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Email: reem.jazar@blackrock.com**Listing:** TSX (Toronto Stock Exchange)**Symbol:** CHB, XSQ**BlackRock® Canada Announces Final March Cash Distributions for iShares U.S. High Yield Fixed Income Index ETF (CAD-Hedged) and iShares Short Term High Quality Canadian Bond Index ETF**

Toronto, March 21, 2023 – BlackRock Asset Management Canada Limited (“BlackRock Canada”), an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of BlackRock, Inc. (NYSE: BLK), today announced the final March 2023 cash distributions for iShares U.S. High Yield Fixed Income Index ETF (CAD-Hedged) and iShares Short Term High Quality Canadian Bond Index ETF. Unitholders of record on March 23, 2023 will receive cash distributions payable on **March 31, 2023**.

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

Fund Name	Fund Ticker	Cash Distribution Per Unit (\$)
iShares U.S. High Yield Fixed Income Index ETF (CAD-Hedged)	CHB	0.09113
iShares Short Term High Quality Canadian Bond Index ETF	XSQ	0.04328

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

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



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