

Qualified Interest Income (QII) Percentages for FlexShares Fund Distributions Declared in 2018

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Income Dividend Pay Dates – QII Percentage Designated as Exempt from NRA Withholding Tax

FLEXSHARES FUND NAME	TICKER	CUSIP	2/7/18	3/7/18	4/6/18	5/7/18	6/7/18	7/9/18	8/7/18	9/10/18	10/5/18	11/7/18	12/7/18	12/28/18
FlexShares iBoxx 3-Year Target Duration TIPS Index Fund	TDDT	33939L506	N/A	N/A	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
FlexShares iBoxx 5-Year Target Duration TIPS Index Fund	TDTF	33939L605	N/A	N/A	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	92.72%
FlexShares Disciplined Duration MBS Index Fund	MBSD	33939L779	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
FlexShares Credit-Scored US Corporate Bond Index Fund	SKOR	33939L761	83.14%	84.01%	81.76%	82.00%	83.03%	81.11%	79.17%	80.04%	79.66%	79.06%	76.99%	79.26%
FlexShares Credit-Scored US Long Corporate Bond Index Fund	LKOR	33939L753	90.76%	87.70%	87.76%	87.27%	87.52%	86.82%	85.48%	88.59%	91.26%	87.96%	88.40%	88.31%
FlexShares Ready Access Variable Income Fund	RAVI	33939L886	74.97%	75.47%	77.74%	81.09%	77.63%	74.84%	71.68%	72.76%	74.17%	73.26%	71.34%	72.36%
FlexShares High Yield Value-Scored Bond Index Fund	HYGV	33939L662	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	76.03%	78.88%	72.25%	75.97%	80.08%	79.97%

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FlexShares Core Select Bond Fund	BNDC	33939L670	100.00%	100.00%	91.72%	91.28%	90.97%	91.09%	88.50%	90.02%	91.29%	90.20%	91.38%	91.37%

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