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

**Symbol:** CBD.A, CBD.A, CBH, CBH.A, CBN, CBN.A, CBO, CBO.A, CDZ, CDZ.A, CEW, CEW.A, CGR, CGR.A, CHB, CHB.A, CIF, CIF.A, CLF, CLF.A, CLG, CLG.A, CMR, CMR.A, CPD, CPD.A, CSD, CSD.A, CUD, CUD.A, CVD, CVD.A, CWW, CWW.A, CYH, CYH.A, DXB, DXC, DXF, DXO, DXP, FIE, FIE.A, XBB, XBM, XCB, XCG, XCS, XCV, XDG, XDGH, XDIV, XDU, XDUH, XDV, XEB, XEG, XEI, XEN, XFA, XFC, XFF, XFI, XFN, XFR, XFS, XGB, XGD, XHB, XHD, XHU, XHY, XIC, XIG, XLB, XMA, XMD, XMS, XMU, XMV, XPF, XQB, XQB.A, XRE, XSB, XSC, XSE, XSH, XSI, XSQ, XST, XTR, XUH, XUT, XUU

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

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

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

**Toronto, March 19, 2018** – BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited (“BlackRock Canada”), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of BlackRock, Inc. (NYSE: BLK), today announced the March 2018 cash distributions for the iShares ETFs listed on the TSX or NEO which pay on a monthly or quarterly basis. Unitholders of record of a fund on March 26, 2018 will receive cash distributions payable in respect of that fund on **March 29, 2018**.

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	0.061
	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

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	CBO.A	0.032
iShares S&P/TSX Canadian Dividend Aristocrats Index ETF	CDZ	0.075
	CDZ.A	0.054
iShares Equal Weight Banc & Lifeco ETF	CEW	0.027
	CEW.A	0.0325
iShares Global Real Estate Index ETF	CGR	0.132
	CGR.A	0.072
iShares U.S. High Yield Fixed Income Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CHB	0.087
	CHB.A	0.078
iShares International Fundamental Index ETF	CIE	0.055
	CIE.A	0.014
iShares Global Infrastructure Index ETF	CIF	0.207
	CIF.A	0.140
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 US Fundamental Index ETF	CLU	0.097
	CLU.A	0.030
	CLU.B	0.030
	CLU.C	0.107
iShares S&P/TSX Canadian Preferred Share Index ETF	CPD	0.051
	CPD.A	0.045
iShares Canadian Fundamental Index ETF	CRQ	0.089

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	CRQ.A	0.055
iShares Short Duration High Income ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CSD	0.074
	CSD.A	0.066
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 Emerging Markets Fundamental Index ETF	CWO	0.094
	CWO.A	0.011
iShares Global Water Index ETF	CWW	0.050
	CWW.A	0.000
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 Global Financial Services ETF	DXF	0.100
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
iShares S&P/TSX Global Base Metals Index ETF	XBM	0.010
iShares Canadian Corporate Bond Index ETF	XCB	0.053
iShares Canadian Growth Index ETF	XCG	0.128

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iShares S&P/TSX SmallCap Index ETF	XCS	0.101
iShares Canadian Value Index ETF	XCV	0.172
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 Capped Energy Index ETF	XEG	0.049
iShares S&P/TSX Composite High Dividend Index ETF	XEI	0.082
iShares Jantzi Social Index ETF	XEN	0.112
iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor USA Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XFA	0.066
iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor Canada Index ETF	XFC	0.117
iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor EAFE Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XFF	0.021
iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor EAFE Index ETF	XFI	0.021
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Financials Index ETF	XFN	0.093
iShares Floating Rate Index ETF	XFR	0.023
iShares Edge MSCI Multifactor USA Index ETF	XFS	0.064
iShares Canadian Government Bond Index ETF	XGB	0.043
iShares S&P/TSX Global Gold Index ETF	XGD	0.000
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

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iShares U.S. High Yield Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XHY	0.086
iShares Core S&P/TSX Capped Composite Index ETF	XIC	0.173
iShares U.S. IG Corporate Bond Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XIG	0.055
iShares Core Canadian Long Term Bond Index ETF	XLB	0.069
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Materials Index ETF	XMA	0.026
iShares S&P/TSX Completion Index ETF	XMD	0.157
iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol USA Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XMS	0.078
iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol USA Index ETF	XMU	0.150
iShares Edge MSCI Min Vol Canada Index ETF	XMV	0.213
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	0.034
iShares S&P/TSX Capped REIT Index ETF	XRE	0.068
iShares Core Canadian Short Term Bond Index ETF	XSB	0.055
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	0.045
iShares Short Term Strategic Fixed Income ETF	XSI	0.048
iShares Short Term High Quality Canadian Bond Index ETF	XSQ	0.034
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Consumer Staples Index ETF	XST	0.103
iShares Diversified Monthly Income ETF	XTR	0.050
iShares Core S&P U.S. Total Market Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	XUH	0.088
iShares S&P/TSX Capped Utilities Index ETF	XUT	0.075
iShares Core S&P U.S. Total Market Index ETF	XUU	0.093



## **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:

<b>Fund Name</b>	<b>Fund Ticker</b>	<b>Estimated Cash Distribution Per Unit (\$)</b>
iShares Premium Money Market ETF	CMR	0.048
	CMR.A	0.036

BlackRock Canada expects to issue a press release on or about March 23, 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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