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**JOHN HANCOCK CLOSED-END FUNDS
DECLARE MONTHLY DISTRIBUTIONS**

BOSTON, MA (August 1, 2013) – The five John Hancock closed-end funds listed below declared their monthly distributions today as follows:

Declaration Date: August 1, 2013
Ex Date: August 8, 2013
Record Date: August 12, 2013
Payment Date: August 30, 2013

Ticker	Fund Name	Distribution Per Share	Change From Distribution Paid in Previous Month	Market Price as of 7/31/2013	Annualized Current Distribution Rate at Market
HPI	Preferred Income Fund	\$0.1400	-	\$20.05	8.38%
HPF	Preferred Income Fund II	\$0.1400	-	\$20.05	8.38%
HPS	Preferred Income Fund III	\$0.1222	-	\$17.94	8.17%
PDT	Premium Dividend Fund	\$0.0755	-	\$13.24	6.84%
HTD	Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund	\$0.0985	-	\$19.02	6.21%

A portion of a Fund's current distribution may include sources other than net investment income, including a return of capital. Investors should understand that a return of capital is not a distribution from income or gains of a Fund. As required under the Investment Company Act of 1940, a notice with the estimated components of the distribution will be sent to shareholders at the time of payment if it does not consist solely of net investment income. Such notice will also be posted to the Funds' website at www.jhfunds.com. The notice should not be used to prepare tax returns as the estimates indicated in the notice may differ from the ultimate federal income tax characterization of distributions. After the end of each calendar year, investors will be sent a Form 1099-DIV informing them how to report distributions received during that year for federal income tax purposes.

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