



MUTUAL FUNDS

John Hancock Income Securities Trust

Ticker Symbol: JHS

A John Hancock Closed-End Fund

Q4 | 2009

Goal: Seeks a high level of current income consistent with prudent investment risk.

Strategy: Invests at least 80% of its net assets in income securities, which includes a diversified portfolio of corporate and government bonds. In choosing bonds for the portfolio, the Fund's management team evaluates the full spectrum of bonds in the marketplace and diversifies across a number of industries. It is contemplated that the Fund may invest up to 25% of the value of its total assets in debt securities that have, at the time of purchase, a rating below investment grade by Moody's and Standard & Poor's.

KEY STATISTICS AS OF 12/31/09

FUND FACTS

Ticker	JHS
CUSIP	410123103
Inception date	2/14/73
Newspaper	IncSecTr
IPO Price	\$22.00
Listed Exchange	NYSE
Average Quality	BBB+
Average Maturity	7.32 years
Average Effective Duration	4.60 years

DISTRIBUTION HISTORY

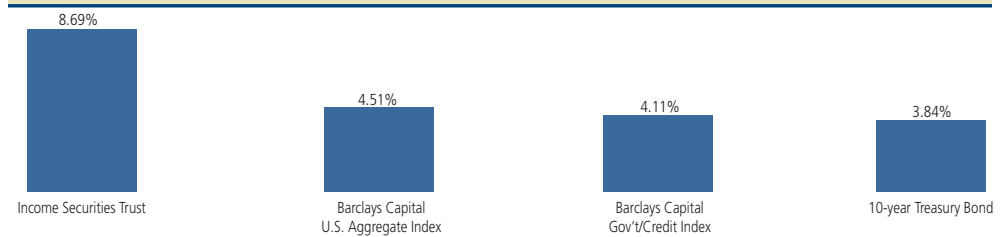
Frequency	Quarterly
Payment date	Dividend per share
12/31/09	\$0.2914
09/30/09	\$0.3202
06/30/09	\$0.2791
03/31/09	\$0.2601
12/31/08	\$0.2672
09/30/08	\$0.2985

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS AS OF 12/31/09

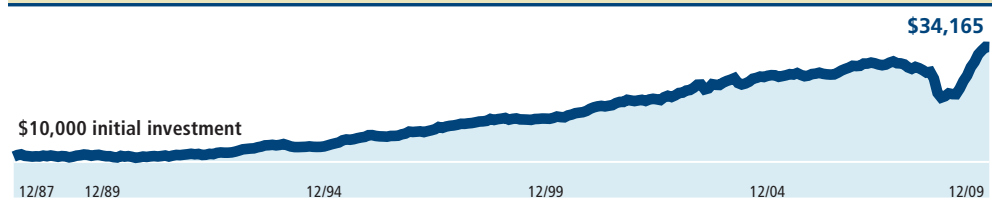
	1-year	3-year	5-year	10-year	Since inception	Inception date
At net asset value	46.76%	4.45%	4.18%	6.39%	—	2/14/73
At market	51.46%	5.62%	4.89%	8.47%	—	2/14/73

Performance figures assume that all distributions are reinvested. For performance data current to the most recent month end, contact your financial professional or call 1-800-843-0090. The performance data contained within this material represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Due to market volatility, the Fund's current performance may be higher or lower and is subject to substantial changes.

CURRENT YIELD AS OF 12/31/09¹



GROWTH OF A HYPOTHETICAL \$10,000 INVESTMENT (12/31/87 TO 12/31/09)²



Year-by-year total returns (%)

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
11.80	8.26	8.00	9.57	5.70	1.36	6.24	1.97	-23.87	46.76

1 The current yield for John Hancock Income Securities Trust reflects the most recent dividend distribution annualized and divided by the net asset value (NAV) as of 12/31/09. The Barclays Capital U.S. Aggregate Index is an unmanaged index consisting of certain publicly issued taxable U.S. investment-grade, fixed-rate, non-convertible, dollar-denominated bonds composed of government and corporate securities and mortgage pass-through and asset-backed securities with at least \$150 million par amount outstanding and at least one year to maturity. The Barclays Capital Government/Credit Index is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of U.S. government bonds, U.S. corporate bonds and Yankee bonds. The historical yields shown here are for comparative purposes only and are no indication of the future yields of these indexes or of Income Securities Trust. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

2 The Fund was inception on 2/14/73. Performance data prior to 12/31/87 is not available.

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TEN LARGEST FIXED INCOME ISSUERS AS OF 12/31/09³

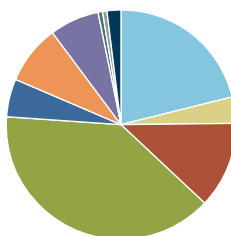
FNMA	10.08%	GSR Mortgage Loan Trust	1.34%
U.S. Treasury Notes/Bonds	5.35%	News America Holdings	1.12%
GNMA	2.25%	Capital One Financial	1.01%
Federal Home Loan Mortgage	1.95%	Countrywide Alternative Loan Trust	1.00%
Citigroup	1.41%	Liberty Mutual Group	1.00%
TOTAL		26.51%	

TEN LARGEST SECTORS AS OF 12/31/09³

Financials	32.16%	Industrials	5.99%
U.S. Government Agency	14.28%	U.S. Treasury Obligations	5.35%
Consumer Discretionary	7.79%	Materials	5.27%
Energy	7.53%	Consumer Staples	4.83%
Utilities	6.63%	Telecommunication Services	4.29%
TOTAL		94.12%	

CREDIT QUALITY BREAKDOWN³

AAA	20.93%
AA	3.69%
A	12.06%
BBB	38.79%
BB	5.30%
B	8.29%
CCC	6.93%
CC	0.06%
C	0.09%
NR	1.94%



WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE INVESTING

If you are interested in investing in any of the John Hancock closed-end funds, please contact your financial professional. For current fund information or to request closed-end fund literature, call 1-800-843-0090 or visit our Web site at www.jhfunds.com.

Closed-End Fund information line (8:30 A.M. – 7:00 P.M., ET)	1-800-843-0090
Account information (9:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M., ET)	1-800-852-0218

³ Listed holdings do not represent all of the holdings in the Fund. Holdings are subject to change at any time and are not recommendations to buy or sell any security. Characteristics are expressed as a percentage of net assets. Ten largest issuers, sectors and credit quality breakdown exclude cash and cash equivalents.

⁴ Closed-end fund shares are not redeemable, but instead are traded in the secondary market and frequently trade at a discount to net asset value. Specialized funds may carry additional risks.

⁵ As of October 31, 2009, annual report. On June 6, 2008, the preferred shares were redeemed and replaced with bank debt.

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PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

MFC Global Investment Management (U.S.), LLC

Portfolio management is provided by MFC Global Investment Management (U.S.), LLC, the Fund's subadvisor, under the supervision of John Hancock Advisers, LLC.



Barry Evans, CFA
Senior Vice President

Joined Fund team in 2002
Began career in 1986



Jeffrey Given, CFA
Second Vice President

Joined Fund team in 2002
Began career in 1993



Howard Greene, CFA
Senior Vice President

Joined Fund team in 2006
Began career in 1979

KEY STATISTICS AS OF 12/31/09

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NAV	\$13.42
Market price	\$13.45
Premium/Discount ⁴	0.22%
Net assets	\$217.1
52-week market price range	\$9.33–\$13.50
% of total fund assets (leverage) ⁵	27.4%
No. of holdings	356
No. of issuers	257
Undistributed net investment income (per share) ⁵	\$0.0880

PORTFOLIO HEDGE

Swap contracts ⁵	
interest rate swaps	50.0%

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