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## **DISTRIBUTION ANNOUNCEMENT**

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A distribution has been declared in the United States of America (**US**) in US dollars (**US\$**) in respect of the following international (**US** domiciled) iShares® exchange traded funds cross-listed on the ASX:

ASX Code	Fund	Issuer	Distribution per share (CDI)
IXJ	iShares Global Healthcare ETF	iShares Trust	US\$0.203933
IXP	iShares Global Telecom ETF	iShares Trust	US\$0.055350
IVV	iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	iShares Trust	US\$0.190196

Details of the Australian distribution timetable for the above iShares funds are as follows:

Event	Date
Announcement Date	29 December 2015
Ex date	30 December 2015
Record Date	6 January 2016
FX Date	27 January 2016
Payment Date	2 February 2016

To ensure prompt receipt of the dividend payment, investors holding CHESS Depositary Interests (**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 <a href="https://www-au.computershare.com/investor">https://www-au.computershare.com/investor</a> 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 fund to which a distribution is payable as of the Record Date to receive a distribution. The distribution rate is announced in US\$. Investors

iShares Trust ARBN 125 632 411 organised in Delaware USA.

The liability of shareholders is limited.

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holding CDIs in respect of shares of an international iShares fund will receive their entitled distribution payment in Australian dollars (A\$).

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