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# John Hancock Lifestyle Blend Moderate Portfolio

Class A/JABKX

# ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER REPORT | AUGUST 31, 2024

This annual shareholder report contains important information about the John Hancock Lifestyle Blend Moderate Portfolio (the fund) for the period of September 1, 2023 to August 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 800-225-5291.

#### 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 Moderate Portfolio (Class A/JABKX)	\$87	0.82%

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

## SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Lifestyle Blend Moderate Portfolio (Class A/JABKX) returned 12.96% (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 equity allocation made the largest contribution** | Holdings in U.S. large cap, international large cap, and defensive stock funds were leading contributors in equities.

**Fixed-income allocation also contributed** | Positions in intermediate-term bond funds were top contributors. Allocations to emerging markets debt funds also helped results.

## TOP PERFORMANCE DETRACTORS

**U.S. Treasury STRIPS (Separate Trading of Registered Interest and Principal of Securities)** | These holdings, which tend to have aboveaverage interest-rate sensitivity, combined for a very small loss.

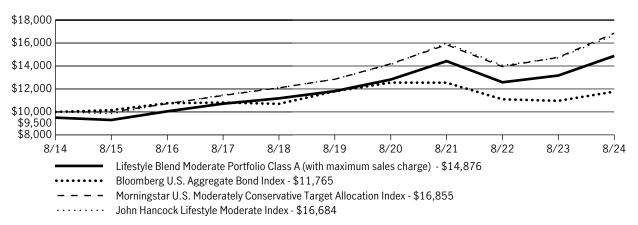
Local-currency emerging-market debt | This segment of the fund, while positive, was among the smallest contributors due to its limited weighting.

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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 Moderate Portfolio (Class A/JABKX)	7.32%	3.66%	4.06%
Lifestyle Blend Moderate Portfolio (Class A/JABKX)—excluding sales charge	12.96%	4.72%	4.59%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	7.30%	(0.04)%	1.64%
Morningstar U.S. Moderately Conservative Target Allocation Index	14.23%	5.59%	5.36%
John Hancock Lifestyle Moderate Index	13.44%	5.35%	5.25%

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 <u>jhinvestments.com/investments</u> 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	\$421,314,139
Total number of portfolio holdings	35
Total advisory fees paid (net)	\$1,259,333
Portfolio turnover rate	47%

#### **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	47.8%
Fixed income	25.6%
Equity	22.2%
Unaffiliated investment companies	44.6%
Fixed income	25.2%
Equity	19.4%
U.S. Government and Agency obligations	7.5%
U.S. Government	7.5%
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**



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 800-225-5291.

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