

ETF U.S. equity fund Investor fact sheet

John Hancock Multifactor Small Cap ETF

ETF: JHSC

Summary

Objective

To pursue results that closely correspond, before fees and expenses, to the performance of the John Hancock Dimensional Small Cap Index

Use for

Core equity holding

Morningstar category

Small Blend

Strategy

Broad small-cap exposure

Targeting a wide range of small-cap U.S. stocks to access the breadth of the market's opportunities

Time-tested multifactor approach

Emphasizing factors (smaller cap, lower relative price, and higher profitability) that academic research has linked to higher expected returns

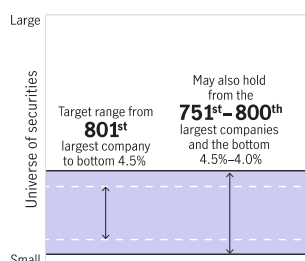
Efficient structure

Seeking to minimize turnover, trading costs, tax liabilities, and cash drag

Index approach

Market exposure

Define the target range of securities for the specific index.



Portfolio structure

Small-cap companies with the lowest profitability and highest relative price are eliminated from the index. In addition, companies with high investment measured by annual asset growth are also eliminated.[†]

Implementation

Incorporate measured flexibility to maintain focus on the appropriate factors while balancing the trade-offs among competing premiums and control for unnecessary turnover and trading costs through the use of Index Memory[®] and innovation between rebalances:

- **Momentum screens**
Low momentum securities are flagged for no additional buys.
- **Small weight changes**
Avoid making changes that do not meaningfully improve the expected return-and-risk profile of the overall index.
- **Enhanced redistributions**
When sizable securities are removed, proceeds are allocated to increase factor exposure and potentially reduce turnover.

For index descriptions and methodology for the John Hancock Multifactor ETFs, please visit us.dimensional.com/john-hancock-indexes. [†]Profitability is a measure of current profitability, based on information from individual companies' income statements. Index Memory is a registered trademark of Dimensional Fund Advisors LP.

Average annual total returns¹

%

Managed by



A pioneer in applying insight from academic research to a systematic investment process that pursues higher expected returns through advanced portfolio design and implementation



Joel P. Schneider
On the fund since 2017.
Investing since 2011



Joseph F. Hohn
On the fund since 2018.
Investing since 2012



Andres Torres
On the fund since 2021.
Investing since 2009

	Qtd	Ytd	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	10 yr	Life of fund	Life of fund date
Net Asset Value	-0.96	13.17	43.18	8.53	—	—	9.72	11/8/17
Market Price	-1.00	13.14	43.17	8.52	—	—	9.72	11/8/17
John Hancock Dimensional Small Cap Index	-0.86	13.56	43.83	8.95	—	—	10.18	—
Russell 2000 Index	-4.36	12.41	47.68	10.54	—	—	12.23	—
Small blend category	-2.24	17.44	50.37	8.97	—	—	—	—
Expense ratios	Gross		Net (what you pay)			Contractual through		
Class ETF	0.45%		0.42%			8/31/2022		

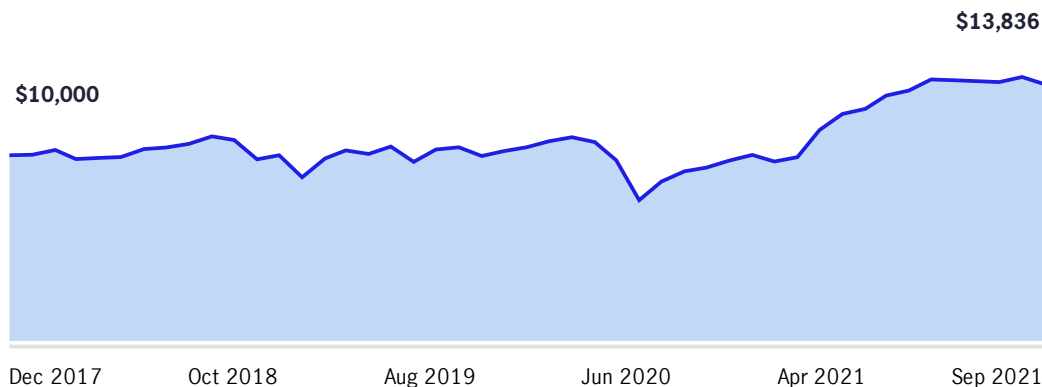
Market performance is determined using the bid/ask midpoint at 4 P.M., Eastern time, when the NAV is typically calculated; your returns may differ if you traded shares at other times. NAV is calculated by dividing the total value of all the securities in the fund's portfolio plus cash, interest, and receivables, minus any liabilities, by the number of fund shares outstanding

The past performance shown here reflects reinvested distributions and the beneficial effect of any expense reductions, and does not guarantee future results. Returns for periods shorter than one year are cumulative. 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/etf.

¹ John Hancock Dimensional Small Cap Index is a rules-based index of small-cap U.S. stocks that have been selected based on sources of expected returns. Securities eligible for inclusion in the index are classified according to their market capitalization, as defined by free-float market cap; relative price, as defined by price/book; and profitability, as defined by operating income over book. Companies with the lowest profitability and highest relative price are excluded from the index, and holdings are weighted according to their market capitalization. The index is reconstituted and rebalanced on a semiannual basis. Index performance assumes reinvestment of dividends and, unless otherwise indicated, does not reflect the management fees, operating expenses, transaction costs, and other expenses that apply to an ETF. Past performance does not guarantee future results. The Russell 2000 Index tracks the performance of approximately 2,000 publicly traded small-cap companies in the United States. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

Growth of a hypothetical \$10,000 investment

12/1/17 – 9/30/21



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10 largest holdings⁶

			%
1. Brooks Automation, Inc.	0.49	6. Pinnacle Financial Partners, Inc.	0.45
2. AutoNation, Inc.	0.47	7. Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc.	0.44
3. Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, Inc.	0.46	8. Synaptics, Inc.	0.44
4. Rexnord Corp.	0.46	9. Stifel Financial Corp.	0.43
5. Brunswick Corp.	0.45	10. Littelfuse, Inc.	0.43

What you should know before investing

Investing involves risks, including the potential loss of principal. There is no guarantee that a fund's investment strategy will be successful. The stock prices of small companies can change more frequently and dramatically than those of large companies, and value stocks may decline in price. Shares may trade at a premium or discount to their NAV in the secondary market, and a fund's holdings and returns may deviate from those of its index. These variations may be greater when markets are volatile or subject to unusual conditions. Errors in the construction or calculation of a fund's index may occur from time to time. Please see the fund's prospectus for additional risks.

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2 The intraday net asset value (NAV) is a symbol representing estimated fair value based on the most recent intraday price of underlying assets. **3** FactSet. The weighted average market capitalization of a portfolio reflects the relative size of its holdings. **4** Price to earnings (P/E) is a valuation measure comparing the ratio of a stock's price with its earnings per share. **5** Price/book is the ratio of a stock's price to its book value per share. Active share is a measure of how much an equity portfolio's holdings differ from the portfolio's benchmark index. **6** Listed holdings are a portion of the fund's total and may change at any time. They are not recommendations to buy or sell any security. Data is expressed as a percentage of net assets and excludes cash and cash equivalents.

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Key facts

Total net assets	\$426.25 m
Number of holdings	468
Primary listing	NYSE Arca
CUSIP	47804J842
Intraday NAV²	JHSCIV
Index ticker	JHDSCT
Weighted average market cap³ (\$B)	
Fund	\$5.40 b
Broad Based Index	\$3.32 b
P/E ratio⁴ (trailing)	
Fund	18.26x
Broad Based Index	16.06x
Price/book ratio⁵	
Fund	2.55x
Broad Based Index	2.28x

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Sector composition⁶

	%
Industrials	17.31
Financials	16.49
Consumer Discretionary	15.18
Information Technology	14.96
Health Care	10.59
Real Estate	8.03
Materials	5.69
Utilities	3.66
Energy	3.13
Consumer Staples	3.10