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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 23 March 2016, 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 | | | 29 March 2016 | |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Payment Date | | | 27 April 2016 | |
| FXR of the Australian dollar (AU\$) value of the US\$ distribution | | | AU\$1.00 = US\$0.778600 | |
| Payment will be converted to AU\$ at a rate of | | | US\$1.00 = AU\$1.284357 | |
| ASX Code | Fund | Issuer | US\$ distribution per CDI | A\$ payment per CDI * |
| IJH | iShares Core S&P Mid-Cap ETF | iShares Trust | 0.528204 | 0.678403 |
| IJR | iShares Core S&P Small-Cap ETF | iShares Trust | 0.419437 | 0.538707 |
| IVV | iShares Core S&P 500 ETF | iShares Trust | 1.118233 | 1.436210 |
| IRU | iShares Russell 2000 ETF | iShares Trust | 0.326642 | 0.419525 |
| * 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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