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John Hancock Multifactor Small Cap ETF

Multifactor Small Cap ETF/JHSC

NYSE Arca, Inc.

SEMIANNUAL SHAREHOLDER REPORT | OCTOBER 31, 2024

This semiannual shareholder report contains important information about the John Hancock Multifactor Small Cap ETF (the fund) for the period of May 1, 2024 to October 31, 2024. You can find additional information about the fund at <u>jhinvestments.com/documents</u>. You can also request this information by contacting us at 800-225-6020.

What were the fund costs during the last six months?

(Based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Fund	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment 0.42%	
Multifactor Small Cap ETF/JHSC	\$22		
Fund Statistics			
Fund net assets		\$499,408,161	
Total number of portfolio holdings		247	
Portfolio turnover rate		31%	

Graphical Representation of Holdings

The tables below show the investment makeup of the fund, representing percentage of the total net assets of the fund.

TOP TEN HOLDINGS		SECTOR COMPOSITION	
Exelixis, Inc.	0.8%	Industrials	21.5%
REVOLUTION Medicines, Inc.	0.8%	Financials	20.2%
Viking Therapeutics, Inc.	0.8%	Information technology	12.6%
Trex Company, Inc.	0.7%	Consumer discretionary	12.3%
Voya Financial, Inc.	0.7%	Health care	11.4%
Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc.	0.7%	Materials	5.2%
Frontier Communications Parent, Inc.	0.7%	Energy	5.1%
Comerica, Inc.	0.6%	Real estate	4.5%
Lumen Technologies, Inc.	0.6%	Communication services	2.7%
Jazz Pharmaceuticals PLC	0.6%	Utilities	2.3%
		Consumer staples	2.0%
		Short-term investments and other	0.2%

Holdings may not have been held by the fund for the entire period and are subject to change without notice. Portfolio composition is subject to review in accordance with the fund's investment strategy and may vary in the future. Current and future portfolio holdings are subject to risk and may change at any time.

The fund is subject to various risks as described in the fund's prospectus. For more information, please refer to the "Principal risks" section of the prospectus.

Availability of Additional Information

At jhinvestments.com/documents, you can find additional information about the fund, including the fund's:

- Prospectus
- Financial information
- Fund holdings
- Proxy voting information

You can also request this information by contacting us at 800-225-6020.

This report is for the information of the shareholders in this fund. It is not authorized for distribution to prospective investors unless preceded or accompanied by the fund's prospectus.

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