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Market Announcements Office  
ASX Limited

## DISTRIBUTION ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR RELEASE TO ALL FUNDS LISTED BELOW

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In respect of the below detailed international (US domiciled) iShares® exchange traded funds cross-listed on ASX (**ETFs**), BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited (**BIMAL**), on behalf of iShares Trust, advises that a distribution has been declared in the United States of America (**US**) in US dollars (**US\$**) in respect of the ETFs, details of which are provided below:

ASX Code	Fund	Distribution per share (CDI)
IVV	iShares S&P 500 ETF	US\$1.228513
IJH	iShares S&P Mid-Cap ETF	US\$0.700304
IJR	iShares S&P Small-Cap ETF	US\$0.238806
IRU	iShares Russell 2000 ETF	US\$0.362366

Details of the Australian distribution timetable for the ETFs are as follows:

Event	Date
Announcement Date - in Australia	22-Mar-18
Ex-Date	23-Mar-18
Record Date	26-Mar-18
FX Date	17-Apr-18
Payment Date	23-Apr-18

### 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.

You must be a registered CDI holder in an international iShares ETF to which a distribution is payable as of the Record Date to receive a distribution. The distribution rate is announced in US\$. Investors holding CDIs in respect of shares of an international iShares ETF will receive their entitled distribution payment in Australian dollars (A\$).

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

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