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## Global Shares signs agreement to use the EASi Software

West Cork, Ireland — Global Shares is pleased to announce that an agreement has been reached between Global Shares and Equity Administration Solutions Inc. (EASi) to license the EASi Equity Management System (EMS™). EMS provides a comprehensive, broadly accessible, and efficient method of managing all forms of equity compensation and shareholder equity supporting both public as well as private company equity plans.

Maoiliosa O’Culachain, COO and General Counsel of Global Shares said, “We are extremely pleased to finalize our agreement with EASi. As we build our company, we are committed to licensing the best and most flexible technology available to support our clients worldwide. We consider EMS to be a system that will allow us to support a broad range of our clients.”

EASi, based in Pleasanton, California has over 50 clients licensing their technology. EMS provides extensive support for employee stock option, restricted stock and employee stock purchase plans, including the necessary FAS 123R reporting. According to CEO Vito Palmieri, “We are excited to strengthen our relationship with Global Shares. We realize not all clients wish to license EMS as an internal solution. With Global Shares, our clients have a choice whether to outsource administration while still having access to our world-class on-demand technology and reporting.”

### *About Global Shares*

*Founded in 2005, Global Shares’ mission is to support all companies that provide equity to their employees through administration and related consulting services to optimize the benefits for both the companies and their employees, by combining world class expertise, leading edge technology with excellent client service and total flexibility. Headquartered in West Cork, Ireland, Global Shares can be reached in the US at 1-650-326-7991 or in Europe at +353-23 33062.*

### *About EASi (Equity Administration Solutions, Inc.)*

*Founded in 2002, EASi has focused exclusively on building one product to set the standard for financial reporting and equity management. The result is the Equity Management System™—FAS 123R compliant, broker independent, scalable, fully auditable software. With over fifty current customers, EASi is rapidly becoming the new standard in equity management solutions. Headquartered in Pleasanton, Calif., EASi can be reached at 1-800-921-3274.*

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