to us by such selling security holders.

Additional Selling Security Holders

	A	Principal mount of ebentures		Number o	of Shares of Con	nmon Stock	
			Percentage				
	Beneficially		of			Held After	
		wned and	Debentures			Completion	
		Offered	Danafiaially	Danafiaially	Offered	the of	
	•	Hereby	Beneficially Owned	Beneficially	Offered	the of	
Name(1)		(\$)(2)	(%)	Owned(2)(3)	Hereby(2)(3)	Offering $(2)(3)$	
Absolute Strategies Fund, Forum							
Funds Trust #	\$	450,000	*	16,804	16,804		
ADI Alternative Investments c/o							
Casam ADI CB Arbitrage (4)		6,500,000	2.00%	242,718	242,718		
ADI Alternative Investments c/o							
Kallista Master Fund Limited (4)		13,500,000	4.15%	504,106	504,106		
Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc. #(5)		5,080,000	1.56%	199,900	189,693	10,207	
Caisse de dépôt et placement du							
Québec (6)		16,000,000	4.92%	606,250	597,459	8,791	
Concordia Institutional							
Multi-Strategy Ltd.		625,000	*	23,338	23,338		
Concordia MAC29 Ltd.		625,000	*	23,338	23,338		

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Concordia Partners LP	1,250,000	*	46,667	46,667
Henderson Global Equity				
Multi-Strategy Master Fund Ltd.				
(7)	3,200,000	*	119,492	119,492
Henderson North American				
Equity Multi-Strategy Master				
Fund Ltd. (7)	800,000	*	29,873	29,873
Mohican VCA Master Fund, Ltd.				
(8)	1,300,000	*	48,544	48,544
Privilege Portfolio SICAV #	2,500,000	*	93,353	93,353
Radcliffe SPC, Ltd. for and on				
behalf of the Class A Segregated				
Portfolio (9)	5,500,000	1.69%	205,377	205,377

^{*} Less than 1%.

The selling security holder is a broker-dealer.

The selling
security holder
has advised us
that it is
required to file,
or is a
wholly-owned
subsidiary of a
company that is
required to file,
periodic and
other reports
with the SEC.

(1) Information concerning other selling security holders will be set forth in supplements to this prospectus supplement from time to time, if required.

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- (2) Because a selling security holder may sell all or a portion of the Debentures and shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures pursuant to this prospectus supplement, an estimate cannot be given as to the number or percentage of Debentures and shares of common stock that the selling security holder will hold upon termination of any sales. The information presented assumes that all of the selling security holders will fully convert the Debentures for cash and shares of common stock and that the selling security holders will sell all the shares of common stock that they received pursuant to such conversion.
- (3) Includes the shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures. The number of shares of our common stock issuable upon conversion of the

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that the conversion of the full amount of the Debentures held by such holder is effected at the maximum rate provided for upon conversion of the Debentures, which is 37.3412 shares of our common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures, and that we have made an election to fully satisfy our obligation to settle conversions of Debentures in shares of our common stock. See Description of the Debentures Conversion **Procedures** Settlement Upon Conversion. This conversion rate is subject to adjustment as described under Description of the Debentures Conversion **Procedures** Conversion Rate Adjustments. Accordingly, the number of shares of our common stock to be sold may increase or decrease from time to time. We will not issue fractional shares of our common stock upon conversion of the Debentures.

Debentures is calculated assuming

Instead, we will pay cash in lieu of fractional shares based on the closing sale price of our common stock on the final trading day of the conversion period.

- (4) Patrick Hobin,
 Makrem
 Boumlouka,
 Christophe Lepitre,
 Alain Reinhold and
 Erich Bonnet share
 voting and
 dispositive power
 with respect to the
 registrable
 securities held by
 this selling security
 holder.
- (5) Includes an additional 10,207 shares of our common stock beneficially owned by this selling securityholder as of November 12, 2007.
- (6) Includes an additional 8,791 shares of our common stock beneficially owned by this selling securityholder as of November 22, 2007.
- (7) Robert Villiers is the natural person who may exercise voting power and investment control over the registrable securities held by

this selling security holder.

- (8) Eric Hage and
 Daniel Hage are the
 natural persons who
 may exercise voting
 power and
 investment control
 over the registrable
 securities held by
 this selling security
 holder.
- (9) Pursuant to an investment management agreement, RG Capital Management, L.P. (RG Capital) serves as the investment manager of Radcliffe SPC, Ltd. s Class A Segregated Portfolio. RGC Management Company, LLC (Management) is the general partner of RG Capital. Steve Katznelson and Gerald Stahlecker serve as the managing members of Management. Each of RG Capital, Management and Messrs. Katznelson and Stahlecker disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities owned by Radcliffe SPC, Ltd. for and on behalf of the Class A Segregated

Portfolio.