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**Listing:** TSX (Toronto Stock Exchange)

**Symbol:** CBD, CBD.A, CBH, CBH.A, CBN, CBN.A, CBO, CBO.A, CDZ, CDZ.A, CEW, CEW.A, CGL, CGL.C, CGR, CGR.A, CHB, CHB.A, CIF, CIF.A, CLF, CLF.A, CLG, CLG.A, COW, COW.A, CPD, CPD.A, CSD, CSD.A, CUD, CUD.A, CVD, CVD.A, CWW, CWW.A, CYH, CYH.A, DXB, DXC, DXF, DXG, DXO, DXP, DXU, DXZ, FIE, FIE.A, SVR, SVR.C, XAW, XBB, XBM, XCB, XCD, XCG, XCH, XCS, XCV, XDG, XDGH, XDIV, XDU, XDUH, XDV, XEB, XEC, XEF, XEG, XEH, XEI, XEM, XEN, XEU, XFA, XFC, XFF, XFH, XFI, XFN, XFR, XFS, XGB, XGD, XGI, XHB, XHC, XHD, XHU, XHY, XIC, XID, XIG, XIN, XIT, XIU, XLB, XMA, XMC, XMD, XMH, XMI, XML, XMM, XMS, XMU, XMV, XMW, XMY, XPF, XQB, XQB.A, XQQ, XRB, XRE, XSB, XSC, XSE, XSH, XSI, XSP, XSQ, XST, XSU, XTR, XUH, XUS, XUT, XUW, XWD

**Listing:** NEO (Aequitas NEO Exchange)

**Symbol:** CIE, CIE.A, CJP, CJP.A, CLU, CLU.A, CLU.B, CLU.C, CRQ, CRQ.A, CWO, CWO.A

**BlackRock<sup>®</sup> Canada Announces Final December Cash Distributions  
for the iShares<sup>®</sup> ETFs**

**Toronto, December 27 2017** – BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited (“BlackRock Canada”), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of BlackRock, Inc. (NYSE: BLK), today announced the final 2017 cash distributions for the iShares ETFs listed on the TSX or NEO, with the exception of the iShares Premium Money Market ETF (“CMR”). Final cash distributions for CMR will be confirmed in a press release to be issued on or about December 28, 2017. Unitholders of record of a fund on December 29, 2017 will receive cash distributions payable in respect of that fund on **January 4, 2018**.

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

<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Fund Ticker</b>	<b>Cash Distribution Per Unit (\$)</b>
iShares Balanced Income CorePortfolio™ Index ETF	CBD	0.05500

Fund Name	Fund Ticker	Cash Distribution Per Unit (\$)
iShares Balanced Income CorePortfolio™ Index ETF	CBD.A	0.07402
iShares 1-10 Year Laddered Corporate Bond Index ETF	CBH	0.05800
iShares 1-10 Year Laddered Corporate Bond Index ETF	CBH.A	0.06252
iShares Balanced Growth CorePortfolio™ Index ETF	CBN	0.05787
iShares Balanced Growth CorePortfolio™ Index ETF	CBN.A	0.05467
iShares 1-5 Year Laddered Corporate Bond Index ETF	CBO	0.04159
iShares 1-5 Year Laddered Corporate Bond Index ETF	CBO.A	0.04903
iShares S&P/TSX Canadian Dividend Aristocrats Index ETF	CDZ	0.07700
iShares S&P/TSX Canadian Dividend Aristocrats Index ETF	CDZ.A	0.05700
iShares Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF	CEW	0.04635
iShares Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF	CEW.A	0.03250
iShares Gold Bullion ETF	CGL	0.00000
iShares Gold Bullion ETF	CGL.C	0.00000
iShares Global Real Estate Index ETF	CGR	0.53204
iShares Global Real Estate Index ETF	CGR.A	0.54091
iShares U.S. High Yield Fixed Income Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CHB	0.08700
iShares U.S. High Yield Fixed Income Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CHB.A	0.09113
iShares International Fundamental Index ETF	CIE	0.10814
iShares International Fundamental Index ETF	CIE.A	0.11621
iShares Global Infrastructure Index ETF	CIF	0.14027
iShares Global Infrastructure Index ETF	CIF.A	0.11889
iShares Japan Fundamental Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CJP	0.24538
iShares Japan Fundamental Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CJP.A	0.05844

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iShares 1-5 Year Laddered Government Bond Index ETF	CLF	0.04813
iShares 1-5 Year Laddered Government Bond Index ETF	CLF.A	0.05359
iShares 1-10 Year Laddered Government Bond Index ETF	CLG	0.04800
iShares 1-10 Year Laddered Government Bond Index ETF	CLG.A	0.08615
iShares US Fundamental Index ETF	CLU	0.14498
iShares US Fundamental Index ETF	CLU.A	0.12345
iShares US Fundamental Index ETF	CLU.B	0.13215
iShares US Fundamental Index ETF	CLU.C	0.14802
iShares Global Agriculture Index ETF	COW	0.26031
iShares Global Agriculture Index ETF	COW.A	0.00515
iShares S&P/TSX Canadian Preferred Share Index ETF	CPD	0.05000
iShares S&P/TSX Canadian Preferred Share Index ETF	CPD.A	0.04300
iShares Canadian Fundamental Index ETF	CRQ	0.04030
iShares Canadian Fundamental Index ETF	CRQ.A	0.03528
iShares Short Duration High Income ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CSD	0.07500
iShares Short Duration High Income ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CSD.A	0.06600
iShares US Dividend Growers Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CUD	0.05173
iShares US Dividend Growers Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CUD.A	0.06688
iShares Convertible Bond Index ETF	CVD	0.07300
iShares Convertible Bond Index ETF	CVD.A	0.06915
iShares Emerging Markets Fundamental Index ETF	CWO	0.14578
iShares Emerging Markets Fundamental Index ETF	CWO.A	0.12571
iShares Global Water Index ETF	CWW	0.02693

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iShares Global Water Index ETF	CWW.A	0.00418
iShares Global Monthly Dividend Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CYH	0.05801
iShares Global Monthly Dividend Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CYH.A	0.04200
Dynamic iShares Active Tactical Bond ETF	DXB	0.06529
Dynamic iShares Active Canadian Dividend ETF	DXC	0.04000
Dynamic iShares Active Global Financial Services ETF	DXF	0.00000
Dynamic iShares Active Global Dividend ETF	DXG	0.01396
Dynamic iShares Active Crossover Bond ETF	DXO	0.21221
Dynamic iShares Active Preferred Shares ETF	DXP	0.07200
Dynamic iShares Active U.S. Dividend ETF	DXU	0.02642
Dynamic iShares Active U.S. Mid-Cap ETF	DXZ	0.03166
iShares Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF	FIE	0.04000
iShares Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF	FIE.A	0.04000
iShares Silver Bullion ETF	SVR	0.00000
iShares Silver Bullion ETF	SVR.C	0.00000
iShares Core MSCI All Country World ex Canada Index ETF	XAW	0.27650
iShares Core Canadian Universe Bond Index ETF	XBB	0.07500
iShares S&P/TSX Global Base Metals Index ETF	XBM	0.04894
iShares Canadian Corporate Bond Index ETF	XCB	0.05400
iShares S&P Global Consumer Discretionary Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XCD	0.25201
iShares Canadian Growth Index ETF	XCG	0.04408
iShares China Index ETF	XCH	0.55027
iShares S&P/TSX SmallCap Index ETF	XCS	0.04096

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iShares Canadian Value Index ETF	XCV	0.13701
iShares Core MSCI Global Quality Dividend Index ETF	XDG	0.08222
iShares Core MSCI Global Quality Dividend Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XDGH	0.07000
iShares Core MSCI Canadian Quality Dividend Index ETF	XDIV	0.07000
iShares Core MSCI US Quality Dividend Index ETF	XDU	0.04700
iShares Core MSCI US Quality Dividend Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XDUH	0.07000
iShares Canadian Select Dividend Index ETF	XDV	0.08400
iShares J.P. Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XEB	0.09864
iShares Core MSCI Emerging Markets IMI Index ETF	XEC	0.46154
iShares Core MSCI EAFE IMI Index ETF	XEF	0.22622
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Energy Index ETF	XEG	0.02377
iShares MSCI Europe IMI Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XEH	0.13335
iShares S&P/TSX Composite High Dividend Index ETF	XEI	0.08100
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets Index ETF	XEM	0.50720
iShares Jantzi Social Index ETF	XEN	0.07244
iShares MSCI Europe IMI Index ETF	XEU	0.13410
iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor USA Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XFA	0.10696
iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Canada Index ETF	XFC	0.10458
iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor EAFE Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XFF	0.14512
iShares Core MSCI EAFE IMI Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XFH	0.21876
iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor EAFE Index ETF	XFI	0.14316
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index ETF	XFN	0.09200

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iShares Floating Rate Index ETF	XFR	0.02200
iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor USA Index ETF	XFS	0.11894
iShares Canadian Government Bond Index ETF	XGB	0.04300
iShares S&P/TSX Global Gold Index ETF	XGD	0.00000
iShares S&P Global Industrials Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XGI	0.17406
iShares Canadian HYBrid Corporate Bond Index ETF	XHB	0.06900
iShares Global Healthcare Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XHC	0.23187
iShares U.S. High Dividend Equity Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XHD	0.06651
iShares U.S. High Dividend Equity Index ETF	XHU	0.04900
iShares U.S. High Yield Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XHY	0.08700
iShares Core S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF	XIC	0.10675
iShares India Index ETF	XID	0.02591
iShares U.S. IG Corporate Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XIG	0.05400
iShares MSCI EAFE® Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XIN	0.24037
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Information Technology Index ETF	XIT	0.00000
iShares S&P/TSX 60 Index ETF	XIU	0.00000
iShares Core Canadian Long Term Bond Index ETF	XLB	0.06900
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Materials Index ETF	XMA	0.00000
iShares S&P U.S. Mid-Cap Index ETF	XMC	0.08664
iShares S&P/TSX Completion Index ETF	XMD	0.04899
iShares S&P U.S. Mid-Cap Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XMH	0.08505
iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol EAFE Index ETF	XMI	0.06524
iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol EAFE Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XML	0.02580

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iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol Emerging Markets Index ETF	XMM	0.42429
iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol USA Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XMS	0.09104
iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol USA Index ETF	XMU	0.17387
iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol Canada Index ETF	XMV	0.17364
iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol Global Index ETF	XMW	0.32352
iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol Global Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XMY	0.20336
iShares S&P/TSX North American Preferred Stock Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XPF	0.06900
iShares High Quality Canadian Bond Index ETF	XQB	0.04300
iShares High Quality Canadian Bond Index ETF	XQB.A	0.05255
iShares NASDAQ 100 Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XQQ	0.09185
iShares Canadian Real Return Bond Index ETF	XRB	0.22002
iShares S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index ETF	XRE	0.06100
iShares Core Canadian Short Term Bond Index ETF	XSB	0.05643
iShares Conservative Short Term Strategic Fixed Income ETF	XSC	0.08001
iShares Conservative Strategic Fixed Income ETF	XSE	0.10051
iShares Core Canadian Short Term Corporate + Maple Bond Index ETF	XSH	0.04600
iShares Short Term Strategic Fixed Income ETF	XSI	0.09973
iShares Core S&P 500 Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XSP	0.25365
iShares Short Term High Quality Canadian Bond Index ETF	XSQ	0.03300
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Consumer Staples Index ETF	XST	0.11000
iShares U.S. Small Cap Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XSU	0.18305
iShares Diversified Monthly Income ETF	XTR	0.05000
iShares Core S&P U.S. Total Market Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XUH	0.07683



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iShares Core S&P 500 Index ETF	XUS	0.34089
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Utilities Index ETF	XUT	0.06700
iShares Core S&P U.S. Total Market Index ETF	XUU	0.12843
iShares MSCI World Index ETF	XWD	0.38579

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