

John Hancock Global Thematic Opportunities Fund

Class C/JTKCX

ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER REPORT | OCTOBER 31, 2024

This annual shareholder report contains important information about the John Hancock Global Thematic Opportunities Fund (the fund) for the period of November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024. You can find additional information about the fund at [jhinvestments.com/documents](https://www.jhinvestments.com/documents). You can also request this information by contacting us at 800-225-5291.

What were the fund costs during the last year?

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

Fund (Class)	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
Global Thematic Opportunities Fund (Class C/JTKCX)	\$224	1.95%

Management's Discussion of Fund Performance

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Global Thematic Opportunities Fund (Class C/JTKCX) returned 29.94% (excluding sales charges) for the year ended October 31, 2024. Global equities delivered strong performance as inflationary pressures subsided and a hard economic landing in the U.S. was avoided. With inflation edging closer to central bank target levels, interest-rate policy turned supportive. Sector-wise, information technology (IT) and communication services companies emerged as the strongest performers, with returns concentrated among a few large companies, particularly those associated with artificial intelligence (AI)-focused infrastructure investments.

TOP PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTORS

Key AI beneficiaries | Semiconductor makers NVIDIA Corp., Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd. and KLA Corp. were the strongest contributors to returns as this nascent market for AI chips continues to impress investors with strong profit growth and a rapidly expanding market.

Industrials | The fund's holdings in the sector were a significant contributor to returns. Schneider Electric SE rose on strong demand from datacenter and electrical infrastructure end markets while waste management provider Republic Services, Inc. was supported by solid earnings growth driven by strong pricing and continued shedding of lower margin business.

Health care | Sector performance was led by medical device maker Boston Scientific Corp., which delivered above-average performance thanks to product innovations such as its Farapulse device to treat irregular heart rhythm.

TOP PERFORMANCE DETRACTORS

Consumer staples | The fund's holdings in this sector were negative for the period. Cosmetics maker L'Oreal SA was hurt by weaker global demand, especially in Asian markets like China.

Weakness in specific holdings | The largest negative contribution came from Samsung Electronics Company, Inc. in the IT sector. The stock was hurt by product certification delays by a key semiconductor customer, greater competition in the semiconductor equipment industry, and cyclical headwinds in the semiconductor memory market. Athleisure company Lululemon Athletica, Inc., a designer of yoga apparel in the

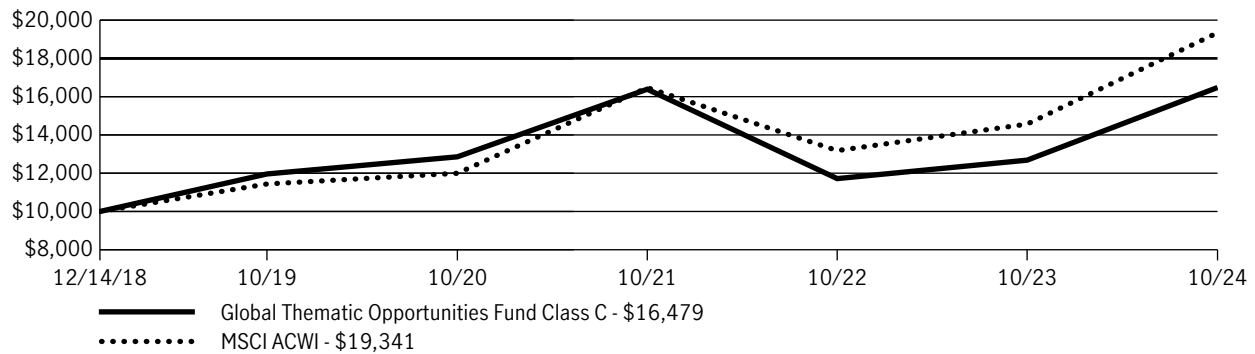
consumer discretionary sector, suffered from slower growth and worries over competitive pressures. Meanwhile, Sunnova Energy International, Inc. suffered due to high interest rates increasing financing costs to fuel solar project growth while demand for new solar installations was weak.

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Fund Performance

The following graph compares the initial and subsequent account values at the end of each of the most recently completed 10 fiscal years of the fund (or for the life of the fund, if shorter). It assumes a \$10,000 initial investment in the fund and in an appropriate, broad-based securities market index for the same period.

GROWTH OF \$10,000



AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN	1 Year	5 Years	Since inception
Global Thematic Opportunities Fund (Class C/JTKCX)	28.94%	6.62%	8.86%
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MSCI ACWI	32.79%	11.08%	11.87%

The fund has designated MSCI ACWI as its broad-based securities market index in accordance with the revised definition for such an index.

Performance figures assume all distributions have been reinvested and reflect the beneficial effect of any expense reductions. Class C shares sold within one year of purchase are subject to a 1.00% contingent deferred sales charge. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Due to market volatility and other factors, the fund's current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown and can be found at jhinvestments.com/investments or by calling 800-225-5291. The graph and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on fund distributions or redemption of fund shares. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

Fund Statistics

Fund net assets	\$169,301,404
Total number of portfolio holdings	48
Total advisory fees paid (net)	\$1,347,846
Portfolio turnover rate	42%

Graphical Representation of Holdings

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

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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



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

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