

Submission Notification

Subject: ACCEPTED FORM TYPE 485BPOS (0001133228-20-005493)
Date: 01-Sep-2020 11:28

THE FOLLOWING SUBMISSION HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

*** TEST FILING *** NOT AN OFFICIAL FILING *** TEST FILING ***

COMPANY: John Hancock Exchange-Traded Fund Trust
FORM TYPE: 485BPOS NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS: 8
RECEIVED DATE: 01-Sep-2020 11:27 ACCEPTED DATE: 01-Sep-2020 11:28
TEST FILING: YES CONFIRMING COPY: NO

ACCESSION NUMBER: 0001133228-20-005493

FILE NUMBER(S) :
1. 333-183173
2. 811-22733

THE PASSWORD FOR LOGIN CIK 0001133228 WILL EXPIRE 18-Feb-2021 14:05.

PLEASE REFER TO THE ACCESSION NUMBER LISTED ABOVE FOR FUTURE INQUIRIES.

REGISTRANT(S) :

1. CIK: 0001478482
COMPANY: John Hancock Exchange-Traded Fund Trust
FORM TYPE: 485BPOS
FILE NUMBER(S) :
1. 333-183173
2. 811-22733

SERIES AND CLASSES (CONTRACTS) SUMMARY:

EXISTING SERIES AND CLASSES (CONTRACTS)

1. SERIES ID: S000050077
SERIES NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Large Cap ETF
CLASSES (CONTRACTS):
1. CLASS (CONTRACT) ID: C000158043
CLASS (CONTRACT) NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Large Cap ETF
TICKER SYMBOL: JHML

2. SERIES ID: S000050079
SERIES NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Mid Cap ETF
CLASSES (CONTRACTS):
1. CLASS (CONTRACT) ID: C000158045
CLASS (CONTRACT) NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Mid Cap ETF
TICKER SYMBOL: JHMM

3. SERIES ID: S000050955
SERIES NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Discretionary ETF
CLASSES (CONTRACTS):
1. CLASS (CONTRACT) ID: C000160565

CLASS (CONTRACT) NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Discretionary
ETF
TICKER SYMBOL: JHMC

4. SERIES ID: S000050956
SERIES NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Financials ETF
CLASSES (CONTRACTS):

1. CLASS (CONTRACT) ID: C000160566
CLASS (CONTRACT) NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Financials ETF
TICKER SYMBOL: JHMF

5. SERIES ID: S000050957
SERIES NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Healthcare ETF
CLASSES (CONTRACTS):

1. CLASS (CONTRACT) ID: C000160567
CLASS (CONTRACT) NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Healthcare ETF
TICKER SYMBOL: JHMH

6. SERIES ID: S000050958
SERIES NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Technology ETF
CLASSES (CONTRACTS):

1. CLASS (CONTRACT) ID: C000160568
CLASS (CONTRACT) NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Technology ETF
TICKER SYMBOL: JHMT

7. SERIES ID: S000052474
SERIES NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Staples ETF
CLASSES (CONTRACTS):

1. CLASS (CONTRACT) ID: C000164921
CLASS (CONTRACT) NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Staples ETF
TICKER SYMBOL: JHMS

8. SERIES ID: S000052475
SERIES NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Energy ETF
CLASSES (CONTRACTS):

1. CLASS (CONTRACT) ID: C000164922
CLASS (CONTRACT) NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Energy ETF
TICKER SYMBOL: JHME

9. SERIES ID: S000052476
SERIES NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Industrials ETF
CLASSES (CONTRACTS):

1. CLASS (CONTRACT) ID: C000164923
CLASS (CONTRACT) NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Industrials ETF
TICKER SYMBOL: JHMI

10. SERIES ID: S000052477
SERIES NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Materials ETF
CLASSES (CONTRACTS):

1. CLASS (CONTRACT) ID: C000164924
CLASS (CONTRACT) NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Materials ETF
TICKER SYMBOL: JHMA

11. SERIES ID: S000052478
SERIES NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Utilities ETF
CLASSES (CONTRACTS):

1. CLASS (CONTRACT) ID: C000164925
CLASS (CONTRACT) NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Utilities ETF
TICKER SYMBOL: JHMU
12. SERIES ID: S000055737
SERIES NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Developed International ETF
CLASSES (CONTRACTS):
 1. CLASS (CONTRACT) ID: C000175540
CLASS (CONTRACT) NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Developed International ETF
TICKER SYMBOL: JHMD
13. SERIES ID: S000059464
SERIES NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Small Cap ETF
CLASSES (CONTRACTS):
 1. CLASS (CONTRACT) ID: C000194897
CLASS (CONTRACT) NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Small Cap ETF
TICKER SYMBOL: JHSC
14. SERIES ID: S000063017
SERIES NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Emerging Markets ETF
CLASSES (CONTRACTS):
 1. CLASS (CONTRACT) ID: C000204467
CLASS (CONTRACT) NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Emerging Markets ETF
TICKER SYMBOL: JHEM
15. SERIES ID: S000064927
SERIES NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Media and Communications ETF
CLASSES (CONTRACTS):
 1. CLASS (CONTRACT) ID: C000210183
CLASS (CONTRACT) NAME: John Hancock Multifactor Media and Communications ETF
TICKER SYMBOL: JHCS

----- NOTICE -----

URGENT: Verify that all of your addresses on the EDGAR database are correct. An incorrect address in the EDGAR Accounting Contact Name and Address information may result in your fee Account Activity Statement being returned to the SEC as undeliverable. Please correct outdated addresses via the EDGAR filing website.

The EDGAR system is available to receive and process filings from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Eastern Time on business days. Filer Support staff members are available to respond to requests for assistance from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

We strongly encourage you to visit the Filing Website at <https://www.edgarfiling.sec.gov>. You can download our current version of the EDGARLink/Windows software and templates, the Filer Manual, receive on-line help, and access Frequently Asked Questions.

Submission Data File

General Information	
Form Type*	485BPOS
Contact Name	Broadridge DocuBuilder Filings
Contact Phone	646-540-0047
Effectiveness Date of Report*	09-08-2020
Filer File Number*	333-183173
Filer CIK*	0001478482 (John Hancock Exchange-Traded Fund Trust)
Filer CCC*	*****
Confirming Copy	No
Notify via Website only	No
Return Copy	No
Investment Company Type	Form N-1A Filer (Mutual Fund)
SROS*	NONE
Act*	33 40
(End General Information)	

Document Information	
File Count*	8
Document Name 1*	e485bpos-jhetft.htm
Document Type 1*	485BPOS
Document Description 1	XBRL-1672 JH Exchange-Traded Fund Trust - 485BPOS XBRL
Document Name 2*	jhetft-20200901.xml
Document Type 2*	EX-101.INS
Document Description 2	XBRL Instance Document
Document Name 3*	jhetft-20200901.xsd
Document Type 3*	EX-101.SCH
Document Description 3	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
Document Name 4*	jhetft-20200901_cal.xml
Document Type 4*	EX-101.CAL
Document Description 4	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
Document Name 5*	jhetft-20200901_def.xml
Document Type 5*	EX-101.DEF
Document Description 5	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
Document Name 6*	jhetft-20200901_lab.xml
Document Type 6*	EX-101.LAB
Document Description 6	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels Linkbase Document
Document Name 7*	jhetft-20200901_pre.xml
Document Type 7*	EX-101.PRE
Document Description 7	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document
Document Name 8*	seclter.htm
Document Type 8*	COVER
Document Description 8	Sec Letter
(End Document Information)	

Existing Series	
Existing All Series 1	No
Existing Series ID 1*	S000050077 (John Hancock Multifactor Large Cap ETF)

Existing All Classes 1	No
Existing Class ID 1*	C000158043 (John Hancock Multifactor Large Cap ETF)
Existing All Series 2	No
Existing Series ID 2*	S000050079 (John Hancock Multifactor Mid Cap ETF)
Existing All Classes 2	No
Existing Class ID 2*	C000158045 (John Hancock Multifactor Mid Cap ETF)
Existing All Series 3	No
Existing Series ID 3*	S000050955 (John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Discretionary ETF)
Existing All Classes 3	No
Existing Class ID 3*	C000160565 (John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Discretionary ETF)
Existing All Series 4	No
Existing Series ID 4*	S000050956 (John Hancock Multifactor Financials ETF)
Existing All Classes 4	No
Existing Class ID 4*	C000160566 (John Hancock Multifactor Financials ETF)
Existing All Series 5	No
Existing Series ID 5*	S000050957 (John Hancock Multifactor Healthcare ETF)
Existing All Classes 5	No
Existing Class ID 5*	C000160567 (John Hancock Multifactor Healthcare ETF)
Existing All Series 6	No
Existing Series ID 6*	S000050958 (John Hancock Multifactor Technology ETF)
Existing All Classes 6	No
Existing Class ID 6*	C000160568 (John Hancock Multifactor Technology ETF)
Existing All Series 7	No
Existing Series ID 7*	S000052474 (John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Staples ETF)
Existing All Classes 7	No
Existing Class ID 7*	C000164921 (John Hancock Multifactor Consumer Staples ETF)
Existing All Series 8	No
Existing Series ID 8*	S000052475 (John Hancock Multifactor Energy ETF)
Existing All Classes 8	No
Existing Class ID 8*	C000164922 (John Hancock Multifactor Energy ETF)
Existing All Series 9	No
Existing Series ID 9*	S000052476 (John Hancock Multifactor Industrials ETF)
Existing All Classes 9	No
Existing Class ID 9*	C000164923 (John Hancock Multifactor Industrials ETF)
Existing All Series 10	No
Existing Series ID 10*	S000052477 (John Hancock Multifactor Materials ETF)
Existing All Classes 10	No
Existing Class ID 10*	C000164924 (John Hancock Multifactor Materials ETF)
Existing All Series 11	No
Existing Series ID 11*	S000052478 (John Hancock Multifactor Utilities ETF)
Existing All Classes 11	No
Existing Class ID 11*	C000164925 (John Hancock Multifactor Utilities ETF)
Existing All Series 12	No
Existing Series ID 12*	S000055737 (John Hancock Multifactor Developed International ETF)
Existing All Classes 12	No
Existing Class ID 12*	C000175540 (John Hancock Multifactor Developed International ETF)
Existing All Series 13	No

Existing Series ID 13*	S000059464 (John Hancock Multifactor Small Cap ETF)
Existing All Classes 13	No
Existing Class ID 13*	C000194897 (John Hancock Multifactor Small Cap ETF)
Existing All Series 14	No
Existing Series ID 14*	S000063017 (John Hancock Multifactor Emerging Markets ETF)
Existing All Classes 14	No
Existing Class ID 14*	C000204467 (John Hancock Multifactor Emerging Markets ETF)
Existing All Series 15	No
Existing Series ID 15*	S000064927 (John Hancock Multifactor Media and Communications ETF)
Existing All Classes 15	No
Existing Class ID 15*	C000210183 (John Hancock Multifactor Media and Communications ETF)
(End Existing Series)	

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 8, 2020

Securities Act File No. 333-183173
Investment Company Act File No. 811-22733

United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-1A

Registration Statement Under the Securities Act of 1933

☒

Pre-Effective Amendment No.

☐

Post-Effective Amendment No. 29

☒

and/or

Registration Statement Under the Investment Company Act of 1940

☒

Amendment No. 32

☒

John Hancock Exchange-Traded Fund Trust
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

200 Berkeley Street
Boston, MA 02116
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including area code:
(800) 225-6020

Name and address of agent for service:

Kinga Kapuscinski, Esq.
Nicholas J. Kolokithas, Esq.

John Hancock Investment Management LLC
200 Berkeley Street
Boston, MA 02116

Copy to:
Christopher P. Harvey, Esq.
Allison M. Fumai, Esq.
Dechert LLP

One International Place, 40th Floor
100 Oliver Street
Boston, MA 02110-2605

Title of Securities Being Registered: Shares of beneficial interest (\$0.00 par value) of the Registrant.

Approximate Date of Proposed Public Offering: As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

It is proposed that this filing will become effective (check appropriate box):

- ☒ immediately upon filing pursuant to paragraph (b) of Rule 485
- ☐ on (date) pursuant to paragraph (b) of Rule 485
- ☐ 60 days after filing pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of Rule 485
- ☐ on (date) pursuant to paragraph (a)(1) of Rule 485
- ☐ 75 days after filing pursuant to paragraph (a)(2) of Rule 485
- ☐ on (date) pursuant to paragraph (a)(2) of Rule 485

If appropriate, check the following box:

- ☐ this post-effective amendment designates a new effective date for a previously filed post-effective amendment.
-

TABLE OF CONTENTS

[SIGNATURES](#)

[Exhibit Index](#)

[EX-101 INSTANCE DOCUMENT](#)

[EX-101 SCHEMA DOCUMENT](#)

[EX-101 CALCULATION LINKBASE DOCUMENT](#)

[EX-101 DEFINITION LINKBASE DOCUMENT](#)

[EX-101 LABELS LINKBASE DOCUMENT](#)

[EX-101 PRESENTATION LINKBASE DOCUMENT](#)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant certifies that it meets all of the requirements for effectiveness of this Amendment to the Registration Statement under Rule 485(b) under the Securities Act of 1933 and has duly caused this Amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, duly authorized, in the City of Boston, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the 8th day of September, 2020.

JOHN HANCOCK EXCHANGE-TRADED FUND TRUST

By: /s/ Andrew G. Arnott

Name: Andrew G. Arnott

Title: President and Trustee

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Amendment to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
<u>/s/ Andrew G. Arnott</u> Andrew G. Arnott	President and Trustee	September 8, 2020
<u>/s/ Charles A. Rizzo</u> Charles A. Rizzo	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	September 8, 2020
<u>/s/ Charles L. Bardelis *</u> Charles L. Bardelis	Trustee	September 8, 2020
<u>/s/ James R. Boyle *</u> James R. Boyle	Trustee	September 8, 2020
<u>/s/ Peter S. Burgess *</u> Peter S. Burgess	Trustee	September 8, 2020
<u>/s/ William H. Cunningham *</u> William H. Cunningham	Trustee	September 8, 2020
<u>/s/ Grace K. Fey *</u>	Trustee	September 8, 2020

Grace K. Fey

/s/ Marianne Harrison *

Trustee

September 8, 2020

Marianne Harrison

/s/ Deborah C. Jackson *

Trustee

September 8, 2020

Deborah C. Jackson

/s/ Hassell H. McClellan *

Trustee

September 8, 2020

Hassell H. McClellan

/s/ James M. Oates *

Trustee

September 8, 2020

James M. Oates

/s/ Steven R. Pruchansky *

Trustee

September 8, 2020

Steven R. Pruchansky

/s/ Gregory A. Russo *

Trustee

September 8, 2020

Gregory A. Russo

*By: Power of Attorney

By: /s/ Sarah M. Coutu

Sarah M. Coutu
Attorney-In-Fact

* Pursuant to Power of Attorney previously filed with Post-Effective Amendment No. 28 to the Trust's Registration Statement on August 24, 2020.

Exhibit Index

EX-101.INS	XBRL Instance Document
EX-101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
EX-101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
EX-101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
EX-101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels Linkbase Document
EX-101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

JOHN HANCOCK EXCHANGE-TRADED FUND TRUST
200 Berkeley Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02116-2805

September 8, 2020

VIA EDGAR TRANSMISSION

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: John Hancock Exchange-Traded Fund Trust (the "Trust")
File Nos. 333-183173 and 811-22733

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of the Trust pursuant to: (1) the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act"), and Rule 485(b) thereunder, and (2) the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), is Post-Effective Amendment No. 29 to the Trust's Registration Statement on Form N-1A under the 1933 Act and Amendment No. 32 to its Registration Statement under the 1940 Act (the "Amendment").

This Amendment is being filed to submit exhibits containing interactive data format risk/return summary information that mirrors the risk/return summary information in Post-Effective Amendment No. 28 under the 1933 Act and Amendment No. 31 under the 1940 Act, which were filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission via EDGAR on August 24, 2020.

The undersigned represents that the Amendment does not contain disclosures that would render it ineligible to become effective under paragraph (b) of Rule 485 under the 1933 Act.

If you have any questions or comments, please call me at (617) 572-4575.

Sincerely,

/s/ Sarah M. Coutu
Sarah M. Coutu
Assistant Secretary