



# Prospectus Supplement

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**JOHN HANCOCK BOND TRUST  
JOHN HANCOCK CALIFORNIA TAX-FREE INCOME FUND  
JOHN HANCOCK CAPITAL SERIES  
JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS II  
JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS III  
JOHN HANCOCK INVESTMENT TRUST**

**JOHN HANCOCK INVESTMENT TRUST II  
JOHN HANCOCK INVESTMENT TRUST III  
JOHN HANCOCK MUNICIPAL SECURITIES TRUST  
JOHN HANCOCK SOVEREIGN BOND FUND  
JOHN HANCOCK STRATEGIC SERIES**

**Supplement dated March 28, 2019 to the current Summary Prospectus, as may be supplemented**

The following sentence is added to the introductory paragraph to the Fees and Expenses table in the Summary Prospectus for each series of the trusts listed above with Class I shares:

Although the fund does not impose any sales charges on Class I shares, you may pay commissions to your broker on your purchases and sales of Class I shares, which are not reflected in the table and expense example below.

*You should read this Supplement in conjunction with the Summary Prospectus and retain it for future reference.*

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## **John Hancock Bond Trust**

**Supplement dated March 28, 2019 to the current Summary Prospectus, as may be supplemented**

### **John Hancock Global Conservative Absolute Return Fund (the “fund”)**

At its in-person meeting held March 26–28, 2019, the Board of Trustees of John Hancock Bond Trust (the “Board”) approved the closing and liquidation of the fund pursuant to a Plan of Liquidation (the “Plan”) approved by the Board. The Board determined that continuation of the fund is not in the best interests of the fund or its shareholders as a result of factors or events adversely affecting the fund’s ability to conduct its business and operations in an economically viable manner.

The fund will not accept orders from shareholders to purchase shares of the fund beginning on or about April 30, 2019. As of the close of business on or about May 17, 2019, there are not expected to be any shareholders in the fund, and the fund will be liquidated on or about such date.

For more information, please call John Hancock Investments at 800-225-5291.

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**John Hancock Bond Trust  
John Hancock Global Conservative Absolute Return Fund (the fund)**

**Supplement dated December 13, 2018 to the current Summary Prospectus, as may be supplemented**

The following information supplements and supersedes any information to the contrary relating to the fund contained in the Summary Prospectus.

At an in-person meeting held on December 11-13, 2018, the Trust's Board of Trustees approved the hiring and appointment of Aberdeen Standard Investments Inc., to replace Standard Life Investments (USA) Limited, as sub-subadvisor to the fund effective on or about the close of business on January 1, 2019.

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# John Hancock Global Conservative Absolute Return Fund

Summary prospectus 10/1/18

Before you invest, you may want to review the fund's prospectus, which contains more information about the fund and its risks. You can find the fund's prospectus and other information about the fund, including the Statement of Additional Information and most recent reports, online at [jhinvestments.com/Forms/Prospectuses.aspx](http://jhinvestments.com/Forms/Prospectuses.aspx). You can also get this information at no cost by calling 800-225-5291 (Class A and Class C) or 888-972-8696 (Class I and Class R6) or by sending an email request to [info@jhinvestments.com](mailto:info@jhinvestments.com). The fund's prospectus and Statement of Additional Information, both dated 10/1/18, and most recent financial highlights information included in the shareholder report, dated 5/31/18, are incorporated by reference into this summary prospectus.

## TICKERS

A: JHRAX C: JHRCX I: JHRIX R6: JHRRX

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To seek long-term absolute return.

## FEES AND EXPENSES

This table describes the fees and expenses you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts on Class A shares if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$100,000 in the John Hancock family of funds. Intermediaries may have different policies and procedures regarding the availability of front-end sales charge waivers or CDSC waivers (See Appendix 1 to the prospectus - Intermediary sales charge waivers, which includes information about specific sales charge waivers applicable to the intermediaries identified therein). More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial representative and on pages 18 to 20 of the prospectus under "Sales charge reductions and waivers" or pages 146 to 150 of the fund's Statement of Additional Information under "Sales Charges on Class A, Class B, and Class C Shares."

### Shareholder fees (%) (fees paid directly from your investment)

	A	C	I	R6
Maximum front-end sales charge (load) on purchases, as a % of purchase price	3.00	None	None	None
Maximum deferred sales charge (load) as a % of purchase or sale price, whichever is less (on certain purchases, including those of \$1 million or more)	1.00	1.00	None	None
Small account fee (for fund account balances under \$1,000) (\$)	20	20	None	None

### Annual fund operating expenses (%) (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

	A	C	I	R6
Management fee	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.85
Distribution and service (Rule 12b-1) fees	0.30	1.00	0.00	0.00
Other expenses <sup>1</sup>	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.40
<b>Total annual fund operating expenses</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>2.35</b>	<b>1.35</b>	<b>1.25</b>
Contractual expense reimbursement <sup>2,3</sup>	-0.51	-0.46	-0.46	-0.46
<b>Total annual fund operating expenses after expense reimbursements</b>	<b>1.14</b>	<b>1.89</b>	<b>0.89</b>	<b>0.79</b>

<sup>1</sup> "Other expenses" have been restated to reflect current fees.

<sup>2</sup> The advisor contractually agrees to waive a portion of its management fee and/or reimburse expenses for the fund and certain other John Hancock funds according to an asset level breakpoint schedule that is based on the aggregate net assets of all the funds participating in the waiver or reimbursement. This waiver is allocated proportionally among the participating funds. During its most recent fiscal year, the fund's reimbursement amounted to 0.01% of the fund's average daily net assets. This agreement expires on June 30, 2020, unless renewed by mutual agreement of the fund and the advisor based upon a determination that this is appropriate under the circumstances at that time.

<sup>3</sup> The advisor contractually agrees to reduce its management fee or, if necessary, make payment to the fund in an amount equal to the amount by which expenses of the fund exceed 0.78% of average annual net assets (on an annualized basis) of the fund. For purposes of this agreement, "expenses of the fund" means all fund expenses, excluding (a) taxes, (b) brokerage commissions, (c) interest expense, (d) litigation and indemnification expenses and other extraordinary expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of the fund's business, (e) class-specific expenses, (f) acquired fund fees and expenses paid indirectly, (g) borrowing costs, (h) prime brokerage fees, and (i) short dividend expense. The advisor also contractually agrees to reduce its management fee or, if necessary, make payment to the applicable class in an amount equal to the amount by which expenses of Class A, Class C, and Class I shares, as applicable, exceed 1.14%, 1.89%, or 0.89%, respectively, of average net assets attributable to the applicable class. For purposes of this agreement, "expenses of Class A, Class C, and Class I shares" means all class expenses (including fund expenses attributable to the class), excluding (a) taxes; (b) portfolio brokerage commissions; (c) interest; (d) litigation and indemnification expenses and other extraordinary expenses not incurred in the ordinary course of the fund's business; (e) acquired fund fees and expenses paid indirectly; and (f) short dividend expense. These agreements expire on September 30, 2019, unless renewed by mutual agreement of the fund and the advisor based upon a determination that this is appropriate under the circumstances at that time.

## EXPENSE EXAMPLE

This example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. Please see below a hypothetical example showing the expenses of a \$10,000 investment for the time periods indicated and then, except as shown below, assuming you sell all of your shares at the end of those periods. The example assumes a 5% average annual return and that fund expenses will not change over the periods. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions, your costs would be:

# John Hancock Global Conservative Absolute Return Fund

Expenses (\$)	A	C		I	R6
		Sold	Not Sold		
1 year	413	292	192	91	81
3 years	756	689	689	382	351
5 years	1,123	1,214	1,214	695	642
10 years	2,154	2,651	2,651	1,584	1,471

## PORTFOLIO TURNOVER

The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or “turns over” its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover rate may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the fund’s performance. During its most recent fiscal year, the fund’s portfolio turnover rate was 75% of the average value of its portfolio.

## PRINCIPAL INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

The fund may use an extensive range of investment strategies and invest in a wide spectrum of fixed-income, debt, and money market securities, as well as derivative instruments, in pursuing its investment objective.

The fund may invest in fixed-income, debt, and money market securities of companies and government and supranational entities around the world, including in emerging markets. The fund is not subject to any maturity, market capitalization or credit quality restrictions and may invest in high-yield below-investment-grade bonds (junk bonds) without limitation. The fund may invest significantly in particular economic sectors.

The fund also may invest in money market funds. Under normal market conditions, at least 40% of the value of the fund’s net assets will be invested in or exposed to obligations of issuers or obligors located outside of the United States. The fund also invests extensively in derivative instruments, which may relate to fixed-income and debt securities, interest rates, total return rates, currencies or currency exchange rates, or indexes. Derivatives, including futures, options, swaps (including credit default and variance swaps), and foreign currency forward contracts, may be used both for investment and hedging purposes and to take long and short positions in markets, currencies, securities, and groups of securities.

The manager seeks to maximize risk-adjusted absolute return by using multiple strategies across listed fixed-income and debt securities, currencies, derivatives, or other instruments as part of a diversified global portfolio. These strategies include exploiting market cyclicity and a diverse array of inefficiencies across and within global markets. The manager manages the fund’s investment strategies dynamically over time and will actively modify investment strategies and develop new strategies in response to additional research, changing market conditions, or other factors. The fund also may hold cash or invest its cash balances in cash equivalents and short-term investments, including money market funds.

## PRINCIPAL RISKS

An investment in the fund is not a bank deposit and is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Many factors affect performance, and fund shares will fluctuate in price, meaning you could lose money. In addition, although the manager aims to maximize absolute return, there is no guarantee that the fund will generate positive returns. The fund’s investment strategy may not produce the intended results.

During periods of heightened market volatility or reduced liquidity, governments, their agencies, or other regulatory bodies, both within the United States and abroad, may take steps to intervene. These actions, which could include legislative, regulatory, or economic initiatives, might have unforeseeable consequences and could adversely affect the fund’s performance or otherwise constrain the fund’s ability to achieve its investment objective.

The fund’s main risks are listed below in alphabetical order. *Before investing, be sure to read the additional descriptions of these risks beginning on page 6 of the prospectus.*

**Changing distribution levels risk.** The fund may cease or reduce the level of its distribution if income or dividends paid from its investments declines.

**Credit and counterparty risk.** The issuer or guarantor of a fixed-income security, the counterparty to an over-the-counter derivatives contract, or a borrower of fund securities may not make timely payments or otherwise honor its obligations. U.S. government securities are subject to varying degrees of credit risk depending upon the nature of their support. A downgrade or default affecting any of the fund’s securities could affect the fund’s performance.

**Currency risk.** Fluctuations in exchange rates may adversely affect the U.S. dollar value of a fund’s investments. Foreign currencies may decline in value, which could negatively impact performance.

**Cybersecurity and operational risk.** Cybersecurity breaches may allow an unauthorized party to gain access to fund assets, customer data, or proprietary information, or cause a fund or its service providers to suffer data corruption or lose operational functionality. Similar incidents affecting issuers of a fund’s securities may negatively impact performance. Operational risk may arise from human error, error by third parties, communication errors, or technology failures, among other causes.

**Economic and market events risk.** Events in the U.S. and global financial markets, including actions taken by the U.S. Federal Reserve or foreign central banks to stimulate or stabilize economic growth, may at times result in unusually high market volatility, which could negatively impact performance. Reduced liquidity in credit and fixed-income markets could adversely affect issuers worldwide. Banks and financial services companies could suffer losses if interest rates rise or economic conditions deteriorate.

**Fixed-income securities risk.** A rise in interest rates typically causes bond prices to fall. The longer the average maturity or duration of the bonds held by a fund, the more sensitive it will likely be to interest-rate fluctuations. An issuer may not make all interest payments or repay all or any of the principal borrowed. Changes in a security’s credit quality may adversely affect fund performance.

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**Foreign securities risk.** Less information may be publicly available regarding foreign issuers. Foreign securities may be subject to foreign taxes and may be more volatile than U.S. securities. Currency fluctuations and political and economic developments may adversely impact the value of foreign securities. The risks of investing in foreign securities are magnified in emerging markets.

**Hedging, derivatives, and other strategic transactions risk.** Hedging, derivatives, and other strategic transactions may increase a fund's volatility and could produce disproportionate losses, potentially more than the fund's principal investment. Risks of these transactions are different from and possibly greater than risks of investing directly in securities and other traditional instruments. Under certain market conditions, derivatives could become harder to value or sell and may become subject to liquidity risk (i.e., the inability to enter into closing transactions). Regulatory changes in derivative markets could impact the cost of or the fund's ability to engage in derivative transactions. Derivatives and other strategic transactions that the fund intends to utilize include: credit default swaps; foreign currency forward contracts; futures contracts; options; and swaps. Foreign currency forward contracts, futures contracts, options, and swaps generally are subject to counterparty risk. In addition, swaps may be subject to interest-rate and settlement risk, and the risk of default of the underlying reference obligation. Derivatives associated with foreign currency transactions are subject to currency risk.

**High portfolio turnover risk.** Trading securities actively and frequently can increase transaction costs (thus lowering performance) and taxable distributions.

**Large company risk.** Larger companies may grow more slowly than smaller companies or be slower to respond to business developments. Large-capitalization securities may underperform the market as a whole.

**Liquidity risk.** The extent (if at all) to which a security may be sold or a derivative position closed without negatively impacting its market value may be impaired by reduced market activity or participation, legal restrictions, or other economic and market impediments. Liquidity risk may be magnified in rising interest rate environments due to higher than normal redemption rates. Widespread selling of fixed-income securities to satisfy redemptions during periods of reduced demand may adversely impact the price or salability of such securities. Periods of heavy redemption could cause the fund to sell assets at a loss or depressed value, which could negatively affect performance. Redemption risk is heightened during periods of declining or illiquid markets.

**Lower-rated and high-yield fixed-income securities risk.** Lower-rated and high-yield fixed-income securities (junk bonds) are subject to greater credit quality risk, risk of default, and price volatility than higher-rated fixed-income securities, may be considered speculative, and can be difficult to resell.

**Sector risk.** When a fund focuses its investments in certain sectors of the economy, its performance may be driven largely by sector performance and could fluctuate more widely than if the fund were invested more evenly across sectors.

**Small and mid-sized company risk.** Small and mid-sized companies are generally less established and may be more volatile than larger companies. Small and/or mid-capitalization securities may underperform the market as a whole.

## PAST PERFORMANCE

The following information illustrates the variability of the fund's returns and provides some indication of the risks of investing in the fund by showing changes in the fund's performance from year to year and by showing how the fund's average annual returns compared with a broad-based market index. Past performance (before and after taxes) does not indicate future results. The Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate 1-3 Year Hedged USD Index shows how the fund's performance compares against the returns of similar investments. All figures assume dividend reinvestment. Performance information is updated daily, monthly, and quarterly and may be obtained at our website, [jhinvestments.com](http://jhinvestments.com), or by calling 800-225-5291, Monday to Thursday, 8:00 A.M.—7:00 P.M., and Friday, 8:00 A.M.—6:00 P.M., Eastern time (Class A and Class C shares), or 888-972-8696 between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Eastern time, on most business days (Class I and Class R6 shares).

### A note on performance

Class A shares commenced operations on July 16, 2013. Class C shares commenced operations on June 27, 2014. Returns shown prior to the commencement date of Class C shares are those of Class A shares, except that they do not include sales charges and would be lower if they did. Returns for Class C shares would have been substantially similar to returns of Class A shares because both share classes are invested in the same portfolio of securities and returns would differ only to the extent that expenses of the classes are different.

Please note that after-tax returns (shown for Class A shares only) reflect the highest individual federal marginal income-tax rate in effect as of the date provided and do not reflect any state or local taxes. Your actual after-tax returns may be different. After-tax returns are not relevant to shares held in an IRA, 401(k), or other tax-advantaged investment plan. After-tax returns for other share classes would vary.

### Calendar year total returns (%)—Class A (sales charges are not reflected in the bar chart and returns would have been lower if they were)



**Year-to-date total return.** The fund's total return for the six months ended June 30, 2018, was -0.43%.

**Best quarter:** Q4 '15, 1.32%

**Worst quarter:** Q4 '14, -1.18%

# John Hancock Global Conservative Absolute Return Fund

Average annual total returns (%)—as of 12/31/17	1 year	Since inception (07/16/13)
<b>Class A</b> (before tax)	-3.73	-0.51
after tax on distributions	-3.73	-1.33
after tax on distributions, with sale	-2.11	-0.76
<b>Class C</b>	-2.48	-0.44
<b>Class I</b>	-0.64	0.40
<b>Class R6</b>	-0.54	0.51
ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch 3-Month Deposit Offered Rate Average Index* (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)	1.22	0.57
Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate 1-3 Year Hedged USD Index (reflects no deduction for fees, expenses, or taxes)	1.35	1.24

\*Formerly the ICE Bank of America Merrill Lynch 3-Month LIBOR Average Index.

## INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

**Investment advisor** John Hancock Advisers, LLC

**Subadvisor** Standard Life Investments (Corporate Funds) Limited

**Sub-subadvisor** Standard Life Investments (USA) Limited

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

**Roger Sadewsky**

*Portfolio Manager*

Managed the fund since 2013

## PURCHASE AND SALE OF FUND SHARES

The minimum initial investment requirement for Class A and Class C shares is \$1,000 (\$250 for group investments), except that there is no minimum for certain group retirement plans, certain fee-based or wrap accounts, or certain other eligible investment product platforms. The minimum initial investment requirement for Class I shares is \$250,000, except that the fund may waive the minimum for any category of investors at the fund's sole discretion. The minimum initial investment requirement for Class R6 shares is \$1 million, except that there is no minimum for: qualified and nonqualified plan investors that do not require the fund or its affiliates to pay any type of administrative payment; certain eligible qualifying investment product platforms; Trustees; employees of the advisor or its affiliates; or members of the fund's portfolio management team. There are no subsequent minimum investment requirements for any of these share classes.

Shares may be redeemed on any business day by mail: John Hancock Signature Services, Inc., P.O. Box 55913, Boston, Massachusetts 02205-5913; or for most account types through our website: [jhinvestments.com](http://jhinvestments.com); or by telephone: 800-225-5291 (Class A and Class C); 888-972-8696 (Class I and Class R6).

## TAXES

The fund's distributions are taxable, and will be taxed as ordinary income and/or capital gains, unless you are investing through a tax-deferred arrangement, such as a 401(k) plan or individual retirement account. Withdrawals from such tax-deferred arrangements may be subject to tax at a later date.

## PAYMENTS TO BROKER-DEALERS AND OTHER FINANCIAL INTERMEDIARIES

If you purchase the fund through a broker-dealer or other financial intermediary (such as a bank, registered investment advisor, financial planner, or retirement plan administrator), the fund and its related companies may pay the broker-dealer or other intermediary for the sale of fund shares and related services. These payments may create a conflict of interest by influencing the broker-dealer or other intermediary and your salesperson to recommend the fund over another investment. These payments are not applicable to Class R6 shares. Ask your salesperson or visit your financial intermediary's website for more information.