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Dear Shareholder,

Section 19(a) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 requires notice to shareholders if the payment of any distribution is made from any source other than the fund's net income. This notice is intended to satisfy the requirements under Section 19(a).

The amounts and sources of distributions reported in this Notice are only estimates and are not being provided for tax reporting purposes. The actual amounts and sources of the amounts for tax reporting purposes will depend upon the Fund's investment experience during its fiscal year and may be subject to changes based on tax regulations. The Fund will send you a Form 1099-DIV for the calendar year that will tell you how to report these distributions for federal income tax purposes.

If you have any questions or require additional assistance with your account, please contact BlackRock Funds Investor Services toll-free at 1-800-441-7762. Representatives are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Eastern Time. You may also visit the BlackRock Funds' website at www.blackrock.com/funds.

No action is required on your part and you should not use the information provided in this notice for tax reporting purposes.

Fund	Share Class	Total Distribution per Share	Net Income	Proceeds from the sale of securities	Return of capital
BlackRock Advantage International Fund	A Class	(\$0.36976)	(\$0.21437)	(\$0.15540)	-
	C Class	(\$0.29549)	(\$0.17131)	(\$0.12418)	-
	Institutional Class	(\$0.39474)	(\$0.22885)	(\$0.16589)	-
	K Class	(\$0.39936)	(\$0.23153)	(\$0.16783)	-
	R Class	(\$0.34717)	(\$0.20127)	(\$0.14590)	-
BlackRock Balanced Fund, Inc.	A Class	(\$0.22025)	-	-	(\$0.22025)
	C Class	(\$0.15394)	-	-	(\$0.15394)
	Institutional Class	(\$0.24872)	-	-	(\$0.24872)
	K Class	(\$0.25700)	-	-	(\$0.25700)
	R Class	(\$0.18314)	-	-	(\$0.18314)
BlackRock Commodity Strategies Fund	A Class	(\$1.38716)	(\$0.81852)	-	(\$0.56863)
	C Class	(\$1.35362)	(\$0.79874)	-	(\$0.55489)
	Institutional Class	(\$1.39845)	(\$0.82519)	-	(\$0.57326)
	K Class	(\$1.40059)	(\$0.82645)	-	(\$0.57414)
	R Class	(\$0.2650)	(\$0.02572)	-	(\$0.00078)
BlackRock Core Bond Portfolio	A Class	(\$0.02119)	(\$0.02041)	-	(\$0.00077)
	C Class	(\$0.02818)	(\$0.02741)	-	(\$0.00078)
	K Class	(\$0.02863)	(\$0.02785)	-	(\$0.00078)
	R Class	(\$0.02478)	(\$0.02400)	-	(\$0.00078)
	Institutional Class	(\$0.03994)	(\$0.03901)	-	(\$0.00092)
BlackRock Diversified Fixed Income Fund	K Class	(\$0.03827)	(\$0.03734)	-	(\$0.00092)
BlackRock Emerging Markets Ex China Fund	A Class	(\$0.59308)	-	(\$0.59308)	-
	Institutional Class	(\$0.60395)	-	(\$0.60395)	-
	K Class	(\$0.60707)	-	(\$0.60707)	-
BlackRock Equity Dividend Fund	A Class	(\$0.05997)	(\$0.00459)	(\$0.05539)	-
	C Class	(\$0.02046)	-	(\$0.02046)	-
	Institutional Class	(\$0.07320)	(\$0.01781)	(\$0.05539)	-
	K Class	(\$0.07907)	(\$0.02368)	(\$0.05539)	-
	R Class	(\$0.04166)	-	(\$0.04166)	-
BlackRock Global Equity Market Neutral Fund	Service Class	(\$0.05720)	(\$0.00181)	(\$0.05539)	-
	A Class	(\$1.01871)	(\$0.07430)	(\$0.94441)	-
	C Class	(\$0.99727)	(\$0.05286)	(\$0.94441)	-
	Institutional Class	(\$1.02950)	(\$0.08509)	(\$0.94441)	-
	K Class	(\$1.03339)	(\$0.08898)	(\$0.94441)	-
BlackRock HPS Credit Strategies Fund	A Class	(\$0.05657)	(\$0.05173)	-	(\$0.00484)
	Institutional Class	(\$0.06205)	(\$0.05721)	-	(\$0.00484)
	J Class	(\$0.05840)	(\$0.05356)	-	(\$0.00484)
	U Class	(\$0.05657)	(\$0.05173)	-	(\$0.00484)
	W Class	(\$0.05657)	(\$0.05173)	-	(\$0.00484)
BlackRock International Fund	A Class	(\$0.32750)	(\$0.20649)	(\$0.12101)	-
	C Class	(\$0.26016)	(\$0.16403)	(\$0.09613)	-
	Institutional Class	(\$0.35216)	(\$0.22204)	(\$0.13013)	-
	K Class	(\$0.35731)	(\$0.22528)	(\$0.13203)	-
	R Class	(\$0.30687)	(\$0.19348)	(\$0.11339)	-
BlackRock Large Cap Focus Value Fund, Inc.	A Class	(\$0.13662)	(\$0.13231)	(\$0.00431)	-
	C Class	(\$0.08280)	(\$0.08019)	(\$0.00261)	-
	Institutional Class	(\$0.16191)	(\$0.15680)	(\$0.00510)	-
	K Class	(\$0.16993)	(\$0.16458)	(\$0.00536)	-
	R Class	(\$0.10373)	(\$0.10046)	(\$0.00327)	-
BlackRock Low Duration Bond Portfolio	A Class	(\$0.03403)	(\$0.03350)	(\$0.00053)	-
	A1 Class	(\$0.03520)	(\$0.03467)	(\$0.00053)	-
	C Class	(\$0.02824)	(\$0.02771)	(\$0.00053)	-
	Institutional Class	(\$0.03608)	(\$0.03555)	(\$0.00053)	-
	K Class	(\$0.03630)	(\$0.03577)	(\$0.00053)	-
BlackRock Municipal Credit Alpha Portfolio	R Class	(\$0.03207)	(\$0.03154)	(\$0.00053)	-
	A Class	(\$0.05482)	(\$0.02786)	-	(\$0.02696)
	Institutional Class	(\$0.06358)	(\$0.03661)	-	(\$0.02696)
	U Class	(\$0.05482)	(\$0.02786)	-	(\$0.02696)
	A Class	(\$0.02963)	(\$0.02960)	-	(\$0.00003)
BlackRock National Municipal Fund	C Class	(\$0.02329)	(\$0.02325)	-	(\$0.00003)
	Institutional Class	(\$0.03172)	(\$0.03169)	-	(\$0.00003)
	K Class	(\$0.03216)	(\$0.03213)	-	(\$0.00003)
	Service Class	(\$0.02959)	(\$0.02956)	-	(\$0.00003)

BlackRock New York Municipal Opportunities Fund	A Class	(\$0.03197)	(\$0.03189)	(\$0.00008)	-
	A1 Class	(\$0.03331)	(\$0.03323)	(\$0.00008)	-
	C Class	(\$0.02525)	(\$0.02517)	(\$0.00008)	-
	Institutional Class	(\$0.03418)	(\$0.03410)	(\$0.00008)	-
	K Class	(\$0.03462)	(\$0.03454)	(\$0.00008)	-
BlackRock Retirement Income 2030 Fund	A Class	(\$0.60699)	(\$0.42607)	-	(\$0.18092)
	Institutional Class	(\$0.62499)	(\$0.44400)	-	(\$0.18098)
BlackRock Short Duration Muni Fund	A Class	(\$0.02670)	(\$0.02668)	(\$0.00002)	-
	A1 Class	(\$0.02789)	(\$0.02787)	(\$0.00002)	-
	C Class	(\$0.01961)	(\$0.01959)	(\$0.00002)	-
	Institutional Class	(\$0.02870)	(\$0.02869)	(\$0.00002)	-
	K Class	(\$0.02913)	(\$0.02911)	(\$0.00002)	-
BlackRock Strategic Global Bond Fund, Inc.	A Class	(\$0.01842)	(\$0.01758)	(\$0.00084)	-
	C Class	(\$0.01504)	(\$0.01420)	(\$0.00084)	-
	Institutional Class	(\$0.01956)	(\$0.01871)	(\$0.00084)	-
	K Class	(\$0.01977)	(\$0.01892)	(\$0.00084)	-
BlackRock Strategic Income Opportunities Portfolio	A Class	(\$0.03663)	(\$0.03032)	-	(\$0.00630)
	C Class	(\$0.03056)	(\$0.02426)	-	(\$0.00630)
	Institutional Class	(\$0.03872)	(\$0.03241)	-	(\$0.00631)
	K Class	(\$0.03946)	(\$0.03315)	-	(\$0.00631)
BlackRock Sustainable Aware Advantage International Equity Fund	A Class	(\$0.10742)	-	(\$0.10742)	-
	Institutional Class	(\$0.12536)	(\$0.00665)	(\$0.11871)	-
	K Class	(\$0.12759)	(\$0.00888)	(\$0.11872)	-
BlackRock Sustainable Aware Advantage Large Cap Core Fund	A Class	(\$0.05004)	-	(\$0.05004)	-
	Institutional Class	(\$0.07371)	(\$0.02108)	(\$0.05263)	-
	K Class	(\$0.07849)	(\$0.02586)	(\$0.05263)	-
BlackRock Total Return Fund	A Class	(\$0.03854)	(\$0.03800)	-	(\$0.00055)
	A1 Class	(\$0.04003)	(\$0.03947)	-	(\$0.00057)
	C Class	(\$0.03250)	(\$0.03204)	-	(\$0.00046)
	Institutional Class	(\$0.04140)	(\$0.04081)	-	(\$0.00059)
	K Class	(\$0.04214)	(\$0.04154)	-	(\$0.00060)
	R Class	(\$0.03619)	(\$0.03568)	-	(\$0.00051)
	Service Class	(\$0.03867)	(\$0.03812)	-	(\$0.00055)
	I Class	(\$0.03728)	(\$0.03715)	-	(\$0.00013)
BlackRock Total Return V.I. Fund	III Class	(\$0.03422)	(\$0.03409)	-	(\$0.00012)
	A Class	(\$0.08145)	(\$0.00696)	-	(\$0.07449)
iShares Developed Real Estate Index Fund	Institutional Class	(\$0.08501)	(\$0.01053)	-	(\$0.07449)
	K Class	(\$0.08671)	(\$0.01223)	-	(\$0.07449)
iShares FTSE NAREIT All Equity REITs Index Fund	Fund - Single Class Class	(\$0.08844)	(\$0.01088)	-	(\$0.07756)
iShares Russell Mid-Cap Index Fund	A Class	(\$0.04992)	-	(\$0.04992)	-
	Institutional Class	(\$0.06144)	(\$0.00961)	(\$0.05183)	-
	K Class	(\$0.06315)	(\$0.01132)	(\$0.05183)	-
iShares Russell Small/Mid-Cap Index Fund	A Class	(\$0.05625)	(\$0.00231)	(\$0.05393)	-
	Institutional Class	(\$0.06917)	(\$0.01524)	(\$0.05393)	-
	K Class	(\$0.07162)	(\$0.01769)	(\$0.05393)	-
iShares Total U.S. Stock Market Index Fund	A Class	(\$0.07114)	-	(\$0.07114)	-
	Institutional Class	(\$0.09174)	(\$0.01953)	(\$0.07221)	-
	K Class	(\$0.09569)	(\$0.02348)	(\$0.07221)	-
Series: BlackRock High Yield Portfolio	I Class	(\$0.02783)	(\$0.02754)	(\$0.00029)	-

Sincerely,

BlackRock Investments, LLC