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## ANNOUNCEMENT – DISTRIBUTION DATES

FOR RELEASE UNDER EACH FUND LISTED BELOW

ASX Code	Fund
IAA	iShares Asia 50 ETF
IEU	iShares Europe ETF
IOO	iShares Global 100 ETF
IXI	iShares Global Consumer Staples ETF
IXJ	iShares Global Healthcare ETF
IXP	iShares Global Telecom ETF
IZZ	iShares China Large-Cap ETF
IRU	iShares Russell 2000 ETF

In respect of the above detailed international (US domiciled) iShares® exchange traded funds cross-listed on ASX (**ETFs**), BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited (**BIMAL**), on behalf of iShares Trust, makes this announcement detailing the distribution timetable for each ETF's upcoming distribution.

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

CHESS Depositary Interest (**CDI**) cancellation requests will be deferred from 23 December 2016 to 28 December 2016 inclusive. Processing of CDI cancellation requests, including any deferred requests, will recommence from 29 December 2016. ASX secondary market trading of units in the ETF will remain available during the aforementioned period.

### 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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