

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ _____
[See Attachment](#)

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ▶ _____
[Tax-free reorganization under IRC Section 368\(a\). No gain or loss is recognized.](#)

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ _____
[The reportable tax year is 2016.](#)

Sign Here Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature ▶ _____ Date ▶ _____

Print your name ▶ [A signed copy is maintained by the issuer](#) Title ▶ _____

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ▶	Firm's EIN ▶			
	Firm's address ▶	Phone no.			

John Hancock Funds III - Select Growth Fund

Merger Date: April 22, 2016

RETIRING FUND INFORMATION							ACQUIRING FUND INFORMATION							Conversion Ratio
Cusip	Ticker	Fund Name	Class / Series	TNA	Shares	4 Digit NAV	Cusip	Ticker	Fund Name	Class / Series	TNA	Shares	4 Digit NAV	
47803U715	RGROX	JHF III SELECT GROWTH FUND	A	\$ 255,668,334.28	13,088,093.158	19.5344	47803U384	JSGAX	JHF III STRATEGIC GROWTH	A	\$ 18,169,116.63	1,174,959.330	15.4636	1.26325047
47803U814	RGRDX	JHF III SELECT GROWTH FUND	ADV	\$ 1,015,547.48	51,007.653	19.9097								1.28752037
47803U707	RGRBX	JHF III SELECT GROWTH FUND	B	\$ 9,481,628.21	532,236.690	17.8147								1.15204092
47803U681	JRGTX	JHF III SELECT GROWTH FUND	T	\$ 65,812,953.44	3,420,374.332	19.2414								1.24430275
47803U806	RGRGX	JHF III SELECT GROWTH FUND	C	\$ 16,315,434.77	917,106.554	17.7901	47803W752	JSGCX	JHF III STRATEGIC GROWTH	C	\$ 971,874.31	62,893.628	15.4527	1.15126159
47803U699	RLGIX	JHF III SELECT GROWTH FUND	I	\$ 4,371,431.27	214,882.946	20.3433	47803U376	JSGIX	JHF III STRATEGIC GROWTH	I	\$ 9,645,808.50	620,410.522	15.5475	1.30846117
47803U368	RGRGX	JHF III SELECT GROWTH FUND	R2	\$ 239,729.08	12,052.893	19.8898	47803W661	JSGRX	JHF III STRATEGIC GROWTH	R2	\$ 94,648.23	6,076.583	15.5759	1.27695992
47803U863	RGRWX	JHF III SELECT GROWTH FUND	R1	\$ 465,047.73	24,976.049	18.6197								1.19541728
47803U848	RGRHX	JHF III SELECT GROWTH FUND	R3	\$ 204,901.13	10,864.110	18.8604								1.21087064
47803U830	RGRFX	JHF III SELECT GROWTH FUND	R4	\$ 134,034.24	6,820.615	19.6513	47803W653	JHSGX	JHF III STRATEGIC GROWTH	R4	\$ 94,368.58	6,060.606	15.5708	1.26206104
47803W869	RGRUX	JHF III SELECT GROWTH FUND	R6	\$ 5,636,588.95	275,177.720	20.4834	47803W646	JSGTX	JHF III STRATEGIC GROWTH	R6	\$ 94,335.92	6,060.606	15.5654	1.31595719
							47803W844		JHF III STRATEGIC GROWTH	NAV	\$ 1,663,026,277.75	106,859,971.763	15.5627	

Form 8937: Lines 15, 16 and 17:

The merger is intended to be a tax-free reorganization pursuant to Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The aggregate tax basis of the shares of the Acquiring Fund received by the shareholders will be the same as the aggregate tax basis of the shares of the Retiring Fund. The holding period of the shares of the Acquiring Fund received by the shareholder includes the holding period of the shares of the Retiring Fund. Total shares of the Retiring Fund should be multiplied by the merger ratio in order to calculate the shares in the Acquiring Fund. The information contained on this form is not intended to be used as tax advice. Consult your tax professional about tax consequences of a merger.