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## ANNOUNCEMENT – COMPONENTS OF DISTRIBUTIONS FOR QUARTER ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2016

BlackRock Investment Management (Australia) Limited (**BIMAL**) is the Responsible Entity for the below listed Australian domiciled iShares® exchange traded fund (**Fund**) which is quoted on the ASX.

BIMAL would like to announce the following estimated distribution breakdown for the Fund, for the quarter ending December 2016.

| Fund                               | iShares Treasury ETF |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| ASX Code                           | IGB                  |
| Ex-date                            | 4 January 2017       |
| Record date                        | 5 January 2017       |
| Payment date                       | 16 January 2017      |
| Cash Distribution (Cents-Per-Unit) | 54.956566            |

| Breakdown of Cash Distribution (estimates)             |           |
|--|-----------|
| Australian sourced income                              |           |
| Interest (subject to Non-Resident Withholding Tax)     | 0.0000%   |
| Interest (not subject to Non-Resident Withholding Tax) | 100.0000% |
| Franked dividends (net)                                | 0.0000%   |
| Unfranked dividends                                    | 0.0000%   |
| Unfranked dividends - CFI                              | 0.0000%   |
| Other Income   | 0.0000%   |
| Foreign sourced income                                 |           |
| Foreign Sourced Income                                 | 0.0000%   |
| Net capital gains - TAP                                |           |
| Discounted capital gains - TAP                         | 0.0000%   |
| Capital gains – other method TAP                       | 0.0000%   |
| Net capital gains - NTAP                               |           |
| Discounted capital gains - NTAP                        | 0.0000%   |
| Capital gains – other method NTAP                      | 0.0000%   |

| Non-assessable income |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Tax – free amount     | 0.0000%   |
| Tax – deferred amount | 0.0000%   |
| Tax – exempted amount | 0.0000%   |
| CGT Concession (TAP)  | 0.0000%   |
| CGT Concession (NTAP) | 0.0000%   |
| Return of Capital     | 0.0000%   |
| CASH DISTRIBUTION     | 100.0000% |



| Non-cash distribution components (estimates) | Cents-per-Unit |
|--|----------------|
| Franking credits                             | 0.000000       |
| Foreign income tax offset                    | 0.000000       |
| TOTAL  | 0.000000       |
|  |                |
| Estimated GROSS DISTRIBUTION                 | 54.956566      |

Estimates Only

The information stated on this announcement provides estimates for the financial year ending 30 June 2017. Full year tax components will be stated on each unitholder's annual tax statement, which will be issued following financial year end.

The Fund is a Managed Investment Trust for the purposes of the Tax Administration Act 1953 (**TAA 1953**) for the financial year ending 30 June 2017.

"Fund Payment Amount" is relevant for non-resident Australian investors (Foreign Investors) holding a widely held trust such as the iShares ETF. It refers to the distribution of Australian sourced income and capital gains (excluding dividends, interest and royalties) that for a Foreign Investor is subject to withholding tax. The Fund Payment Amount is calculated as the sum of the components Australian sourced income (Other Income), Net capital gains - TAP (Discounted capital gains - TAP, multiplied by 2) and Net Capital Gains - TAP (Capital gains - Other method TAP).

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