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Market Announcements Office
ASX Limited

ANNOUNCEMENT – DISTRIBUTION DATES

[FOR RELEASE TO ALL FUNDS LISTED BELOW]

BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited (**BIMAL**) is the Responsible Entity for the Australian domiciled iShares® exchange traded funds quoted on the ASX (the **Funds**) listed in the table below.

| ASX Code | Fund |
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| IVV | iShares S&P 500 ETF |
| IJH | iShares S&P Mid-Cap ETF |
| IJR | iShares S&P Small-Cap ETF |
| IHCB | iShares Core Global Corporate Bond (AUD Hedged) ETF |
| IHHY | iShares Global High Yield Bond (AUD Hedged) ETF |
| IHEB | iShares J.P. Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond (AUD Hedged) ETF |
| AESG | iShares Global Aggregate Bond ESG (AUD Hedged) ETF |

BIMAL announces that the following dates shall apply in connection with a distribution which may be declared for each of the Funds as follows:

| Event | Date |
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| Announcement Date – Estimated Distribution* | 31 March 2023 |
| Ex-Date | 3 April 2023 |
| Announcement Date – Confirmed Distribution* | 4 April 2023 |
| Record Date | 4 April 2023 |
| Payment Date | 17 April 2023 |

*Expected date.

Authorised Participants will be unable to execute unit redemption orders on 31 March 2023. Applications for unit redemptions will re-open on 3 April 2023. ASX secondary market trading of units in the Funds will remain available during the above period.

The Distribution Reinvestment Plan (**DRP**) for each Fund is open for this distribution. For participants opting in to the **DRP**, distributions will be reinvested in accordance with the rules of the **DRP**, which is available at blackrock.com/au, or by calling iShares on 1300 474 273.

Please be advised that Eligible Investors must opt in to the **DRP** by 5pm on 31 March 2023.

Important Notice

To ensure prompt receipt of the dividend payment, investors holding Units 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 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 unitholder in an Australian iShares ETF to which a distribution is payable as of the Record Date to receive a distribution.

Investor Statements

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If you are yet to provide your email address, you may do so via Computershare Investor Centre: www-au.computershare.com/investor. Upon providing your email address, all statements related to your iShares ETF investments will be conveniently emailed to you. Historic statements are also made available on the Computershare Investor Centre website.

Before investing in an iShares ETF, you should carefully consider whether such products are appropriate for you, read the applicable product disclosure statement (PDS) available at blackrock.com/au and consult an investment adviser.

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