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JOHN HANCOCK CLOSED-END FUNDS RELEASE EARNINGS DATA

BOSTON, MA (November 19, 2020) – The eight John Hancock Closed-End Funds listed in the table below announced earnings¹ for the three months ended October 31, 2020. The same data for the comparable three month period ended October 31, 2019 is also available below.

Three Months Ended 10/31/2020											
		Current Fiscal	Net Investment	Co	Per mmon		To	otal Managed			
Ticker	Fund Name	Year End	Income	S	Share	NAV		Assets		Total Net Assets	
HPI	Preferred Income Fund	7/31	\$ 9,273,124	\$	0.354	\$18.55	\$	721,917,294	*	\$ 486,417,294	
HPF	Preferred Income Fund II	7/31	\$ 7,557,021	\$	0.354	\$18.24	\$	582,842,777	*	\$ 389,842,777	
HPS	Preferred Income Fund III	7/31	\$10,094,008	\$	0.318	\$16.33	\$	769,586,346	*	\$ 517,586,346	
JHS	Income Securities Trust	10/31	\$ 2,341,107	\$	0.201	\$15.95	\$	277,074,494	*	\$ 185,774,494	
JHI	Investors Trust	10/31	\$ 2,952,323	\$	0.339	\$17.11	\$	235,854,640	*	\$ 148,954,640	
PDT	Premium Dividend Fund	10/31	\$11,213,421	\$	0.230	\$12.84	\$	998,733,914	*	\$ 625,033,914	
HTD	Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund	10/31	\$12,248,693	\$	0.346	\$21.65	\$1	,185,498,573	*	\$ 766,598,573	
HTY	Tax-Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield	10/31	\$ 825,885	\$	0.076	\$ 5.78	\$	63,098,543		\$ 63,098,543	

Three Months Ended 10/31/2019												
		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	\$9,531,181	\$ 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				

^{*}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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