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JOHN HANCOCK CLOSED-END FUNDS RELEASE EARNINGS DATA

BOSTON, MA (August 28, 2015) – The nine John Hancock Closed-End Funds listed in the table below announced earnings¹ for the three months ended July 31, 2015. The same data for the comparable three month period ended July 31, 2014 is also available below.

| Ticker | Fund Name | Current Fiscal Year End | Three Months Ended 7/31/15 | | | | |
|--------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------|----------------------|------------------|
| | | | Net Investment Income | Per Common Share | NAV | Total Managed Assets | Total Net Assets |
| HPI | Preferred Income Fund | 7/31 | \$10,704,700 | \$0.412 | \$21.75 | \$857,606,334 * | \$565,106,334 |
| HPF | Preferred Income Fund II | 7/31 | \$8,783,445 | \$0.413 | \$21.59 | \$696,684,397 * | \$458,684,397 |
| HPS | Preferred Income Fund III | 7/31 | \$11,517,151 | \$0.365 | \$19.04 | \$910,626,078 * | \$601,126,078 |
| BTO | Financial Opportunities Fund | 10/31 | \$2,528,087 | \$0.136 | \$26.81 | \$607,059,325 * | \$497,059,325 |
| JHS | Income Securities Trust | 10/31 | \$2,549,323 | \$0.218 | \$15.44 | \$272,175,163 * | \$180,875,163 |
| JHI | Investors Trust | 10/31 | \$3,138,196 | \$0.357 | \$18.06 | \$245,702,969 * | \$158,802,969 |
| PDT | Premium Dividend Fund | 10/31 | \$12,677,861 | \$0.260 | \$15.08 | \$1,120,151,404 * | \$736,451,404 |
| HTD | Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund | 10/31 | \$13,631,145 | \$0.376 | \$23.09 | \$1,264,332,163 * | \$836,432,163 |
| HTY | Tax-Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield | 10/31 | \$2,135,369 | \$0.202 | \$10.43 | \$110,048,928 | \$110,048,928 |

| Ticker | Fund Name | Current Fiscal Year End | Three Months Ended 7/31/14 | | | | |
|--------|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|---------|----------------------|------------------|
| | | | Net Investment Income | Per Common Share | NAV | Total Managed Assets | Total Net Assets |
| HPI | Preferred Income Fund | 7/31 | \$10,935,275 | \$0.421 | \$21.31 | \$846,262,836 * | \$553,762,836 |
| HPF | Preferred Income Fund II | 7/31 | \$8,868,048 | \$0.417 | \$21.28 | \$690,121,752 * | \$452,121,752 |
| HPS | Preferred Income Fund III | 7/31 | \$11,674,474 | \$0.370 | \$18.78 | \$902,311,409 * | \$592,811,409 |
| BTO | Financial Opportunities Fund | 10/31 | \$1,429,687 | \$0.077 | \$24.05 | \$546,574,035 * | \$445,574,035 |
| JHS | Income Securities Trust | 10/31 | \$2,666,196 | \$0.227 | \$15.83 | \$277,163,184 * | \$185,863,184 |
| JHI | Investors Trust | 10/31 | \$3,630,283 | \$0.413 | \$20.06 | \$263,224,289 * | \$176,324,289 |
| PDT | Premium Dividend Fund | 10/31 | \$12,605,999 | \$0.254 | \$14.78 | \$1,116,762,555 * | \$733,062,555 |
| HTD | Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund | 10/31 | \$13,543,592 | \$0.366 | \$22.77 | \$1,271,643,333 * | \$843,743,333 |
| HTY | Tax-Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield | 10/31 | \$2,516,573 | \$0.250 | \$11.98 | \$120,607,789 | \$120,607,789 |

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

¹ Earnings refer to net investment income, which is comprised of the Fund's interest and dividend income, less expenses. Earnings presented represent past earnings and there is no guarantee of future results.

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 www.jhinvestments.com by clicking on "Closed-End Funds" under the "Daily Prices" 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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