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Market Announcements Office
ASX Limited

ANNOUNCEMENT – POTENTIAL ADDITIONAL DISTRIBUTION DATES

FOR RELEASE UNDER EACH FUND LISTED BELOW

ASX Code	Fund
IBK	iShares MSCI BRIC ETF
IVE	iShares MSCI EAFE ETF
IEM	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF
IHK	iShares MSCI Hong Kong ETF
IJP	iShares MSCI Japan ETF
ISG	iShares MSCI Singapore Capped ETF
IKO	iShares MSCI South Korea Capped ETF
ITW	iShares MSCI Taiwan Capped ETF
IVV	iShares S&P 500 ETF
IJH	iShares S&P Mid-Cap ETF
IJR	iShares S&P Small-Cap ETF
IAA	iShares Asia 50 ETF
IZZ	iShares China Large-Cap ETF
IEU	iShares Europe ETF
IOO	iShares Global 100 ETF
IXI	iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF
IXJ	iShares Global Healthcare ETF
IXP	iShares Global Telecom ETF
IRU	iShares Russell 2000 ETF

In respect of the above detailed international (US domiciled) iShares® exchange traded funds quoted on ASX (**Funds**), BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited (**BIMAL**), on behalf of iShares Trust and iShares, Inc., makes this announcement detailing the distribution timetable for each Fund's **potential additional** upcoming distribution.

Event	Date
Announcement Date - in Australia*	28-Dec-17
Ex-Date*	2-Jan-18
Record Date*	3-Jan-18
FX Date*	23-Jan-18
Payment Date*	29-Jan-18

*Only if an additional distribution is made.

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In the event of an additional distribution, CHESSE Depository Interest (**CDI Issuance**) requests will be deferred on **2 January 2018**. Processing of **CDI Issuance** requests, including any deferred requests, will recommence from **3 January 2018**. **CDI cancellation** requests will be deferred on **2 and 3 January 2018**. Processing of **CDI cancellation** requests, including any deferred requests, will recommence from **4 January 2018**.

ASX secondary market trading of CDIs in respect of each Fund will remain available during the aforementioned periods.

Important Notice

To ensure prompt receipt of the dividend payment, investors holding CDIs as of the Record Date need to have provided their bank account details to the share registrar before the Record Date. If this has not been done, please register online in the 'Investor Centre' via the link <https://www-au.computershare.com/investor> or call the number below and your dividend payment will be credited into your nominated account shortly after the Payment Date.

To receive a distribution, you must be a registered CDI holder of a distributing Fund as of the Record Date. The distribution rate is announced in US\$. Investors holding CDIs in respect of a Fund will receive their entitled distribution payment in Australian dollars (A\$).

All US registered investment companies, including iShares Trust and iShares, Inc., are obliged to distribute portfolio gains to shareholders at year's end regardless of performance.

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