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**JOHN HANCOCK PREFERRED INCOME FUND**  
**JOHN HANCOCK PREFERRED INCOME FUND II**  
**JOHN HANCOCK PREFERRED INCOME FUND III**  
**JOHN HANCOCK BANK AND THRIFT OPPORTUNITY FUND**  
**JOHN HANCOCK INCOME SECURITIES TRUST**  
**JOHN HANCOCK INVESTORS TRUST**  
**JOHN HANCOCK PREMIUM DIVIDEND FUND (PREVIOUSLY KNOWN AS JOHN HANCOCK PATRIOT PREMIUM DIVIDEND FUND II)**  
**JOHN HANCOCK TAX-ADVANTAGED DIVIDEND INCOME FUND**  
**JOHN HANCOCK TAX-ADVANTAGED GLOBAL SHAREHOLDER YIELD FUND**  
**(the "Funds")**

**RELEASE EARNINGS DATA**

**BOSTON, MA (March 8, 2011)** – The Funds announced today the earnings<sup>1</sup> for the three months ended January 31, 2011. The same data for the comparable three month period ended January 31, 2010 is also available below.

Ticker	Fund Name	Current Fiscal Year End	Three Months Ended 1/31/2011				
			Net Investment Income	Per Common Share	NAV	Total Managed Assets	Total Net Assets
HPI	Preferred Income Fund	7/31	\$11,079,900	\$0.428	\$20.29	\$780,592,561*	\$525,592,561
HPF	Preferred Income Fund II	7/31	\$9,151,218	\$0.432	\$20.20	\$635,790,622*	\$427,790,622
HPS	Preferred Income Fund III	7/31	\$11,644,122	\$0.370	\$17.36	\$820,310,380*	\$546,010,380
BTO	Bank and Thrift Opportunity Fund	10/31	\$125,785	\$0.006	\$19.04	\$374,832,149	\$374,832,149
JHS	Income Securities Trust	10/31	\$3,477,056	\$0.300	\$14.78	\$255,747,099*	\$171,147,099
JHI	Investors Trust	10/31	\$4,324,280	\$0.508	\$20.40	\$253,723,486*	\$173,723,486
PDT	Premium Dividend Fund**	10/31	\$10,480,751	\$0.210	\$12.26	\$896,387,978*	\$612,387,978
HTD	Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund	10/31	\$11,052,656	\$0.292	\$16.79	\$955,212,068*	\$635,012,068
HTY	Tax-Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield Fund	10/31	\$1,402,877	\$0.149	\$12.64	\$119,152,726	\$119,152,726

Ticker	Fund Name	Current Fiscal Year End	Three Months Ended 1/31/2010				
			Net Investment Income <sup>2</sup>	Per Common Share	NAV	Total Managed Assets	Total Net Assets
HPI	Preferred Income Fund	7/31	\$11,830,383	\$0.457	\$18.27	\$711,857,205*	\$473,157,205
HPF	Preferred Income Fund II	7/31	\$9,721,488	\$0.459	\$18.23	\$582,633,605*	\$386,133,605
HPS	Preferred Income Fund III	7/31	\$12,755,733	\$0.406	\$15.67	\$743,296,123*	\$492,496,123
BTO	Bank and Thrift Opportunity Fund	10/31	\$571,962	\$0.028	\$17.78	\$368,652,482	\$368,652,482
JHS	Income Securities Trust	10/31	\$3,769,754	\$0.328	\$13.84	\$238,150,875*	\$159,150,875
JHI	Investors Trust	10/31	\$4,693,517	\$0.556	\$18.66	\$224,682,932*	\$157,682,932
PDT	Patriot Premium Dividend Fund II**	10/31	\$10,300,469	\$0.206	\$10.70	\$807,961,377*	\$534,561,377
HTD	Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund	10/31	\$11,117,446	\$0.290	\$14.19	\$825,587,471*	\$542,987,471
HTY	Tax-Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield Fund	10/31	\$1,177,974	\$0.126	\$12.46	\$116,488,205	\$116,488,205

\*Total managed assets include assets attributable to borrowings under Credit Facility Agreement.

\*\*Effective October 18, 2010, the John Hancock Patriot Premium Dividend Fund II changed its name to the John Hancock Premium Dividend Fund.

<sup>1</sup>Earnings refer to net investment income, which is comprised of the Funds' interest and dividend income, less expenses.

<sup>2</sup>Net investment income for the three months ended 1/31/2010 has been revised to exclude the impact of gain/loss on interest rate swaps.

Up-to-date distribution rate information is available on John Hancock Funds' web site at [www.jhfunds.com](http://www.jhfunds.com) by clicking on "Closed-End Funds" under "Funds & Performance" tab.

### **About John Hancock Funds**

The Boston-based mutual fund business unit of John Hancock Financial, John Hancock Funds, manages more than \$65.9 billion in open-end funds, closed-end funds, private accounts, retirement plans and related party assets for individual and institutional investors at December 31, 2010.

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