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JOHN HANCOCK CLOSED-END FUNDS RELEASE EARNINGS DATA

BOSTON, MA (February 21, 2013) – The nine John Hancock Closed-End Funds listed in the table below announced the earnings¹ for the three months ended January 31, 2013. The same data for the comparable three month period ended January 31, 2012 is also available below.

Ticker	Fund Name	Current Fiscal Year End	Three Months Ended 1/31/2013				
			Net Investment Income	Per Common Share	NAV	Total Managed Assets	Total Net Assets
HPI	Preferred Income Fund	7/31	\$11,241,085	\$0.433	\$22.16	\$858,413,189*	\$575,413,189
HPF	Preferred Income Fund II	7/31	\$9,190,607	\$0.433	\$22.05	\$699,203,833*	\$468,203,833
HPS	Preferred Income Fund III	7/31	\$11,825,102	\$0.375	\$19.27	\$909,818,403*	\$607,818,403
BTO	Financial Opportunities Fund**	10/31	\$1,374,290	\$0.074	\$19.75	\$366,020,061	\$366,020,061
JHS	Income Securities Trust	10/31	\$3,046,936	\$0.260	\$15.89	\$276,525,210*	\$186,225,210
JHI	Investors Trust	10/31	\$3,934,119	\$0.455	\$20.68	\$264,730,003*	\$178,830,003
PDT	Premium Dividend Fund	10/31	\$12,005,078	\$0.240	\$14.58	\$1,095,243,707*	\$729,243,707
HTD	Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund	10/31	\$12,531,716	\$0.332	\$20.61	\$1,168,037,851*	\$777,737,851
HTY	Tax-Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield Fund	10/31	\$1,059,384	\$0.111	\$11.97	\$114,065,652	\$114,065,652

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			Net Investment Income	Per Common Share	NAV	Total Managed Assets	Total Net Assets
HPI	Preferred Income Fund	7/31	\$11,395,814	\$0.439	\$21.00	\$817,424,428*	\$544,624,428
HPF	Preferred Income Fund II	7/31	\$9,339,610	\$0.441	\$20.99	\$667,325,979*	\$445,025,979
HPS	Preferred Income Fund III	7/31	\$11,980,711	\$0.381	\$18.01	\$854,111,227*	\$566,711,227
BTO	Bank and Thrift Opportunity Fund	10/31	\$732,701	\$0.039	\$17.05	\$318,980,004	\$318,980,004
JHS	Income Securities Trust	10/31	\$3,134,835	\$0.269	\$14.78	\$259,211,204*	\$172,211,204
JHI	Investors Trust	10/31	\$4,327,807	\$0.505	\$19.46	\$254,513,928*	\$166,813,928
PDT	Premium Dividend Fund	10/31	\$10,927,323	\$0.219	\$13.39	\$998,267,719*	\$669,067,719
HTD	Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund	10/31	\$11,376,012	\$0.301	\$18.71	\$1,050,102,979*	\$706,102,979
HTY	Tax-Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield Fund	10/31	\$1,226,569	\$0.129	\$11.98	\$113,573,197	\$113,573,197

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

**Effective December 14, 2012, the John Hancock Bank & Thrift Opportunity Fund changed its name to the John Hancock Financial Opportunities Fund.

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

Additionally, the John Hancock Hedged Equity & Income Fund also announced earnings¹ for the two month period ended December 31, 2012. The same data for the comparable two month period ended December 31, 2011 is also available below.

Ticker	Fund Name	Current Fiscal Year End	Two Months Ended 12/31/2012				
			Net Investment Income	Per Common Share	NAV	Total Managed Assets	Total Net Assets
HEQ	Hedged Equity & Income Fund	12/31*	\$853,007	\$0.062	\$17.54	\$241,098,329	\$240,862,326

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			Net Investment Income	Per Common Share	NAV	Total Managed Assets	Total Net Assets
HEQ	Hedged Equity & Income Fund	12/31*	\$460,189	\$0.031	\$17.03	\$248,979,738	\$248,979,738

*The Fund's current fiscal year began on November 1, 2012, and ended on December 31, 2012 due to a change in fiscal year end from October 31 to December 31.

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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 www.jhfunds.com 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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