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**BlackRock® Canada Announces Final February Cash Distributions for the iShares® Premium Money Market ETF**

**Toronto, February 23, 2016** – BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited (“BlackRock Canada”), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of BlackRock, Inc. (NYSE: BLK), today announced the final February 2016 cash distributions for the iShares Premium Money Market ETF. Unitholders of record on February 24, 2016 will receive cash distributions payable on **February 29, 2016**.

Details regarding the final “per unit” distribution amounts are as follows:

<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Fund Ticker</b>	<b>Cash Distribution Per Unit (\$)</b>
iShares Premium Money Market ETF	CMR	0.01681
	CMR.A	0.00478

Further information on the iShares ETFs can be found at [www.blackrock.com/ca](http://www.blackrock.com/ca).

**About BlackRock**

BlackRock is a global leader in investment management, risk management and advisory services for institutional and retail clients. At December 31, 2015, BlackRock’s AUM was US\$4.645 trillion. BlackRock helps clients around the world meet their goals and overcome challenges with a range of products that include separate accounts, mutual funds, iShares® (exchange-traded funds), and other pooled investment vehicles. BlackRock also offers risk management, advisory and enterprise investment system services to a broad base of institutional investors through BlackRock Solutions®. As of December 31, 2015, the firm had approximately 13,000 employees in more than 30 countries and a major presence in global markets, including North and South America, Europe, Asia, Australia and the Middle East and Africa. For additional information, please visit the Company’s website at [www.blackrock.com/ca](http://www.blackrock.com/ca) | Twitter: @BlackRockCA | Blog: [www.blackrockblog.com/can](http://www.blackrockblog.com/can)



### **About iShares ETFs**

iShares is a global leader in exchange-traded funds (ETFs), with more than a decade of expertise and commitment to individual and institutional investors of all sizes. With over 700 funds globally across multiple asset classes and strategies and more than US\$1 trillion in assets under management as of December 31, 2015, iShares helps clients around the world build the core of their portfolios, meet specific investment goals and implement market views. iShares funds are powered by the expert portfolio and risk management of BlackRock, trusted to manage more money than any other investment firm<sup>[1]</sup>.

<sup>[1]</sup> Based on US\$4.645 trillion in AUM as of 12/31/15.

iShares® ETFs are managed by BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited.

*Commissions, trailing commissions, management fees and expenses all may be associated with investing in iShares ETFs. Please read the relevant prospectus before investing. Fund securities are not covered by the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation or by any other government deposit insurer. There can be no assurances that the fund will be able to maintain its net asset value per security at a constant amount or that the full amount of your investment in the fund will be returned to you. The fund is not guaranteed, its values change frequently and past performance may not be repeated. Tax, investment and all other decisions should be made, as appropriate, only with guidance from a qualified professional.*