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## iShares Southeast Asia Trust

a Singapore unit trust authorised under Section 286 of the Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore

iShares J.P. Morgan USD Asia Credit Bond Index ETF (Stock Codes: N6M and QL2) iShares Barclays USD Asia High Yield Bond Index ETF (Stock Codes: O9P and QL3) sub-funds of the iShares Southeast Asia Trust (the "Sub-Funds")

## Dividend Announcement - 3Q 2015

BlackRock (Singapore) Limited, as manager of iShares Southeast Asia Trust, announced today that the final distribution of the quarterly dividend payment per Unit for the Sub-Funds shall be as follows:

Name of Sub-Fund	Quarterly dividend payment per Unit
iShares J.P. Morgan USD Asia Credit Bond Index ETF	US\$ 0.10
iShares Barclays USD Asia High Yield Bond Index ETF	US\$ 0.17

The ex-dividend date for all the Sub-Funds is 1 September 2015 and the record date is 3 September 2015. The payable date of the distribution will be 25 September 2015.

The Transfer Books and the Register of the Unitholders of each Sub-Fund will be closed on 3 September 2015 at 5.00 p.m. to determine entitlements of holders of units in the Sub-Fund to the distribution. Unitholders of the Sub-Funds whose securities accounts with The Central Depository (Pte) Limited are credited with units of the Sub-Funds as at the record date (i.e. 3 September 2015) will be entitled to the distribution to be paid on 25 September 2015. Dividend distributions will be paid in the primary trading currency of the Sub-Funds (i.e. USD).

If you have any questions concerning this Announcement, please contact us at +65 6411 3388.

BlackRock (Singapore) Limited as manager of iShares Southeast Asia Trust

Singapore, August 21, 2015

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