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# John Hancock Global Shareholder Yield Fund

Class NAV

# SEMIANNUAL SHAREHOLDER REPORT | SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

This semiannual shareholder report contains important information about the John Hancock Global Shareholder Yield Fund (the fund) for the period of April 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024. You can find additional information about the fund at <u>jhinvestments.com/underlying-funds</u>. You can also request this information by contacting us at 800-344-1029.

# What were the fund costs during the last six months?

#### (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 Shareholder Yield Fund<br>(Class NAV) | \$39                           | 0.74%                                               |  |
| Fund Statistics                              |                                |                                                     |  |
| Fund net assets                              |                                | \$1,324,067,936                                     |  |
| Total number of portfolio holdings           |                                | 110                                                 |  |
| Portfolio turnover rate                      |                                | 8%                                                  |  |

# **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 HOLDING                   | S    | SECTOR COMPOSITIO                | ON    | COUNTRY COMPOS  | SITION |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|
| Broadcom, Inc.                    | 2.2% | Information technology           | 17.7% | United States   | 61.7%  |
| IBM Corp.                         | 2.2% | Financials                       | 14.5% | United Kingdom  |        |
| Microsoft Corp.                   | 2.2% | Health care                      | 12.5% | France          | 9.4%   |
| AbbVie, Inc.                      | 1.9% | Consumer staples                 | 9.6%  | Canada          | 6.9%   |
| Iron Mountain, Inc.               | 1.8% | Communication services           | 8.6%  |                 | 6.1%   |
| Philip Morris International, Inc. | 1.6% | Industrials                      | 8.3%  | Germany         | 5.1%   |
| AXA SA                            | 1.6% | Utilities                        | 7.8%  | Switzerland     | 3.2%   |
| Imperial Brands PLC               | 1.6% | Consumer discretionary           | 6.3%  | South Korea     | 1.4%   |
| TotalEnergies SE                  | 1.5% | Energy                           | 6.1%  | Taiwan          | 1.2%   |
| Sanofi SA 1.5%                    | 1.5% | Real estate                      | 4.2%  | Austria         | 1.2%   |
|                                   |      | Materials                        | 3.5%  | Japan           |        |
|                                   |      | Short-term investments and other | 0.9%  | Other countries | 1.1%   |
|                                   |      |                                  |       |                 | 2.7%   |

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/underlying-funds, you can find additional information about the fund, including the fund's:

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

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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