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**BlackRock Announces Changes to Two iShares ETFs**

**New York, September 28, 2018** – BlackRock (NYSE: BLK) will change the underlying indexes for the following two iShares ETFs, effective on or after November 30, 2018. The funds objectives, fund tickers and fund names will not change.

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| **Ticker** | **Name** | **Current Index** | **New Index** |
| SIZE | iShares Edge MSCI USA Size Factor ETF | MSCI USA Risk Weighted Index | MSCI USA Low Size Index |
| ISZE | iShares Edge MSCI Intl Size Factor ETF | MSCI World ex USA Risk Weighted Index | MSCI World ex USA Low Size Index |

Current shareholders in the above mentioned funds are not required to take any actions as a result of these changes.

For more information, please call 1-800-iShares (1-800-474-2737).

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1 Based on $6.3 trillion in AUM as of 6/30/18

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