## (December 2017)

## Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

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17	List ti	ne applicable Internal Revenue Code secti	on(s) and subsection(s) upon	which the tax treatment is base	ed ► Pursuant to
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IKC 5	ec. 30	01(c)(2), the portion of distribution whic	h is not a dividend, shall be	applied against and reduce t	he adjusted tax basis of the stock
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John Hancock Tax-Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield Fund 26-0414772

Fiscal Year ended October 31, 2018 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
41013P749	HTY	3/12/2018	3/9/2018	3/29/2018	0.22	0.150829	0.069171
41013P749	HTY	6/11/2018	6/8/2018	6/29/2018	0.22	0.150829	
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