

John Hancock International High Dividend ETF

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NYSE Arca, Inc.

ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER REPORT | APRIL 30, 2025

This annual shareholder report contains important information about the John Hancock International High Dividend ETF (the fund) for the period of May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2025. You can find additional information about the fund at <u>jhinvestments.com/documents</u>. You can also request this information by contacting us at 800-225-6020.

What were the fund costs during the last year?

(Based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Fund	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment	
International High Dividend ETF/JHID	\$49	0.46%	

Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

International High Dividend ETF (JHID) returned 13.84% for the year ended April 30, 2025. International equities delivered strong, double-digit gains in the 12 months ended April 30, 2025, albeit with elevated volatility late in the period in response to shifts in U.S. trade policy. Certain European stocks performed particularly well, reflecting positive sentiment regarding falling interest rates and supportive fiscal policy.

TOP PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTORS

Financial stocks | Financials made the largest contribution to absolute performance due to their strong return and sizable portfolio weighting. The Italian stocks Poste Italiane SpA and Generali were the leading individual contributors in the sector.

Consumer staples | The U.K.-based tobacco producers British American Tobacco PLC and Imperial Brands PLC were the top contributors in the sector. The British supermarket operator Tesco PLC was also a key contributor.

European stocks | At the country level, Italy and the United Kingdom contributed most on an absolute basis.

TOP PERFORMANCE DETRACTORS

Consumer discretionary | Automotive stocks, which were hurt by sluggish global sales trends and concerns about the impact of U.S. tariffs, were the most notable detractors. The German automakers Volkswagen AG, Bayerische Motoren Werke AG, and Mercedes-Benz Group AG all weighed on fund performance in the period.

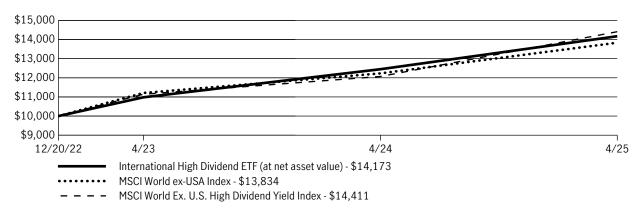
Industrials | Japanese companies, including Mitsubishi Corp. and Mitsui & Company, Ltd., were the primary source of weakness in the sector.

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Fund Performance

The following graph compares the initial and subsequent account values at the end of each of the most recently completed 10 fiscal years of the fund (or for the life of the fund, if shorter). It assumes a \$10,000 initial investment in the fund and in an appropriate, broad-based securities market index for the same period.

GROWTH OF \$10,000



AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN	1 Year	Since inception	
International High Dividend ETF (at net asset value)	13.84%	15.91%	
MSCI World ex-USA Index	13.10%	14.73%	
MSCI World Ex. U.S. High Dividend Yield Index	19.39%	16.73%	

The fund has designated MSCI World ex-USA Index as its broad-based securities market index in accordance with the revised definition for such an index.

Performance figures assume all distributions have been reinvested and reflect the beneficial effect of any expense reductions. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Due to market volatility and other factors, the fund's current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown and can be found at <u>jhinvestments.com/investments</u> or by calling 800-225-6020. The graph and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or redemption of fund shares. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

Fund Statistics

Fund net assets	\$8,567,201
Total number of portfolio holdings	100
Total advisory fees paid (net)	\$0
Portfolio turnover rate	43%

Graphical Representation of Holdings

The tables below show the investment makeup of the fund, representing a percentage of the total net assets of the fund.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS		SECTOR COMPOSITIO	DN	COUNTRY COMP	OSITION
Poste Italiane SpA	2.2%	Financials	27.0%	Japan	18.9%
Imperial Brands PLC	2.1%	Industrials	13.9%	United Kingdom	
Klepierre SA	2.1%	Health care	9.0%	Germany	12.3%
Heidelberg Materials AG	2.1%	Consumer staples	9.0%	France	11.1%
NN Group NV	2.1%	Energy	7.8%		7.3%
SAP SE	2.0%	Materials	7.6%	Canada	7.1%
Engie SA	2.0%	Utilities	6.2%	Italy	6.3%
Generali	2.0%	Information technology	5.9%	Switzerland	5.9%
British American Tobacco PLC	2.0%	Consumer discretionary	5.3%	Netherlands	4.7%
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA	1.9%	Real estate	3.9%	Hong Kong	4.3%
	Communication services	2.6%	Singapore		
		Short-term investments and other	1.8%	Other countries	3.6% 18.5%

Holdings may not have been held by the fund for the entire period and are subject to change without notice. Portfolio composition is subject to review in accordance with the fund's investment strategy and may vary in the future. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk and may change at any time.

The fund is subject to various risks as described in the fund's prospectus. For more information, please refer to the "Principal risks" section of the prospectus.

Availability of Additional Information

At jhinvestments.com/documents, you can find additional information about the fund, including the fund's:

- Prospectus
- Financial information
- Fund holdings
- Proxy voting information

You can also request this information by contacting us at 800-225-6020.

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