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Market Announcements Office
ASX Limited

DISTRIBUTION ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR RELEASE TO ALL FUNDS LISTED BELOW

United States, New York time, 21 December 2016

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)
IAA	iShares Asia 50 ETF	US\$0.825827
IEU	iShares Europe ETF	US\$0.291255
IOO	iShares Global 100 ETF	US\$0.867450
IXI	iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF	US\$1.047743
IXJ	iShares Global Healthcare ETF	US\$0.724079
IXP	iShares Global Telecom ETF	US\$1.282161
IZZ	iShares China Large-Cap ETF	US\$0.689194
IRU	iShares Russell 2000 ETF	US\$0.562956

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

Event	Date
Announcement Date – in Australia	22 December 2016
Ex-date	23 December 2016
Record Date	28 December 2016
FX Date	19 January 2017
Payment Date	27 January 2017



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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