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### JOHN HANCOCK CLOSED-END FUNDS RELEASE EARNINGS DATA

**BOSTON, MA (August 22, 2018)** – The eight John Hancock Closed-End Funds listed in the table below announced earnings<sup>1</sup> for the three months ended July 31, 2018. The same data for the comparable three month period ended July 31, 2017 is also available below.

Three Months Ended 7/31/2018							
Ticker	Fund Name	Current Fiscal Year End	Net Investment Income	Per Common Share	NAV	Total Managed Assets	Total Net Assets
HPI	Preferred Income Fund	7/31	\$ 9,056,559	\$ 0.348	\$21.40	\$ 849,161,565 *	\$ 556,661,565
HPF	Preferred Income Fund II	7/31	\$ 7,319,245	\$ 0.344	\$21.13	\$ 687,581,878 *	\$ 449,581,878
HPS	Preferred Income Fund III	7/31	\$ 9,677,080	\$ 0.306	\$18.84	\$ 904,357,868 *	\$ 594,857,868
JHS	Income Securities Trust	10/31	\$ 2,012,477	\$ 0.173	\$14.59	\$ 261,278,650 *	\$ 169,978,650
JHI	Investors Trust	10/31	\$ 2,671,480	\$ 0.307	\$17.67	\$ 240,741,657 *	\$ 153,841,657
PDT	Premium Dividend Fund	10/31	\$10,024,437	\$ 0.207	\$15.01	\$1,111,177,141 *	\$ 727,477,141
HTD	Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund	10/31	\$11,419,980	\$ 0.323	\$25.11	\$1,316,384,047 *	\$ 888,484,047
HTY	Tax-Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield	10/31	\$ 1,520,866	\$ 0.138	\$ 8.13	\$ 89,769,249	\$ 89,769,249

Three Months Ended 7/31/2017							
Ticker	Fund Name	Current Fiscal Year End	Net Investment Income	Per Common Share	NAV	Total Managed Assets	Total Net Assets
HPI	Preferred Income Fund	7/31	\$10,415,439	\$ 0.401	\$22.15	\$ 868,529,965 *	\$576,029,965
HPF	Preferred Income Fund II	7/31	\$8,480,113	\$ 0.399	\$21.89	\$ 703,573,563 *	\$465,573,563
HPS	Preferred Income Fund III	7/31	\$11,156,467	\$ 0.353	\$19.53	\$ 926,193,825 *	\$616,693,825
JHS	Income Securities Trust	10/31	\$2,288,000	\$ 0.196	\$15.57	\$ 272,628,262 *	\$181,328,262
JHI	Investors Trust	10/31	\$2,822,333	\$ 0.324	\$18.84	\$ 250,955,061 *	\$164,055,061
PDT	Premium Dividend Fund	10/31	\$13,747,051	\$ 0.285	\$16.24	\$1,168,193,858 *	\$784,493,858
HTD	Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund	10/31	\$15,268,467	\$ 0.431	\$26.61	\$1,369,502,489 *	\$941,602,489
HTY	Tax-Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield	10/31	\$1,747,021	\$ 0.158	\$8.92	\$ 98,384,339	\$98,384,339

\*Total managed assets include assets attributable to borrowings under the Committed Facility Agreement or Liquidity Agreement, as applicable.

<sup>1</sup> 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](http://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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