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BlackRock® Canada Announces March Cash Distributions for the iShares® ETFs

Toronto, March 9, 2016 – BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited (“BlackRock Canada”), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of BlackRock, Inc. (NYSE: BLK), today announced the March 2016 cash distributions for the iShares ETFs listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange which pay on a monthly or quarterly basis. Unitholders of record of a fund on March 18, 2016 will receive cash distributions payable in respect of that fund on **March 31, 2016**.

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

Fund Name	Fund Ticker	Cash Distribution Per Unit (\$)
iShares Balanced Income CorePortfolio™ Index ETF	CBD	0.06810
	CBD.A	0.04262
iShares 1-10 Year Laddered Corporate Bond Index ETF	CBH	0.06339
	CBH.A	0.05404
iShares Balanced Growth CorePortfolio™ Index ETF	CBN	0.04633
	CBN.A	0.01958
iShares 1-5 Year Laddered Corporate Bond Index ETF	CBO	0.04942
	CBO.A	0.04055

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iShares S&P/TSX Canadian Dividend Aristocrats Index ETF	CDZ	0.07874
	CDZ.A	0.06106
iShares Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF	CEW	0.02600
	CEW.A	0.03250
iShares Global Real Estate Index ETF	CGR	0.13458
	CGR.A	0.06846
iShares U.S. High Yield Fixed Income Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CHB	0.09494
	CHB.A	0.08605
iShares International Fundamental Index ETF	CIE	0.07668
	CIE.A	0.03915
iShares Global Infrastructure Index ETF	CIF	0.09954
	CIF.A	0.06257
iShares 1-5 Year Laddered Government Bond Index ETF	CLF	0.05018
	CLF.A	0.04107
iShares 1-10 Year Laddered Government Bond Index ETF	CLG	0.05357
	CLG.A	0.04414
iShares US Fundamental Index ETF	CLU	0.08610
	CLU.A	0.02648
	CLU.B	0.02627
	CLU.C	0.09839
iShares S&P/TSX Canadian Preferred Share Index ETF	CPD	0.05400
	CPD.A	0.05057
iShares Canadian Fundamental Index ETF	CRQ	0.08267
	CRQ.A	0.06038



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iShares Short Duration High Income ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CSD	0.07750
	CSD.A	0.07457
iShares US Dividend Growers Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CUD	0.06572
	CUD.A	0.04369
iShares Convertible Bond Index ETF	CVD	0.07225
	CVD.A	0.06116
iShares Emerging Markets Fundamental Index ETF	CWO	0.15618
	CWO.A	0.09285
iShares Global Water Index ETF	CWW	0.07979
	CWW.A	0.02242
iShares Global Monthly Dividend Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CYH	0.05420
	CYH.A	0.04767
iShares Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF	FIE	0.04000
	FIE.A	0.04000
iShares Canadian Universe Bond Index ETF	XBB	0.07476
iShares S&P/TSX Global Base Metals Index ETF	XBM	0.02942
iShares Canadian Corporate Bond Index ETF	XCB	0.05794
iShares Canadian Growth Index ETF	XCG	0.08366
iShares S&P/TSX SmallCap Index ETF	XCS	0.08672
iShares Canadian Value Index ETF	XCV	0.18130
iShares Canadian Select Dividend Index ETF	XDV	0.08463
iShares J.P. Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XEB	0.07065
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index ETF	XEG	0.04473
iShares Core S&P/TSX Composite High Dividend Index ETF	XEI	0.08707



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iShares Jantzi Social Index ETF	XEN	0.14197
iShares FactorSelect™ MSCI USA Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XFA	0.04173
iShares FactorSelect™ MSCI Canada Index ETF	XFC	0.11318
iShares FactorSelect™ MSCI EAFE Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XFF	0.00712
iShares FactorSelect™ MSCI EAFE Index ETF	XFI	0.00728
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index ETF	XFN	0.08605
iShares Floating Rate Index ETF	XFR	0.01221
iShares FactorSelect™ MSCI USA Index ETF	XFS	0.04433
iShares Canadian Government Bond Index ETF	XGB	0.04651
iShares S&P/TSX Global Gold Index ETF	XGD	0.00655
iShares Canadian HYBrid Corporate Bond Index ETF	XHB	0.07520
iShares U.S. High Dividend Equity Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XHD	0.06423
iShares U.S. High Dividend Equity Index ETF	XHU	0.05504
iShares U.S. High Yield Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XHY	0.10015
iShares Core S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF	XIC	0.16274
iShares U.S. IG Corporate Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XIG	0.05838
iShares S&P/TSX 60 Index ETF	XIU	0.14672
iShares Core Canadian Long Term Bond Index ETF	XLB	0.07144
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Materials Index ETF	XMA	0.04738
iShares S&P/TSX Completion Index ETF	XMD	0.15968
iShares MSCI USA Minimum Volatility Index ETF	XMU	0.17313
iShares MSCI Canada Minimum Volatility Index ETF	XMV	0.23598
iShares S&P/TSX North American Preferred Stock Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XPF	0.07415
iShares Core High Quality Canadian Bond Index ETF	XQB	0.04755



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	XQB.A	0.03886
iShares S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index ETF	XRE	0.07550
iShares Canadian Short Term Bond Index ETF	XSB	0.05704
iShares Conservative Short Term Strategic Fixed Income ETF	XSC	0.05452
iShares Conservative Strategic Fixed Income ETF	XSE	0.06734
iShares Core Canadian Short Term Corporate + Maple Bond Index ETF	XSH	0.05163
iShares Short Term Strategic Fixed Income ETF	XSI	0.05513
iShares Core Short Term High Quality Canadian Bond Index ETF	XSQ	0.03814
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Consumer Staples Index ETF	XST	0.11132
iShares Diversified Monthly Income ETF	XTR	0.05000
iShares Core S&P U.S. Total Market Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XUH	0.05053
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Utilities Index ETF	XUT	0.06817
iShares Core S&P U.S. Total Market Index ETF	XUU	0.06545

Estimated March Cash Distributions for the iShares Premium Money Market ETF

The March cash distributions per unit for the iShares Premium Money Market ETF are estimated to be as follows:

Fund Name	Fund Ticker	Estimated Cash Distribution Per Unit (\$)
iShares Premium Money Market ETF	CMR	0.01345
	CMR.A	0.00415

BlackRock Canada expects to issue a press release on or about March 17, 2016, which will provide the final amounts for the iShares Premium Money Market ETF.

Further information on the iShares Funds can be found at www.blackrock.com/ca.



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

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