



MUTUAL FUNDS

Important information regarding December dividend distributions

The John Hancock Bond Fund, John Hancock Government Income Fund and John Hancock Investment Grade Bond Fund will pay the following dividend to all shareholders who were owners of record as of close of business day on December 11, 2009. Affected shareholders will be paid at year end as part of the regular daily distribution scheduled for December 31, 2009.

Fund Name	Class	Additional Dividend
John Hancock Bond Fund	A	\$0.02765
John Hancock Bond Fund	B	\$0.02765
John Hancock Bond Fund	C	\$0.02765
John Hancock Bond Fund	I	\$0.02765
Fund Name	Class	Additional Dividend
John Hancock Government Income Fund	A	\$0.01269
John Hancock Government Income Fund	B	\$0.01269
John Hancock Government Income Fund	C	\$0.01269
Fund Name	Class	Additional Dividend
John Hancock Investment Grade Bond Fund	A	\$0.01127
John Hancock Investment Grade Bond Fund	B	\$0.01127
John Hancock Investment Grade Bond Fund	C	\$0.01127
John Hancock Investment Grade Bond Fund	I	\$0.01127

This special dividend is primarily a result of tax adjustments which increased the amount of income available for the funds to distribute. In order to avoid a federal excise tax that would be required if these earnings were not distributed, we increased the income amounts paid out by the funds before year end.

Although the declaration of the dividend is separate from the regular monthly dividend, both dividend payments are being combined into a single distribution made on December 31, 2009. As a result, shareholders who were in the Fund for the full month will receive a combined dividend that is larger than normally would have been paid. Please note, we do not expect future monthly dividends to stay at this elevated level.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact your financial professional or a John Hancock Customer Service Representative at 1-800-225-5291, Monday through Friday between 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Eastern Time.