

# John Hancock Lifestyle Blend Conservative Portfolio

Class A/JABJX

# ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER REPORT | AUGUST 31, 2024

This annual shareholder report contains important information about the John Hancock Lifestyle Blend Conservative Portfolio (the fund) for the period of September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024. You can find additional information about the fund at 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
Lifestyle Blend Conservative Portfolio (Class A/JABJX)	\$91	0.86%

## **Management's Discussion of Fund Performance**

#### SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Lifestyle Blend Conservative Portfolio (Class A/JABJX) returned 10.76% (excluding sales charges) for the year ended August 31, 2024. Stocks rallied as falling inflation raised hopes that the U.S. Federal Reserve would start cutting interest rates. Positive global growth, steady corporate earnings, and excitement surrounding the adoption of Al added to the upbeat tone. In this environment, U.S. equities, the growth style, and the information technology sector outpaced the market as a whole. Bonds also produced gains, with income accounting for the majority of the category's total return. Credit-oriented categories generally outperformed those with higher interest-rate sensitivity.

#### TOP PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTORS

The fixed-income allocation made the largest contribution | Positions in intermediate-term bond funds, which benefited from holdings in investment-grade corporates, were top contributors. Allocations to high-yield bond, bank loan, and dollar-denominated emerging market debt funds also contributed.

Equity allocation also contributed | Holdings in U.S. large cap, international large cap and mid cap stock funds were the leading contributors in equities.

#### TOP PERFORMANCE DETRACTORS

There were no detractors | At a time of positive performance for the financial markets, none of the fund's holdings finished the period with a negative return.

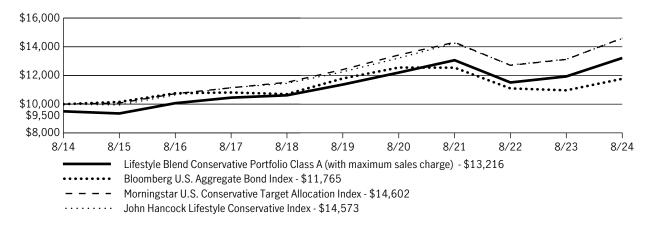
Local-currency emerging-market debt | Although the fund had no detractors, a position in an emerging markets debt fund held in local currency, while positive, was among the smallest contributors due to its limited weighting.

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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	10 Years
Lifestyle Blend Conservative Portfolio (Class A/JABJX)	5.19%	2.01%	2.83%
Lifestyle Blend Conservative Portfolio (Class A/JABJX)—excluding sales charge	10.76%	3.06%	3.36%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	7.30%	(0.04)%	1.64%
Morningstar U.S. Conservative Target Allocation Index	11.33%	3.30%	3.86%
John Hancock Lifestyle Conservative Index	10.97%	3.53%	3.84%

The Fund has designated Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index as its broad-based securities market index in accordance with the revised definition for such an index.

Class A shares were first offered on 4-26-21. Returns prior to this date are those of Class 1 shares that have not been adjusted for class-specific expenses; otherwise, returns would vary.

Performance figures assume all distributions have been reinvested and reflect the beneficial effect of any expense reductions. Figures reflect maximum sales charge on Class A shares of 5.00%. 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	\$322,827,310
Total number of portfolio holdings	26
Total advisory fees paid (net)	\$1,103,378
Portfolio turnover rate	63%

# **Graphical Representation of Holdings**

The table below shows the investment makeup of the fund, representing percentage of the total net assets of the fund.

## **ASSET ALLOCATION**

Affiliated investment companies	43.6%
Fixed income	34.3%
Equity	9.3%
Unaffiliated investment companies	46.9%
Fixed income	34.3%
Equity	12.6%
U.S. Government and Agency obligations	9.4%
U.S. Government	9.4%
Short-term investments and other	0.1%

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 prospectuses. For more information, please refer to the "Principal risks" section of the prospectuses.

## **Availability of Additional Information**





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

You can also request this information by contacting us at 800-225-5291.

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