UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT FILE NUMBER: 811-23748

NAME OF REGISTRANT: John Hancock Asset-Based

Lending Fund

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 200 Berkeley Street Boston, MA 02116

NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE: Charles A. Rizzo 197 Clarendon Street Boston, MA 02116

REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: 617-663-3000

DATE OF FISCAL YEAR END: 10/31

DATE OF REPORTING PERIOD: 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2023

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The fund held no voting securities during the reporting period and did not vote any securities or have any securities that were subject to a vote during the reporting period.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) John Hancock Asset-Based Lending Fund

By (Signature) /s/ Andrew G. Arnott

Name Andrew G. Arnott

Title President
Date 08/10/2023