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## JOHN HANCOCK CLOSED-END FUNDS RELEASE EARNINGS DATA

**BOSTON, MA** (February 28, 2014) – The nine John Hancock Closed-End Funds listed in the table below announced earnings<sup>1</sup> for the three months ended January 31, 2014. The same data for the comparable three month period ended January 31, 2013 is also available below.

			Three Months Ended 1/31/14					
		Current	Net	Per				
		Fiscal	Investment	Common		Total Managed	Total Net	
Ticker	Fund Name	Year End	Income	Share	NAV	Assets	Assets	
HPI	Preferred Income Fund	7/31	\$11,019,097	\$0.424	\$19.76	\$806,048,488 *	\$513,548,488	
HPF	Preferred Income Fund II	7/31	\$8,903,705	\$0.419	\$19.72	\$657,116,860 *	\$419,116,860	
HPS	Preferred Income Fund III	7/31	\$11,845,999	\$0.375	\$17.45	\$860,385,316 *	\$550,885,316	
BTO	Financial Opportunities Fund	10/31	\$1,438,307	\$0.078	\$23.85	\$542,979,793 *	\$441,979,793	
JHS	Income Securities Trust	10/31	\$2,823,674	\$0.240	\$15.32	\$270,262,413 *	\$179,962,413	
JHI	Investors Trust	10/31	\$3,608,641	\$0.412	\$19.69	\$258,229,810 *	\$172,329,810	
PDT	Premium Dividend Fund	10/31	\$12,183,885	\$0.244	\$13.60	\$1,063,915,506 *	\$680,215,506	
HTD	Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund	10/31	\$12,501,276	\$0.335	\$20.87	\$1,196,853,667 *	\$777,953,667	
HTY	Tax-Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield	10/31	\$1,460,217	\$0.149	\$11.73	\$115,091,636	\$115,091,636	
			Three Months Ended 1/31/13					
		Current	Net	Per				
		Fiscal	Investment	Common		Total Managed	Total Net	
Ticker	Fund Name	Year End	Income	Share	NAV	Assets	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	10/31	\$1.059.384	\$0.111	\$11.97	\$114,065,652	\$114,065,652	

\*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 Investments' web site at <u>www.jhinvestments.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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