John Hancock Asset Backed Securities Fund



Prospectus Summary

Fund Structure: Interval Fund

Term: Perpetual

Suitability Minimum: No suitability restrictions

Initial N-2 Filing Date: 10/3/2024

1940 Act Registered: Yes 1933 Act Registered: Yes

Adviser: John Hancock Investment Management LLC

Sub-Adviser(s): CQS (US), LLC

Investment Consultant: None
New Entrant: No

Predecessor Fund/Seed

Capital:

Strategy:

Unknown

Asset Class: Asset-Backed Securities

Objective:

The fund's investment objective is to seek to generate a return comprised of both current income

and capital appreciation.

The fund is a non-diversified fund, which means that it may invest in a smaller number of issuers than a diversified fund and may invest more of its assets in the securities of a single issuer. Under normal market conditions, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in ABS-Related Investments (as defined below). More specifically, the fund seeks to achieve its investment objective of generating attractive risk-adjusted returns over the medium to long term by investing, on a global basis, in asset-backed securities ("ABS") markets and other appropriate markets described below, to generate returns in excess of any hedging and/or financing costs. The fund also seeks to identify mis-valuations and relative value opportunities in such markets. The fund uses a range of securities, derivatives and other financial instruments including, but not limited to, long and short positions in: ABS; mortgage-backed securities; agreements to pay or receive structured cash flows related to asset

and other financial instruments including, but not limited to, long and short positions in: ABS; mortgage-backed securities; agreements to pay or receive structured cash flows related to asse pools; bonds; commercial paper; preferred stock; common stock; sovereign, government sponsored entity, index-linked and supra-sovereign bonds; floating rate securities; loans; repurchase agreements; interest rate and credit default swaps and swaptions; equity and equity index swaps, futures and options; single-tranche credit default swaps; total return swaps; interest rate futures and options; bond futures and options; foreign exchange contracts, futures and options; other options and derivatives; collateralized debt obligations and collateralized

mortgage obligations (collectively, "ABS-Related Investments").

Fund of Funds: No

Invest-up Period: 3 months

Redemptions: Quarterly 5% - 25%

NAV Frequency: Daily

Minimum Investment: \$X (Class I), \$X (Class A, Class U) initial investment, subsequent minimum TBD

Management Fee: 1.50% of Total Managed Assets

Acquired Fund Fees and

Expenses:

None

Income Incentive/
Performance Fee:

None

Fee Waiver: Expense Limitation Agreement on fees and operating expenses

Distributor: John Hancock Investment Management Distributors LLC

Fund Counsel: K&L Gates, LLP

Fund Administration: TBD

Custodian: State Street Bank and Trust Company