

**ESG international equity fund** Investor fact sheet

# John Hancock ESG International Equity Fund

A: JTQAX I: JTQIX R6: JTQRX

## Summary

**Objective**  
Long-term capital appreciation

**Use for**  
Opportunistic international holding

**Morningstar category**  
Foreign Large Blend

## Strategy<sup>1</sup>

**Diversified international exposure**  
Investing across non-U.S. developed and emerging markets by integrating comprehensive ESG criteria and traditional security selection

**Quality focus**  
Investing in companies that have sustainable business models as well as strong ESG practices

**Specialized ESG expertise**  
From a majority employee-owned firm dedicated exclusively to ESG investing since its founding in 2003

## Managed by



An experienced investment manager and a leader in global impact initiatives dedicated to the pursuit of financial return and social change

**Corné A. Biemans**  
On the fund since 2016.  
Investing since 1991

**Matthew A. Zalosh, CFA**  
On the fund since 2016.  
Investing since 1996

**Praveen S. Abichandani, CFA**  
On the fund since 2016.  
Investing since 1998

## Average annual total returns<sup>2</sup>

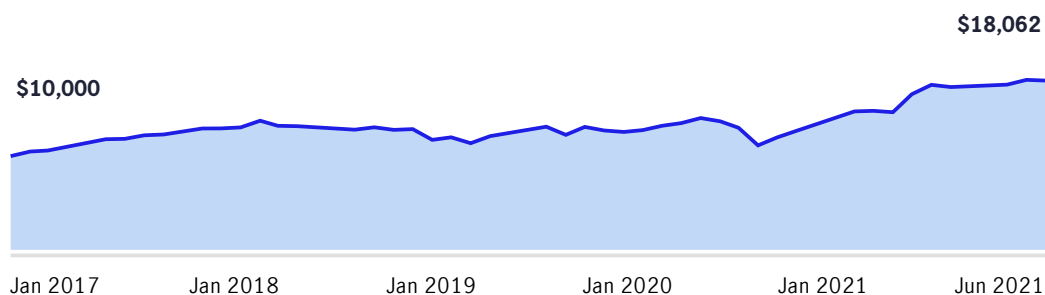
	Qtd	Ytd	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Life of fund	Life of fund date
Class I without sales charge	3.47	2.60	34.83	12.10	—	—	13.99	12/14/16
Class A without sales charge	3.48	2.48	34.54	11.83	—	—	13.71	12/14/16
Class A with sales charge	-1.68	-2.64	27.78	9.93	—	—	12.42	12/14/16
MSCI AC World ex-USA Index	5.48	9.16	35.72	9.38	—	—	10.66	—
Foreign large blend category	5.13	9.08	33.50	8.29	—	—	—	—

Expense ratios <sup>3</sup>	Gross	Net (what you pay)	Contractual through
Class I	1.34%	0.97%	2/28/2023
Class A	1.59%	1.22%	2/28/2023

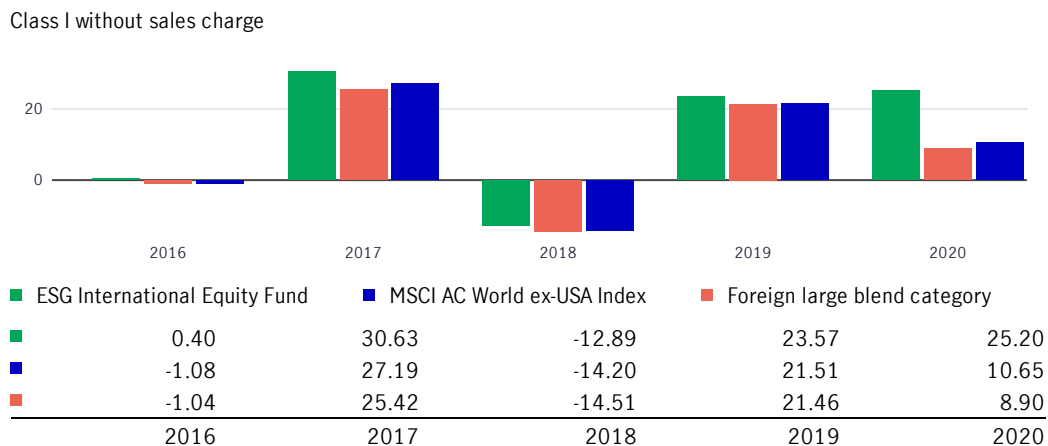
The past performance shown here reflects reinvested distributions and the beneficial effect of any expense reductions, and does not guarantee future results. The sales charge for Class A shares, reflects the maximum sales charge of 5.0%. For Class I shares, there is no sales charge. Returns for periods shorter than one year are cumulative, and results for other share classes will vary. Shares will fluctuate in value and, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance cited. For the most recent month-end performance, visit [jhinvestments.com](http://jhinvestments.com).

## Growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment<sup>4</sup>

Class I without sales charge – 1/1/17 – 6/30/21



## Calendar year returns<sup>5,4</sup>



**1** Diversification does not guarantee a profit or eliminate the risk of a loss. **2** The MSCI All Country (AC) World ex-USA Index tracks the performance of publicly traded large- and mid-cap stocks of developed-market and emerging-market companies outside the United States. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. **3** "Net (what you pay)" represents the effect of a contractual fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement and is subject to change. **4** Performance data shown excludes fees and expenses. The performance data would be lower if such fees and expenses were included. Past performance does not guarantee future results. **5** Returns for the fund's first year are since fund inception.

**Morningstar ratings™ 6**

Foreign Large Blend

	Overall	3 year	5 year	10 year
Class I	★★★★★	★★★★★	—	—
Class A	★★★★★	★★★★★	—	—
Number of funds	673	673	579	385

Overall rating is based on 3-, 5-, and 10-year Morningstar Risk-Adjusted Returns and accounts for variation in a fund's monthly performance. Other share classes may be rated differently. Hollow stars indicate Morningstar's extended performance rating.

**10 largest countries<sup>14</sup>**



**What you should know before investing**

Foreign investing, especially in emerging markets, has additional risks, such as currency and market volatility and political and social instability. Large company stocks could fall out of favor. The stock prices of small and midsize companies can change more frequently and dramatically than those of large companies. The fund's ESG policy could cause it to perform differently than similar funds that do not have such a policy. Currency transactions are affected by fluctuations in exchange rates. Please see the fund's prospectus for additional risks.

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**Key facts**

<b>Total net assets</b>	\$93.61 m
<b>Portfolio turnover<sup>7</sup> (%)</b>	34
<b>Number of holdings</b>	62
<b>Average market cap<sup>8</sup></b>	
<b>Fund</b>	\$101.20 b
<b>Benchmark</b>	\$105.91 b
<b>Beta<sup>9</sup></b>	0.98
<b>R-squared<sup>10</sup> (%)</b>	94.05
<b>Sharpe ratio<sup>11</sup></b>	0.69
<b>Standard deviation<sup>12</sup> (%)</b>	
<b>Fund</b>	17.47
<b>Benchmark</b>	17.36
<b>Upside capture ratio<sup>13</sup> (%)</b>	103.01
<b>Downside capture ratio<sup>13</sup> (%)</b>	91.08

Based on Class I shares for the three-year period.

**10 largest holdings<sup>14</sup>**

	%
1. Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	3.41
2. Alibaba Group Holding, Ltd.	2.96
3. ING Groep NV	2.48
4. SAP SE	2.26
5. Roche Holding AG	2.26
6. adidas AG	2.25
7. Unilever PLC	2.20
8. SK Telecom Company, Ltd.	2.18
9. AXA SA	2.04
10. SK Hynix, Inc.	1.99