BOSTON, Oct. 1, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- The five John Hancock closed-end funds listed below declared their monthly distributions today as follows:

Declaration Date:	October 1, 2013
Ex Date:	October 9, 2013
Record Date:	October 11, 2013

Payment Date:

October 31, 2013

Ticker

Fund Name

Distribution

Per Share

Change From

Distribution Paid in

Previous Month

Market Price

as of 9/30/2013

Annualized
Current
Distribution
Rate at Market
HPI
Preferred Income Fund
$0.1400
-
$19.28
8.71%
HPF

Preferred Income Fund II

$0.1400

-

$19.17

8.76%

HPS

Preferred Income Fund III

$0.1222

-

$16.75

8.75%

PDT
Premium Dividend Fund
$0.0755
-
$11.97
7.57%

HTD
Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund
$0.0985
-
$17.40
6.79%

A portion of a Fund's current distribution may include sources other than net investment income, including a return of capital. Investors should understand that a return of capital is not a distribution from income or gains of a Fund. As required under the Investment Company Act of 1940, a notice with the estimated components of the distribution will be sent to shareholders at the time of payment if it does not consist solely of net investment income. Such notice will also be posted to the Funds' website at www.jhinvestments.com . The notice should not be used to prepare tax returns as the estimates indicated in the notice may differ from the ultimate federal income tax characterization of distributions. After the end of each calendar year, investors will be sent a Form 1099-DIV informing them how to report distributions received during that year for federal income tax purposes.

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