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

**Toronto, February 15 2018** – BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited (“BlackRock Canada”), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of BlackRock, Inc. (NYSE: BLK), today announced the February 2018 cash distributions for the iShares ETFs listed on the TSX which pay on a monthly basis as well as XIU. Unitholders of record of a fund on February 23, 2018 will receive cash distributions payable in respect of that fund on **February 28, 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	0.061
	CBD.A	0.040
iShares 1-10 Year Laddered Corporate Bond Index ETF	CBH	0.058
	CBH.A	0.049
iShares Balanced Growth CorePortfolio™ Index ETF	CBN	0.037
	CBN.A	0.019
iShares 1-5 Year Laddered Corporate Bond Index ETF	CBO	0.041
	CBO.A	0.032
iShares S&P <sup>®</sup> /TSX <sup>®</sup> Canadian Dividend Aristocrats Index ETF	CDZ	0.075
	CDZ.A	0.054

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iShares Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF	CEW	0.027
	CEW.A	0.0325
iShares U.S. High Yield Fixed Income Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CHB	0.090
	CHB.A	0.081
iShares 1-5 Year Laddered Government Bond Index ETF	CLF	0.040
	CLF.A	0.032
iShares 1-10 Year Laddered Government Bond Index ETF	CLG	0.047
	CLG.A	0.038
iShares S&P/TSX Canadian Preferred Share Index ETF	CPD	0.051
	CPD.A	0.045
iShares Short Duration High Income ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CSD	0.077
	CSD.A	0.068
iShares US Dividend Growers Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CUD	0.059
	CUD.A	0.031
iShares Convertible Bond Index ETF	CVD	0.073
	CVD.A	0.064
iShares Global Monthly Dividend Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CYH	0.053
	CYH.A	0.041
Dynamic iShares Active Tactical Bond ETF	DXB	0.042
Dynamic iShares Active Canadian Dividend ETF	DXC	0.040
Dynamic iShares Active Crossover Bond ETF	DXO	0.057
Dynamic iShares Active Preferred Shares ETF	DXP	0.072
iShares Canadian Financial Monthly Income ETF	FIE	0.040
	FIE.A	0.040
iShares Core Canadian Universe Bond Index ETF	XBB	0.074



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iShares Canadian Corporate Bond Index ETF	XCB	0.054
iShares Core MSCI Global Quality Dividend Index ETF	XDG	0.045
iShares Core MSCI Global Quality Dividend Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XDGH	0.045
iShares Core MSCI Canadian Quality Dividend Index ETF	XDIV	0.077
iShares Core MSCI US Quality Dividend Index ETF	XDU	0.044
iShares Core MSCI US Quality Dividend Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XDUH	0.047
iShares Canadian Select Dividend Index ETF	XDV	0.084
iShares J.P. Morgan USD Emerging Markets Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XEB	0.067
iShares S&P/TSX Composite High Dividend Index ETF	XEI	0.082
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index ETF	XFN	0.093
iShares Floating Rate Index ETF	XFR	0.023
iShares Canadian Government Bond Index ETF	XGB	0.043
iShares Canadian HYBrid Corporate Bond Index ETF	XHB	0.068
iShares U.S. High Dividend Equity Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XHD	0.065
iShares U.S. High Dividend Equity Index ETF	XHU	0.052
iShares U.S. High Yield Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XHY	0.090
iShares U.S. IG Corporate Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XIG	0.055
iShares S&P/TSX 60 Index ETF	XIU	0.163
iShares Core Canadian Long Term Bond Index ETF	XLB	0.069
iShares S&P/TSX North American Preferred Stock Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XPF	0.070
iShares High Quality Canadian Bond Index ETF	XQB	0.043
	XQB.A	0.033
iShares S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index ETF	XRE	0.068
iShares Core Canadian Short Term Bond Index ETF	XSB	0.054



Fund Name	Fund Ticker	Cash Distribution Per Unit (\$)
iShares Conservative Short Term Strategic Fixed Income ETF	XSC	0.044
iShares Conservative Strategic Fixed Income ETF	XSE	0.046
iShares Core Canadian Short Term Corporate + Maple Bond Index ETF	XSH	0.046
iShares Short Term Strategic Fixed Income ETF	XSI	0.049
iShares Short Term High Quality Canadian Bond Index ETF	XSQ	0.034
iShares Diversified Monthly Income ETF	XTR	0.050
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Utilities Index ETF	XUT	0.075

### **Estimated February Cash Distributions for the iShares Premium Money Market ETF**

The February 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	0.042
	CMR.A	0.032

BlackRock Canada expects to issue a press release on or about February 22, 2018, which will provide the final amounts for the iShares Premium Money Market ETF.

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

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<sup>1</sup> Based on US\$6.288 trillion in AUM as of 12/31/17

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