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ASX Limited

ANNOUNCEMENT – US MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY HOLIDAY, MONDAY 21ST JANUARY, 2019

[FOR RELEASE TO ALL FUNDS LISTED BELOW]

BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited (**BIMAL**) is the Responsible Entity for the following Australian domiciled iShares® exchange traded funds (**Funds**) which are quoted on the ASX.

ASX Code	Fund
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
IVV	iShares S&P 500 ETF
IJH	iShares S&P Mid-Cap ETF
IJR	iShares S&P Small-Cap ETF
IVE	iShares MSCI EAFE ETF
IEM	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ETF
IJP	iShares MSCI Japan ETF
IKO	iShares MSCI South Korea ETF
ITW	iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF
IHVV	iShares S&P 500 AUD Hedged ETF
IHO0	iShares Global 100 AUD Hedged ETF
IWLD	iShares Core MSCI World All Cap ETF
IHWL	iShares Core MSCI World All Cap (AUD Hedged) ETF

BIMAL announces that due to the US Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday, any redemption orders on the Funds will be deferred on Monday 21st January 2019. Applications for redemptions will re-open on Tuesday 22nd January 2019.

ASX secondary market trading of units in the Funds will remain available throughout the period.

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