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Market Announcements Office  
ASX Limited

## ESTIMATED DISTRIBUTION ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR RELEASE TO ALL FUNDS LISTED BELOW

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

BIMAL announces an estimated distribution for each Fund as follows:

ASX Code	Fund	Cash Distribution (Cents-Per-Unit)
IBAL	iShares Balanced ESG ETF	14.596214
IGRO	iShares High Growth ESG ETF	11.129925

Details of the distribution timetable for each Fund is as follows:

Event	Date
Announcement Date – Estimated Distribution	12 October 2023
Ex-Date	16 October 2023
Announcement Date – Confirmed Distribution*	17 October 2023
Record Date	17 October 2023
Payment Date	26 October 2023

\* Expected date.

Authorised Participants will be unable to execute unit redemption orders on 13 October 2023. Applications for unit redemptions will re-open on 16 October 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/ishares](https://blackrock.com/au/ishares), or by calling iShares on 1300 474 273.

Please be advised that Eligible Investors must opt in to the **DRP** by 5pm on 13 October 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](http://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**

BlackRock pursues a sustainability strategy that seeks to minimise our impact on the environment while ensuring a high standard of service to our clients. In our ongoing commitment to reducing global paper consumption, the default communication preference for all iShares ETFs investments is email. **Postal statements will not be sent to clients unless specifically requested via Computershare Investor Centre.**

If you are yet to provide your email address, you may do so via Computershare Investor Centre: [www-au.computershare.com/investor](http://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.

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