

The Depository Trust Company  
**IMPORTANT**

**B#:** 1351  
**DATE:** January 26, 2001  
**TO:** All Participants  
**CATEGORY:** Dividends  
**FROM:** Anthony Capizzi, Domestic Tax Services, Dividend Dept.  
**ATTENTION:** Managing Partner/Officer, Cashier, Dividend Mgr. Tax Mgr.  
**SUBJECT:** John Hancock Funds  
CUSIP# VARIOUS  
2000 Tax Information

The attached correspondence containing tax information was received by the Depository Trust Company. If applicable please consult your tax advisor to assure proper treatment of this event.

Attachment



JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS  
2000 YEAR-END TAX REPORTING  
SECONDARY INFORMATION

| 1                                                 | 2         | 3             | 4                  | 5             | 6                     | 7                     | 8       | 9       | 10      | 11      | 12              | 13      | 14             | 15      | 16      | 17      | 18      | 19      | 20      | 21      | 22      | 23      | 24      |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Security Description                              | CUSIP     | Ticker Symbol | Exempt             |               |                       | Other                 |         |         |         |         |                 |         |                |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|                                                   |           |               | Federal Securities | GNMAs & FNMAs | Repurchase Agreements | Non-exempt Securities | AL      | AK      | AZ      | AR      | CA              | CO      | CT             | DE      | DC      | FL      | GA      | Guam    | HI      | ID      | IL      | IN      | IA      |
| John Hancock High Yield Tax-Free Fund A           | 41013Y302 | JHTFX         | 0.0000%            | 0.0000%       | 0.0000%               | 0.0000%               | 0.0000% | 0.7300% | 0.7400% | 0.5700% | <b>18.8800%</b> | 0.2600% | <b>1.5200%</b> | 0.0000% | 0.7800% | 6.5600% | 0.2600% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 8.4800% | 1.1600% | 0.6300% |
| John Hancock High Yield Tax-Free Fund B           | 41013Y401 | TSHTX         | 0.0000%            | 0.0000%       | 0.0000%               | 0.0000%               | 0.0000% | 0.7300% | 0.7400% | 0.5700% | <b>18.8800%</b> | 0.2600% | <b>1.5200%</b> | 0.0000% | 0.7800% | 6.5600% | 0.2600% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 8.4800% | 1.1600% | 0.6300% |
| John Hancock High Yield Tax-Free Fund C           | 41013Y500 | N/A           | 0.0000%            | 0.0000%       | 0.0000%               | 0.0000%               | 0.0000% | 0.7300% | 0.7400% | 0.5700% | <b>18.8800%</b> | 0.2600% | <b>1.5200%</b> | 0.0000% | 0.7800% | 6.5600% | 0.2600% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 8.4800% | 1.1600% | 0.6300% |
| John Hancock Massachusetts Tax-Free Income Fund A | 410229207 | JHMAX         | 0.0000%            | 0.0000%       | 0.0000%               | 0.0000%               | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000%         | 0.0000% | 0.0000%        | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| John Hancock Massachusetts Tax-Free Income Fund B | 410229405 | JHMBX         | 0.0000%            | 0.0000%       | 0.0000%               | 0.0000%               | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000%         | 0.0000% | 0.0000%        | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| John Hancock Massachusetts Tax-Free Income Fund C | 410229603 | N/A           | 0.0000%            | 0.0000%       | 0.0000%               | 0.0000%               | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000%         | 0.0000% | 0.0000%        | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| John Hancock New York Tax-Free Income Fund A      | 410229306 | JHNYX         | 0.0000%            | 0.0000%       | 0.0000%               | 0.0000%               | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000%         | 0.0000% | 0.0000%        | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| John Hancock New York Tax-Free Income Fund B      | 410229504 | JNTRX         | 0.0000%            | 0.0000%       | 0.0000%               | 0.0000%               | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000%         | 0.0000% | 0.0000%        | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| John Hancock New York Tax-Free Income Fund C      | 410229702 | N/A           | 0.0000%            | 0.0000%       | 0.0000%               | 0.0000%               | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000%         | 0.0000% | 0.0000%        | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| John Hancock Tax-Free Bond A                      | 41013Y104 | TAMBX         | 0.0000%            | 0.0000%       | 0.0000%               | 0.0000%               | 0.0000% | 0.4200% | 2.6400% | 0.0500% | <b>16.5300%</b> | 1.8700% | <b>0.1700%</b> | 1.1100% | 0.0000% | 4.9700% | 3.5800% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 3.3500% | 0.4100% | 0.1500% |
| John Hancock Tax-Free Bond B                      | 41013Y203 | TSMBX         | 0.0000%            | 0.0000%       | 0.0000%               | 0.0000%               | 0.0000% | 0.4200% | 2.6400% | 0.0500% | <b>16.5300%</b> | 1.8700% | <b>0.1700%</b> | 1.1100% | 0.0000% | 4.9700% | 3.5800% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 3.3500% | 0.4100% | 0.1500% |
| John Hancock Tax-Free Bond C                      | 41013Y609 | N/A           | 0.0000%            | 0.0000%       | 0.0000%               | 0.0000%               | 0.0000% | 0.4200% | 2.6400% | 0.0500% | <b>16.5300%</b> | 1.8700% | <b>0.1700%</b> | 1.1100% | 0.0000% | 4.9700% | 3.5800% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 3.3500% | 0.4100% | 0.1500% |



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|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Security<br>Description                           | KS      | KY      | LA      | ME      | MD      | MA        | MI      | MN      | MS      | MO      | MT      | NE      | NV      | NH      | NJ      | NM      | NY              | NC      | ND      | OH      | OK      | OR      | PA      | PR      |
| John Hancock High Yield Tax-Free Fund A           | 2.5000% | 5.0300% | 0.7000% | 0.0000% | 0.3600% | 5.4200%   | 2.7800% | 0.1900% | 0.8500% | 0.7500% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.3600% | 1.5700% | 7.5500% | 0.3800% | <b>3.5400%</b>  | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 4.1800% | 0.3500% | 3.2000% | 7.0700% | 0.4000% |
| John Hancock High Yield Tax-Free Fund B           | 2.5000% | 5.0300% | 0.7000% | 0.0000% | 0.3600% | 5.4200%   | 2.7800% | 0.1900% | 0.8500% | 0.7500% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.3600% | 1.5700% | 7.5500% | 0.3800% | <b>3.5400%</b>  | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 4.1800% | 0.3500% | 3.2000% | 7.0700% | 0.4000% |
| John Hancock High Yield Tax-Free Fund C           | 2.5000% | 5.0300% | 0.7000% | 0.0000% | 0.3600% | 5.4200%   | 2.7800% | 0.1900% | 0.8500% | 0.7500% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.3600% | 1.5700% | 7.5500% | 0.3800% | <b>3.5400%</b>  | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 4.1800% | 0.3500% | 3.2000% | 7.0700% | 0.4000% |
| John Hancock Massachusetts Tax-Free Income Fund A | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 100.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000%         | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| John Hancock Massachusetts Tax-Free Income Fund B | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 100.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000%         | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| John Hancock Massachusetts Tax-Free Income Fund C | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 100.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000%         | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| John Hancock New York Tax-Free Income Fund A      | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000%   | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 100.0000%       | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| John Hancock New York Tax-Free Income Fund B      | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000%   | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 100.0000%       | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| John Hancock New York Tax-Free Income Fund C      | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000%   | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 100.0000%       | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| John Hancock Tax-Free Bond A                      | 0.0300% | 1.2000% | 2.6200% | 0.0000% | 0.0300% | 4.0600%   | 2.0400% | 0.9300% | 1.3600% | 0.0500% | 0.0000% | 0.1900% | 1.8700% | 0.0000% | 1.8900% | 0.3500% | <b>11.3900%</b> | 1.8300% | 0.0000% | 3.6300% | 0.4100% | 0.6200% | 8.7200% | 6.4500% |
| John Hancock Tax-Free Bond B                      | 0.0300% | 1.2000% | 2.6200% | 0.0000% | 0.0300% | 4.0600%   | 2.0400% | 0.9300% | 1.3600% | 0.0500% | 0.0000% | 0.1900% | 1.8700% | 0.0000% | 1.8900% | 0.3500% | <b>11.3900%</b> | 1.8300% | 0.0000% | 3.6300% | 0.4100% | 0.6200% | 8.7200% | 6.4500% |
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| Security<br>Description                           | RI      | SC      | SD      | TN      | TX      | USVI    | UT      | VT      | VA      | WA      | WV      | WI      | WY      |
| John Hancock High Yield Tax-Free Fund A           | 1.9800% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 2.1700% | 0.6100% | 0.0600% | 2.7200% | 0.0000% | 3.5800% | 1.0000% | 0.1300% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
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| John Hancock Massachusetts Tax-Free Income Fund B | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
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| John Hancock New York Tax-Free Income Fund A      | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
| John Hancock New York Tax-Free Income Fund B      | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% | 0.0000% |
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