► See separate instructions.

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1 Issuer's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)					
John Hancock Sovereig	in Investors Fund			51-00943	374		
3 Name of contact for a		4 Telephone No. o	f contact	5 Email address of contact			
John Hancock Investme		-225-5291	https://www.jhinvestments.c	om/ContactUs.aspx			
6 Number and street (c	r P.O. box if mail is not	delivered to street ad	ddress) of contact	7 City, town, or post office, state	e, and Zip code of contact		
601 Congress Street				Boston, MA 02210-2805			
8 Date of action		9 Classification	n and description				
May 2, 2014		De sui ate d'Ireus		Turnel Manager			
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the action ►				Ū.			
On May 2, 2014 John Ha	ncock Sovereign Inve	estors Fund (EIN: 51	-0094374) merged	into John Hancock Large Cap Equity	/ Fund,		
EIN: 74-6035056.			, 0				
	itative effect of the organization of the organization of old basis ►	anizational action on t	he basis of the sec	urity in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as	an adjustment per		
16 Describe the calcul valuation dates ►_	ation of the change in t	pasis and the data tha	at supports the calc	ulation, such as the market values of se	ocurities and the		
– See Attachment							
For Paperwork Reduction	on Act Notice, see the	separate Instructio	ns	Cat. No. 37752P	Form 8937 (12-2011)		

Part II Organizational Action (continued)

17 List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is based >

See Attachment

18 Can any resulting loss be recognized? ►

Tax-free reorganization under IRC Section 368(a). No gain or loss is recognized.

19 Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year ► The reportable tax year is 2014.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge. Sign Here Signature ► Date 🕨 Print your name ► A signed copy is maintained by the issuer Title ► Preparer's signature Date Print/Type preparer's name PTIN Check if Paid self-employed Preparer Firm's EIN ► Firm's name ► **Use Only** Firm's address ► Phone no.

Send Form 8937 (including accompanying statements) to: Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Ogden, UT 84201-0054

John Hancock Sovereign Investors Fund

RETIRING FUND INFORMATION																
Cusip	Ticker	FUND NAME	Class / Series	TNA		Shares	4 Digit NAV	Cusip	Ticker	FUND NAME	Class / Series	TNA		SHARES	4 Digit NAV	Conversion Ratio 4 Digit NAV
47803P880	SOIIX	JHF SOVEREIGN INVESTORS FUND	1	\$	9,547,365.24	785,516.463	3 12.1543	3 41013P608	JLVIX	JHF LARGE CAP EQUITY FUND	1	\$	644,483,914.30	16,934,961.605	38.0564	0.31937598
47803P302	SOVIX	JHF SOVEREIGN INVESTORS FUND	Α	\$	476,104,149.57	39,178,997.542	2 12.1520	0 41013P103	TAGRX	JHF LARGE CAP EQUITY FUND	Α	\$	1,071,054,229.50	29,198,493.283	36.6818	0.33128145
47803P401	SOVBX	JHF SOVEREIGN INVESTORS FUND	В	\$	14,337,777.31	1,187,692.031	1 12.0720	0 41013P202	TSGWX	JHF LARGE CAP EQUITY FUND	В	\$	68,325,557.21	2,032,461.930	33.6171	0.35910296
47803P609	SOVCX	JHF SOVEREIGN INVESTORS FUND	С	\$	17,068,514.99	1,407,210.193	3 12.129	3 41013P301	JHLVX	JHF LARGE CAP EQUITY FUND	С	\$	278,364,517.03	8,282,289.030	33.6096	0.36088796

Form 8937: Lines 15, 16 and 17:

The merger is intended to be a tax-free reorganization pursuant to Section 368(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. The aggregate tax basis of the shares of the Acquiring Fund received by the shareholders will be the same as the aggregate tax basis of the shares of the shares of the Retiring Fund. The holding period of the shares of the Acquiring Fund received by the shareholder includes the holding period of the shares of the Retiring Fund. Total shares of the Retiring Fund should be multiplied by the merger ratio in order to calculate the shares in the Acquiring Fund. The information contained on this form is not intended to be used as tax advice. Consult your tax professional about tax consequences of a merger.