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Market Announcements Office  
ASX Limited

## DISTRIBUTION FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR RELEASE TO ALL FUNDS LISTED BELOW

In respect of the below detailed international (US domiciled) iShares® exchange traded funds quoted on ASX (**Funds**) and further to a distribution announcement made on 26 September 2017, BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited (**BIMAL**), on behalf of iShares Trust, advises that the foreign exchange rate (**FXR**) to be applied to the United States dollar (**US\$**) per CHESS Depositary Interest (**CDI**) distribution will be as follows:

Record Date			28 September 2017
Payment Date			24 October 2017
FXR of the Australian dollar ( <b>AU\$</b> ) value of the US\$ distribution			AU\$1.00 = US\$0.787400
Payment will be converted to AU\$ at a rate of			US\$1.00 = AU\$1.270003
ASX Code	Fund	US\$ distribution per CDI	A\$ payment per CDI*
IRU	iShares Russell 2000 ETF	US\$0.348518	A\$0.442619
IVV	iShares S&P 500 ETF	US\$1.283922	A\$1.630585
IJH	iShares S&P Mid-Cap ETF	US\$0.634144	A\$0.805365
IJR	iShares S&P Small-Cap ETF	US\$0.226218	A\$0.287298

\* Does not take into consideration any withholding tax as it may apply to a CDI holder.

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 <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 fund will receive their entitled distribution payment in Australian dollars (**AU\$**).

All US registered investment companies, including international iShares ETFs, are obliged to distribute portfolio gains to shareholders at year's end regardless of performance.

### Important notice

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