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BlackRock, Inc.

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From: Samantha Tortora, Director, Investor Relations

Subject: BlackRock 2018 Proxy Statement

[Shareholder Name],

I am writing to inform you that BlackRock filed its 2018 Proxy Statement on April 13th, 2018. The proxy can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

We recognize the importance of shareholder engagement and over the last year, we collected valuable feedback that guided enhancements to this year's disclosure.

We appreciate the opportunity for continued engagement this proxy season and welcome the chance to continue an open dialogue throughout the year.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any questions related to the 2018 Proxy Statement or Annual Meeting.

Thank you for your continued feedback and support.

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