

John Hancock Tax-Advantaged Dividend Income Fund

CE: HTD

Objective

A high level of after-tax total return from dividend income and capital appreciation

Use for

Tax-sensitive equity income

Morningstar category

Closed-End Allocation- 50% to 70% Equity

Strategy

Income emphasis

Typically investing at least 80% of assets in dividend-paying securities

Tax-conscious approach

Targeting securities paying dividends that typically qualify for a more favorable long-term capital gains tax rate

Utilities exposure

Typically emphasizes preferred and common securities in the high-dividend-paying utilities sector

Managed by

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Investment Management

Joseph H. Bozoyan, CFA
On the fund since 2015.
Investing since 1993

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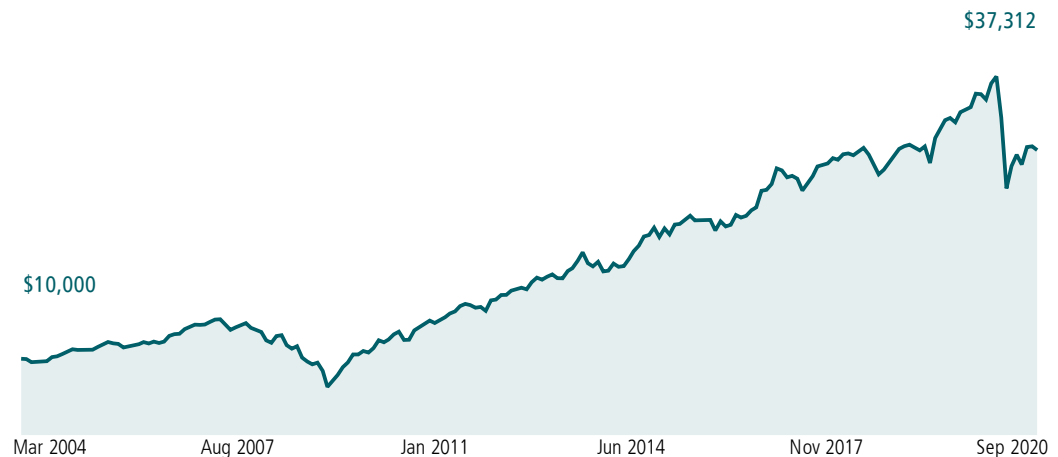
Megan N. Miller, CFA
On the fund since 2018.
Investing since 2008

Average annual total returns

	QTD	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR	LIFE OF FUND	LIFE OF FUND DATE	%
Net Asset Value	5.51	-18.44	-16.02	1.14	6.75	10.33	11.35	2/27/04	
Market Price	1.24	-26.11	-27.51	-1.57	7.60	10.01	8.04	2/27/04	
Blended Benchmark	5.52	-1.00	0.88	6.24	8.20	8.60	5.03	—	
Closed-end allocation- 50% to 70% equity category	6.35	-11.26	-6.58	1.85	5.97	7.22	6.07	—	
EXPENSE RATIOS ¹		GROSS		NET (WHAT YOU PAY)		CONTRACTUAL THROUGH			
Class CE	1.34%		1.34%		—				

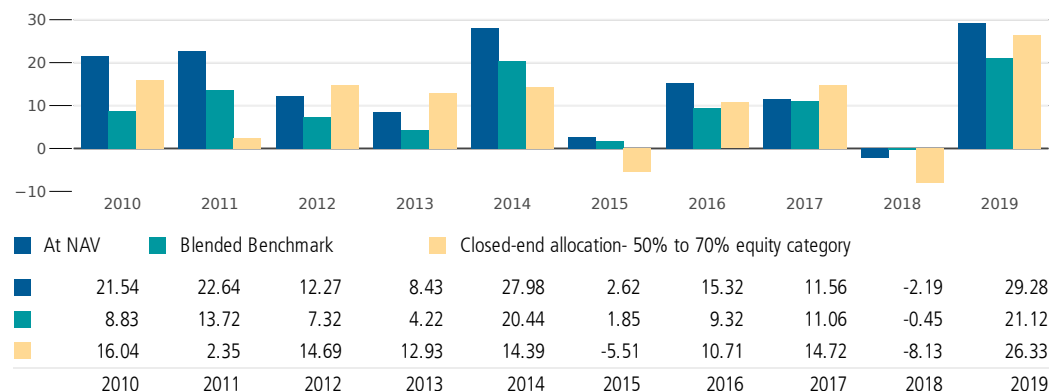
Growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment

3/1/04 – 9/30/20



The chart illustrates the growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment in the fund's common shares based on net asset value beginning on the date noted with all distributions reinvested. The past performance shown here reflects reinvested distributions and is not a guarantee of future results. Your shares will fluctuate in value and, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. The most current month-end performance may be higher or lower than the quoted performance and can be found at jhinvestments.com or by calling 800-843-0090. The fund recently experienced negative short term performance due to market volatility associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

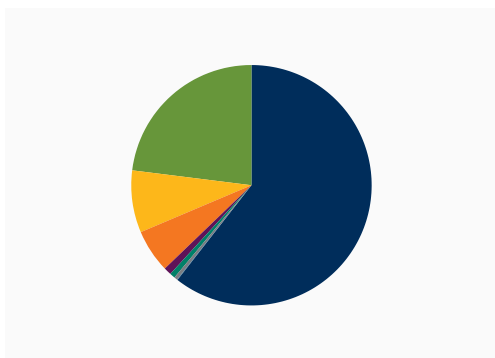
Calendar year returns



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¹ Net expenses ratio reflect any applicable voluntary or contractual fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements/recoupment, which may be discontinued at any time. For more information on fee waivers and/or expense reimbursements, please see the expense table and footnotes in the prospectus.

Sector composition²

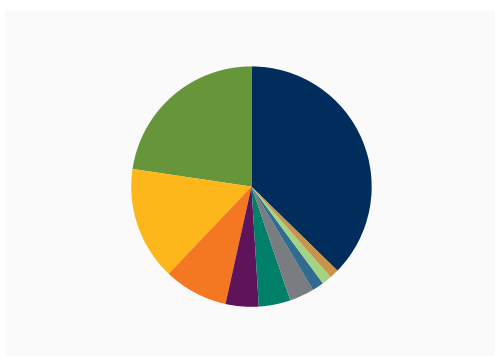


Sector	%
Utilities	60.56
Financials	23.02
Energy	8.36
Communication Services	5.81
Consumer Discretionary	1.02
Consumer Staples	0.72
Information Technology	0.44
Real Estate	0.07

Key facts

NAV (\$M)	21.01
Market price (\$)	19.09
Premium/discount ³ (%)	-9.14%
Total net assets ⁴	\$743.62 m
Total managed assets (\$M)	\$1.16 b
52-week market price range, high (\$)	\$28.31
52-week market price range, low (\$)	\$12.06
Number of holdings	104
% of total fund assets (leverage)	36.03%

Largest industries²



Industry	%
Electric Utilities	36.14
Multi-Utilities	21.94
Banks	14.77
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	8.36
Diversified Telecommunication Services	4.30
Capital Markets	4.13
Insurance	3.21
Wireless Telecommunication Services	1.52
Independent Power and Renewable Electricity Producers	1.28
Gas Utilities	1.20

10 largest holdings²

Rank	Company	%
1.	Ameren Corp.	4.89
2.	Interstate Power and Light Company	4.28
3.	Entergy Corp.	4.21
4.	American Electric Power Company, Inc.	4.12
5.	Dominion Energy, Inc. 7.250%, 06/01/2022	3.85
6.	Duke Energy Corp.	3.81
7.	DTE Energy Company	3.71
8.	Eversource Energy	3.60
9.	PPL Capital Funding, Inc. 5.900%, 04/30/2073	3.46
10.	Southern Company	2.95

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