

Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

▶ See separate instructions.

Part I Reporting Issuer

1 Issuer's name John Hancock Funds III International Core Fund		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN) 20-3338082	
3 Name of contact for additional information John Hancock Investments	4 Telephone No. of contact 800-225-5291	5 Email address of contact https://www.jhinvestments.com/ContactUs.aspx	
6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) of contact 601 Congress Street		7 City, town, or post office, state, and Zip code of contact Boston, MA 02110-2805	
8 Date of action November 4, 2016		9 Classification and description Regulated Investment Company Fund Merger	
10 CUSIP number See Attachment	11 Serial number(s)	12 Ticker symbol See Attachment	13 Account number(s)

Part II Organizational Action Attach additional statements if needed. See back of form for additional questions.

14 Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which shareholders' ownership is measured for the action ▶
On November 4, 2016, John Hancock Funds III International Core Fund (EIN: 20-3338082) merged into John Hancock Disciplined Value International Fund (EIN: 45-3626120).

As summarized on the attached statement, John Hancock Funds III International Core Fund made a distribution to shareholders that represented in part a non-taxable return of capital.

15 Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis ▶ The return of capital portion of the distribution reduced the shareholder's tax basis in his or her shares held.

16 Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates ▶ The tax basis of the shareholder's shares is decreased by the per share amount of each non-taxable return of capital multiplied by the number of shares held by the shareholder at the time of the corresponding distribution.

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based ▶ Pursuant to IRS Sec. 301(c)(1), the portion of a distribution which is a dividend (as defined in IRC Sec. 316), is includable in gross income. Pursuant to IRC Sec. 301(c)(2), the portion of a distribution which is not a dividend, shall be applied against and reduce the adjusted tax basis of the stock.

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

No loss is recognized on the return of capital distribution. The reduction in shareholder basis may affect the amount of gain or loss realized on the sale of the shares.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ▶ The reportable tax year is 2016.

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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 ▶ _____

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Firm's name ▶			Firm's EIN ▶	
Firm's address ▶			Phone no.	

John Hancock Funds III - International Core Fund
Merger Date: November 4, 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
47803T486	GIDEX	JHF III International Core Fund	A	100,836,977.440	3,757,940.884	26.8330								2.31542524
47803T478	GOGBX	JHF III International Core Fund	B	1,399,390.510	52,184.712	26.8161	47803P328	JDIBX	JHF DISCIPLINED VALUE INT'L FD	A	35,130,997.95	3,031,451.040	11.5888	2.31396693
47803T460	GOCCX	JHF III International Core Fund	C	8,372,961.290	312,322.287	26.8087	47803P310	JDICX	JHF DISCIPLINED VALUE INT'L FD	C	7,242,910.49	628,088.003	11.5317	2.32478299
47803T494	GOCIX	JHF III International Core Fund	I	35,531,569.830	1,319,653.433	26.9249	47803P294	JDVIX	JHF DISCIPLINED VALUE INT'L FD	I	199,192,270.14	17,140,360.696	11.6212	2.31687778
47803T452	GOGRX	JHF III International Core Fund	R1	1,007,245.810	37,534.828	26.8350								2.31288354
47803U327	JICGX	JHF III International Core Fund	R2	234,758.180	8,698.842	26.9873								2.32601014
47803U574	JICHX	JHF III International Core Fund	R3	439,426.730	16,280.080	26.9917	47803P278	JDISX	JHF DISCIPLINED VALUE INT'L FD	R2	7,540,594.39	649,914.685	11.6024	2.32638937
47803U566	JICFX	JHF III International Core Fund	R4	95,074.250	3,529.001	26.9408	47803P252	JDITX	JHF DISCIPLINED VALUE INT'L FD	R4	88,686.67	7,633.588	11.6180	2.31888449
47803T320		JHF III International Core Fund	1	20,725,502.010	768,586.403	26.9657								2.31957377
47803W877	JICEX	JHF III International Core Fund	R6	746,839.900	27,692.400	26.9691								2.31986271
47803U558	JICWX	JHF III International Core Fund	R5	135,516.610	5,033.727	26.9217	47803P237	JDIUX	JHF DISCIPLINED VALUE INT'L FD	R6	44,874,922.78	3,860,107.121	11.6253	2.31578540

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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.

John Hancock Funds III International Core Fund

20-3338082

Taxable year ended November 4, 2016

Supplemental Attachment to Form 8937

Cusip	Ticker Symbol	Record date	Ex-Dividend Date	Payable Date	Total Distribution Per Share	Non Taxable Return of Capital Per share	Taxable Distribution Per Share
47803T486	GIDEX	10/11/2016	10/12/2016	10/13/2016	1.04115	0.017336	1.023814
47803T478	GOCBX	10/11/2016	10/12/2016	10/13/2016	0.87684	0.014600	0.862240
47803T460	GOCCX	10/11/2016	10/12/2016	10/13/2016	0.87706	0.014603	0.862457
47803T494	GOCIX	10/11/2016	10/12/2016	10/13/2016	1.09886	0.018296	1.080564
47803T452	GOCRX	10/11/2016	10/12/2016	10/13/2016	0.95525	0.015905	0.939345
47803U327	JICGX	10/11/2016	10/12/2016	10/13/2016	1.00988	0.016815	0.993065
47803U574	JICHX	10/11/2016	10/12/2016	10/13/2016	0.97684	0.016265	0.960575
47803U566	JICFX	10/11/2016	10/12/2016	10/13/2016	1.06582	0.017746	1.048074
47803U558	JICWX	10/11/2016	10/12/2016	10/13/2016	1.10921	0.018469	1.090741
47803W877	JICEX	10/11/2016	10/12/2016	10/13/2016	1.12419	0.018718	1.105472