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JOHN HANCOCK CLOSED-END FUNDS RELEASE EARNINGS DATA

BOSTON, MA (November 18, 2019) – The eight John Hancock Closed-End Funds listed in the table below announced earnings¹ for the three months ended October 31, 2019. The same data for the comparable three month period ended October 31, 2018 is also available below.

Three Months Ended 10/31/2019													
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	\$ 9,531,181	\$ 0.365	\$21.65	\$ 857,079,844	*	\$ 564,579,844					
HPF	Preferred Income Fund II	7/31	\$ 7,772,619	\$ 0.364	\$21.29	\$ 692,278,550	*	\$ 454,278,550					
HPS	Preferred Income Fund III	7/31	\$10,257,258	\$ 0.324	\$18.93	\$ 908,674,960	*	\$ 599,174,960					
JHS	Income Securities Trust	10/31	\$ 1,858,703	\$ 0.160	\$15.57	\$ 272,653,304	*	\$ 181,353,304					
JHI	Investors Trust	10/31	\$ 2,801,269	\$ 0.322	\$18.38	\$ 246,923,858	*	\$ 160,023,858					
PDT	Premium Dividend Fund	10/31	\$10,027,887	\$ 0.206	\$15.73	\$1,148,009,129	*	\$ 764,309,129					
HTD	Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund	10/31	\$11,360,390	\$ 0.321	\$26.84	\$1,377,762,118	*	\$ 949,862,118					
HTY	Tax-Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield	10/31	\$ 922,350	\$ 0.084	\$ 7.61	\$ 83,363,049		\$ 83,363,049					

Three Months Ended 10/31/2018													
		Current Fiscal	Net Investment	Per Common		Total Managed							
Ticker	Fund Name	Year End	Income	Share	NAV	Assets		Total Net Assets					
HPI	Preferred Income Fund	7/31	\$9,837,758	\$ 0.378	\$20.29	\$ 820,472,638	*	\$527,972,638					
HPF	Preferred Income Fund II	7/31	\$8,052,697	\$ 0.378	\$20.00	\$ 663,737,157	*	\$425,737,157					
HPS	Preferred Income Fund III	7/31	\$10,654,183	\$ 0.337	\$17.84	\$ 872,892,558	*	\$563,392,558					
JHS	Income Securities Trust	10/31	\$1,871,355	\$ 0.161	\$14.22	\$ 256,933,625	*	\$165,633,625					
JHI	Investors Trust	10/31	\$2,688,740	\$ 0.309	\$16.99	\$ 234,830,686	*	\$147,930,686					
PDT	Premium Dividend Fund	10/31	\$11,062,390	\$ 0.228	\$14.33	\$1,078,569,762	*	\$694,869,762					
HTD	Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund	10/31	\$12,061,313	\$ 0.341	\$24.34	\$1,289,008,866	*	\$861,108,866					
HTY	Tax-Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield	10/31	\$701,426	\$ 0.064	\$7.63	\$ 84,291,887		\$84,291,887					

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

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 Investment Management's 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.

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.

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