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Company Announcements Office
ASX Limited**DISTRIBUTION ANNOUNCEMENT**

FOR RELEASE TO ALL FUNDS LISTED BELOW

United States, New York time, 23 September 2011

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 ASX:

ASX Code	Fund	Issuer	Distribution per share (CDI)
IJH	iShares S&P MidCap 400 Index Fund	iShares Trust	US\$ 0.292236
IJR	iShares S&P SmallCap 600 Index Fund	iShares Trust	US\$ 0.186246
IVV	iShares S&P 500 Index Fund	iShares Trust	US\$ 0.629912

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

Event	Date
Announcement Date	26 September 2011
Ex date	27 September 2011
Record Date	29 September 2011
FX Date	12 October 2011
Payment Date	18 October 2011

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 fund to which a distribution is payable as of the Record Date to receive a distribution. The distribution rate is announced in US\$. Investors holding CHESS Depository Interests (“CDIs”) in respect of shares of an international iShares fund will receive their entitled distribution payment in Australian dollars (A\$).

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