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## JOHN HANCOCK CLOSED-END FUNDS RELEASE EARNINGS DATA

**BOSTON, MA (August 28, 2013)** – The nine John Hancock Closed-End Funds listed in the table below announced the earnings<sup>1</sup> for the three months ended July 31, 2013. The same data for the comparable three month period ended July 31, 2012 is also available below.

			Three Months Ended 7/31/13					
		Current	Net	Per		Total		
		Fiscal	Investment	Common		Managed	Total Net	
Ticker	Fund Name	Year End	Income	Share	NAV	Assets	Assets	
HPI	Preferred Income Fund	7/31	\$11,337,078	\$0.436	\$20.51	\$825,529,708 *	\$533,029,708	
HPF	Preferred Income Fund II	7/31	\$9,045,240	\$0.426	\$20.43	\$672,134,607 *	\$434,134,607	
HPS	Preferred Income Fund III	7/31	\$12,154,471	\$0.385	\$18.02	\$878,229,027 *	\$568,729,027	
BTO	Financial Opportunities Fund	10/31	\$1,437,818	\$0.078	\$22.96	\$520,366,272	\$425,366,272	
JHS	Income Securities Trust	10/31	\$2,824,529	\$0.241	\$15.21	\$268,944,382 *	\$178,644,382	
JHI	Investors Trust	10/31	\$3,440,078	\$0.393	\$19.59	\$257,321,430 *	\$171,421,430	
PDT	Premium Dividend Fund	10/31	\$12,361,560	\$0.247	\$14.60	\$1,113,845,071 *	\$730,145,071	
HTD	Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund	10/31	\$12,904,722	\$0.342	\$21.17	\$1,217,665,816 *	\$798,765,816	
HTY	Tax-Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield	10/31	\$1,678,941	\$0.172	\$11.97	\$116,724,705	\$116,724,705	

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HPI	Preferred Income Fund	7/31	\$11,381,071	\$0.439	\$22.03	\$854,624,857 *	\$571,624,857	
HPF	Preferred Income Fund II	7/31	\$9,321,367	\$0.439	\$21.97	\$697,145,930 *	\$466,145,930	
HPS	Preferred Income Fund III	7/31	\$11,735,278	\$0.372	\$18.99	\$892,449,394 *	\$598,449,394	
BTO	Financial Opportunities Fund	10/31	\$823,994	\$0.044	\$18.22	\$337,731,971	\$337,731,971	
JHS	Income Securities Trust	10/31	\$3,253,602	\$0.278	\$15.38	\$266,691,435 *	\$179,691,435	
JHI	Investors Trust	10/31	\$4,117,019	\$0.479	\$19.68	\$256,983,618 *	\$169,283,618	
PDT	Premium Dividend Fund	10/31	\$11,262,815	\$0.225	\$14.50	\$1,056,774,208 *	\$724,774,208	
HTD	Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund	10/31	\$11,469,088	\$0.304	\$20.37	\$1,112,651,006 *	\$768,651,006	
HTY	Tax-Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield	10/31	\$1,938,164	\$0.204	\$12.06	\$114,460,416	\$114,460,416	

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

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

Amounts distributed by the Funds may vary from the earnings shown above and will be announced in separate press releases. Up-to-date distribution rate information is available on John Hancock Funds' web site at <u>www.jhfunds.com</u> by clicking on "Closed-End Funds" under "Funds & Performance" tab.

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An investor should consider a Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing.

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