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March 2018 Distributions

The Royce Funds have declared distributions, for the Funds listed below, to Shareholders of record at the close of business on March 7, 2018, ex-dividend and payable on March 8, 2018. The per share amounts are as follows:

| Royce Open—End Funds: March 2018 Distributions | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| ROYCE FUND | CLASS | CUSIP | TICKER SYMBOL | FUND# | RECORD DATE | EX-DATE | PAYABLE DATE | INCOME | SHORT- TERM | LONG- TERM | TOTAL |
| Dividend Value | Consultant | 780811634 | RDVCX | 226 | 3/7/18 | 3/8/18 | 3/8/18 | \$0.0050 | _ | _ | \$0.0050 |
| | Institutional | 780811717 | RDIIX | 497 | 3/7/18 | 3/8/18 | 3/8/18 | \$0.0250 | _ | _ | \$0.0250 |
| | Investment | 780905188 | RDVIX | 341 | 3/7/18 | 3/8/18 | 3/8/18 | \$0.0250 | _ | _ | \$0.0250 |
| | Service | 780905436 | RYDVX | 204 | 3/7/18 | 3/8/18 | 3/8/18 | \$0.0200 | _ | _ | \$0.0200 |
| Total Return | Institutional | 780905717 | RTRIX | 427 | 3/7/18 | 3/8/18 | 3/8/18 | \$0.0400 | _ | _ | \$0.0400 |
| | Investment | 780905881 | RYTRX | 267 | 3/7/18 | 3/8/18 | 3/8/18 | \$0.0350 | _ | _ | \$0.0350 |
| | К | 780811600 | RTRKX | 747 | 3/7/18 | 3/8/18 | 3/8/18 | \$0.0150 | _ | _ | \$0.0150 |
| | R | 780905261 | RTRRX | 967 | 3/7/18 | 3/8/18 | 3/8/18 | \$0.0150 | _ | _ | \$0.0150 |
| | Service | 780905642 | RYTFX | 337 | 3/7/18 | 3/8/18 | 3/8/18 | \$0.0250 | _ | _ | \$0.0250 |
| | W | 780905444 | RTRWX | 567 | 3/7/18 | 3/8/18 | 3/8/18 | \$0.0350 | _ | _ | \$0.0350 |

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Important Discloure Information

An investor in The Royce Funds should consider the Fund's investment goal, risks, fees, charges and expenses carefully before investing. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing or sending money. A prospectus containing this and other important information may be obtained by calling Investor Services at 1-800-221-4268 or by visiting our website at www.roycefunds.com. Royce Fund Services, Inc., the Funds' distributor, is a member of FINRA and the SIPC.

