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ASX Limited

**ANNOUNCEMENT – DISTRIBUTIONS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2011
 – ESTIMATE COMPONENTS**

BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited (“BIMAL”), is the Responsible Entity for certain Australian domiciled iShares[®] exchange traded funds quoted on the AQUA Market of ASX (“the Funds”). BIMAL would like to announce the following estimated distribution breakdown, for the quarter ended 31 December 2011, for the fund listed below.

Fund	iShares MSCI Australia 200 Index Fund
ASX Code	IOZ
Ex date	9 December 2011
Record date	15 December 2011
Payment date	29 December 2011
Cash Distribution (Cents-Per-Unit)	20.554713

Breakdown of Cash Distribution (estimates)	
Australian sourced income	
Interest	0.5819%
Franked dividends (net)	78.5829%
Unfranked dividends	8.8008%
Unfranked dividends - CFI	8.4564%
Other Income	1.4093%
Foreign sourced income	
Foreign Sourced Income	0.1919%
Net capital gains - TARP	
Discounted capital gain - TARP	0.0000%
Capital gains – other method TARP	0.0000%
Net capital gains - NTARP	
Discounted capital gain - NTARP	0.0000%
Capital gains – other method NTARP	0.0000%

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Non-assessable income	
Tax – free amount	0.0000%
Tax – deferred amount	1.9399%
Tax – exempted amount	0.0000%
CGT concession amount	0.0000%
Return of Capital	0.0370%
CASH DISTRIBUTION	100%

Non-cash distribution components (estimates)	Cents-per-Unit
Franking credits	6.894159
Foreign income tax offset	0.005462
TOTAL	6.899621

Estimated GROSS DISTRIBUTION	27.454334
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IMPORTANT: Estimates Only - The information stated on this announcement provides estimates for the quarter ended 31 December 2011. Full year tax components will be stated on each unitholder's annual tax statement, which will be issued following financial year end.

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