Form **8937**(December 2011) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

► See separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-2224

Part I	Reporting	Issuer	·			
1 Issuer			2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)			
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John Hand	cock Investment	S	https://www.jhinvestments.com/ContactUs.aspx			
		P.O. box if mail is not	7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact			
601 Congr			Boston, MA 02210			
8 Date of	f action		9 Classification and description			
10/31/2015		44 0 11	(RIC) Closed End Fund			
10 CUSIP	number	11 Serial number	(s) 12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)		
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Part II	013P749 Organizatio	nnal Action Atta	HTY	See back of form for additional questions.		
				date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for		
				Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield Fund made three		
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distributio	ris to sharehera	ors that represente	a in part non taxable retains of dapita			
15 Desc	ribe the quantitat	tive effect of the orga	anizational action on the basis of the sec	curity in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per		
				stribution reduced the shareholder's tax basis in his or		
her shares		<u></u>	ne return or capital portion in each ale	Stribation reduced the Shareholder 5 tax basis in his of		
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16 Desc	ribe the calculati	on of the change in I	pasis and the data that supports the calc	culation, such as the market values of securities and the		
valua	ation dates ► The	tax basis of the sh	areholder's shares is decreased by th	ne per share amount of each non-taxable return of capital		
			ne shareholder at the time of the corre			
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self-employed

Firm's EIN ▶

Phone no.

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Preparer

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Firm's name

Firm's address ▶

Form 8937 (Rev. 12-2011) Page 2 Part II **Organizational Action** (continued) List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ Pursuant to IRC Sec. 301(c)(1), the portion of a distribution which is a dividend (as defined in IRC Sec. 316), is includable in gross income. Pursuant to IRC Sec. 301(c)(2), the portion of distribution which is not a dividend, shall be applied against and reduce the adjusted tax basis of the stock. Can any resulting loss be recognized? No loss is recognized on the return of capital distribution. The reduction in shareholder basis may affect the amount of gain or loss realized on the sale of the shares. Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ This organizational action is reportable with respect to the taxable year ended October 31, 2015. Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Sign Here Signature ► Date ▶ Print your name ► A Signed Copy is Maintained by the Issuer Title ▶ Print/Type preparer's name Preparer's signature Check ____ if

John Hancock Tax-Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield Fund 26-0414772

Fiscal Year ended October 31, 2015 Supplemental Attachment to Form 8937

Cusip	Ticker Symbol	Record date	Ex-Dividend Date	Payable Date	Total Distribution Per Share	Non Taxable Return of Capital Per share	Taxable Distribution Per Share
41013P749	HTY	3/12/2015	3/10/2015	3/31/2015	0.32	0.177009	0.142991
41013P749	HTY	6/11/2015	6/9/2015	6/30/2015	0.32	0.177009	0.142991
41013P749	HTY	9/11/2015	9/9/2015	9/30/2015	0.32	0.177009	0.142991