JOHN HANCOCK FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND Form N-Q

May 27, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-8568

John Hancock Financial Opportunities Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

601 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02210

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Salvatore Schiavone

Treasurer

601 Congress Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02210

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 617-663-4497

Date of fiscal year end: December 31

Date of reporting period: March 31, 2016

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

John Hancock

Financial Opportunities Fund

Quarterly portfolio holdings 3/31/16

As of 3-31-16 (unaudited)

A5 01 3-31-10						
		Value				
Common stock						
106.6% (86.4%	\$477,788,070					
Total investme	,					
(Cost \$355,65						
Financials 106	0.6%	477,788,070				
Banks 91.4 %						
1st Source	121 706	3,875,117				
Corp.	121,700	3,073,117				
Access						
National	51,655	1,024,319				
Corp.						
Ameris	300 284	9,148,621				
Bancorp	307,204	7,140,021				
Anchor						
Bancorp,	79,574	1,955,929				
Inc. (I)						
Atlantic						
Capital	186 650	2,601,901				
Bancshares,	100,030	2,001,901				
Inc. (I)						
Avenue	200.000	5,811,000				
Bank (I)	300,000	3,811,000				
Avidbank						
Holdings,	200,000	2,716,000				
Inc. (I)						
Bank of						
America	333,959	4,515,126				
Corp.						
Bank of						
Marin	55,576	2,735,451				
Bancorp (Z)						
Bankwell						
Financial	76,657	1,500,177				
Group,	70,037	1,300,177				
Inc. (Z)						
Bar Harbor	90.020	2 (59 2(4				
Bankshares	80,020	2,658,264				
BB&T	246 700	11 520 002				
Corp. (L)	346,799	11,538,003				
Berkshire						
Hills	358,903	9,650,902				
Bancorp, Inc.						
Bryn Mawr	80,000	2,058,400				
Bank	•	•				

Corp. (Z)		
Camden	26.776	1 544 500
National Corp.	36,776	1,544,592
Corp. Carolina		
Financial	58,559	1,086,855
Corp.	,	-,
Citigroup,	28,193	1,177,058
Inc.	20,193	1,177,036
Citizens	0.10.0.16	~ 004 044
Financial	243,046	5,091,814
Group, Inc. City Holding		
City Holding Company (Z)	39,363	1,880,764
Comerica,	165 506	6 2 5 1 0 2 6
Inc.	167,706	6,351,026
Commerce		
Bancshares,	105,204	4,728,920
Inc. (L)		
Communities		
First Financial	115,523	1,149,454
Corp. (I)		
County		
Bancorp, Inc.	56,180	1,128,094
CU	91,813	1,943,681
Bancorp (I)	91,013	1,943,061
Cullen/Frost		
Bankers,	197,034	10,858,544
Inc. (L) DNB		
Financial	78,515	2,239,248
Corp.	70,313	2,237,240
Eagle		
Bancorp	75 106	012.520
Montana,	75,106	912,538
Inc.		
Eastern		
Virginia	198,225	1,326,125
Bankshares, Inc.		
Equity		
Bancshares,		
Inc., Class	92,134	1,934,814
A (I)(L)		
Evans	69,760	1,702,144
Bancorp, Inc.		
FCB	221,342	7,361,835
Financial Holdings		
Holdings, Inc., Class		
me., Class		

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A (I) Fifth Third	452 067	7 544 000		
Bancorp First	432,007	7,544,998		
Bancorp, Inc. (Z)	266,499	5,199,395		
First Bancshares, Inc.	210,000	3,282,300		
First				
Business Financial Services,	60,700	1,391,851		
Inc. (L) First Citizens				
BancShares, Inc., Class A (L)	15,038	3,775,591		
First Community Corp.	136,228	1,964,408		
First Connecticut	202,450	3,231,102		
Bancorp, Inc. (Z) First				
Financial Bancorp	146,045	2,655,098		
First Merchants Corp.	118,683	2,797,358		
First Security Group, Inc. (I)	83,942	1,930,666		
Flushing Financial	148,254	3,205,251		
Corp. FNB Corp. (L)	767,513	9,985,344		
German American Bancorp,	40,060	1,289,932		
Inc. (L) Glacier Bancorp, Inc. (L)	223,556	5,682,794		
Great Western	159,455	4,348,338		
Bancorp, Inc. 2SEE NOTES TO FUND'S INVESTMENTS				

Financial Opportunities Fund

Financials (co	·	Value
Banks (continu	uea)	
Hamilton		
State	500,000	\$3,850,000
Bancshares,	,	, - , ,
Inc. (I)		
Hancock		
Holding	245,752	5,642,466
Company (L)		
HCSB		
Financial	22,238,470	2,295,321
Corp. (I)		
Heritage		
Commerce	387,733	3,881,207
Corp.		
Heritage		
Financial	194,590	3,418,946
Corp.		
Heritage		
Oaks	650,719	5,069,101
Bancorp	,	-,,
Horizon		
Bancorp (L)	179,816	4,445,052
Howard		
Bancorp,	104,350	1,255,331
Inc. (I)	101,330	1,233,331
Independent		
Bank		
Corp. (MA)	195,961	9,006,368
(L)		
Independent Bank		
	125,407	1,824,672
Corp. (MI)		
(Z)		
JPMorgan	222,625	13,183,853
Chase & Co.	667.650	7 270 055
KeyCorp	667,659	7,370,955
M&T Bank	117,579	13,051,269
Corp. (L)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	-,,
MainSource		
Financial	106,598	2,248,152
Group, Inc.		
MB		
Financial,	183,150	5,943,218
Inc. (L)		
Merchants	56,125	1,669,158
Bancshares,		

Inc. (Z)		
Monarch		
Financial	150 552	2 0 6 0 4 2 0
Holdings,	178,773	2,969,420
Inc.		
MutualFirst		
Financial,	100,539	2,533,583
Inc.	/	, ,
National		
Commerce	50,542	1,193,297
Corp. (I)	30,312	1,175,277
Northrim		
BanCorp,	99,739	2,384,759
Inc.	,,,,,,	2,301,737
Old Second		
Bancorp,	202,363	1,450,943
Inc. (I)	202,303	1,730,773
Pacific		
Continental	183,645	2,962,194
	165,045	2,902,194
Corp. PacWest		
	71,112	2,641,811
Bancorp (L)		
Park	40 112	2 700 170
National	42,113	3,790,170
Corp. (L)		
Park Sterling	585,931	3,908,160
Corp.		
Peoples	122,945	2,402,345
Bancorp, Inc.	ŕ	, ,
Prosperity		
Bancshares,	54,471	2,526,910
Inc. (L)		
QCR		
Holdings,	48,822	1,164,405
Inc.		
Regions		
Financial	384,335	3,017,030
Corp.		
Renasant	159,629	5,253,390
Corp.	137,027	3,233,370
Sandy Spring	68,417	1,904,045
Bancorp, Inc.	00,417	1,704,043
SBT	37,879	723,489
Bancorp, Inc.	31,017	123,407
Shore		
Bancshares,	183,579	2,199,276
Inc.		
Southern		
First	131 596	3 212 014
Bancshares,	131,586	3,212,014
Inc. (I)		

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Southwest Bancorp, Inc.	110,118	1,657,276	
State Bank Financial Corp.	84,940	1,678,414	
Suffolk Bancorp	135,334	3,415,830	
Sun Bancorp, Inc. (I)	126,066	2,610,827	
SunTrust Banks, Inc.	278,451	10,046,512	
SY Bancorp, Inc. (I)	44,216	1,703,642	
Talmer Bancorp, Inc., Class A	631,164	11,417,757	
The Community Financial Corp.	62,497	1,364,934	
The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	129,086	10,916,803	
TriCo Bancshares	202,536	5,128,212	
Trustmark Corp. (L)	123,537	2,845,057	
U.S. Bancorp (L)	310,100	12,586,959	
Union Bankshares Corp.	214,144	5,274,367	
United Bankshares, Inc. (L)	74,856	2,747,215	
Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc.	123,905	4,624,135	
SEE NOTES TO FUND'S INVESTMENTS3			

Financial Opportunities Fund

Financials (co	Shares	Value			
Banks (continu					
Wells Fargo	ueu)				
& wells rargo	238,300	\$11,524,188			
Company (L)	236,300	\$11,324,100			
Westbury					
Bancorp,	88,349	1,678,631			
Inc. (I)(Z)	00,549	1,070,031			
Yadkin					
Financial	400,251	9,473,941			
Corp.	700,231	7,473,741			
7ions					
Bancorporatio	265,769	6,434,267			
Capital market	ts 5 1 %				
Ares Capital					
Corp. (L)	171,449	2,544,303			
Fifth Street					
Finance	966,695	4,852,809			
Corp.	,	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			
Golub					
Capital BDC,	166,116	2,875,468			
Inc.	,	,,			
Intermediate					
Capital	379,010	3,363,859			
Group PLC	,				
KKR &	222 755	2 422 061			
Company LP	233,755	3,433,861			
The					
Blackstone	132,582	3,718,925			
Group LP					
TriplePoint					
Venture	200,000	2 100 000			
Growth BDC	200,000	2,100,000			
Corp.					
Insurance 1.0	%				
Gjensidige					
Forsikring	254,902	4,342,432			
ASA					
Thrifts and mo	ortgage fin	ance 9.1 %			
Anchor					
BanCorp	130 950	5,900,607			
Wisconsin,	130,730	3,700,007			
Inc. $(I)(Z)$					
Bank Mutual	161,841	1,225,136			
Corp.					
BSB	177,195	3,981,572			
Bancorp,					

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Inc. (I)(Z) Cheviot Financial	114,092	1,676,011
Corp. First	,	, , .
Defiance Financial Corp.	118,465	4,550,241
Georgetown Bancorp, Inc.	65,000	1,300,000
HomeStreet, Inc. (I) Provident	208,636	4,341,715
Financial Holdings, Inc.	97,339	1,659,630
Provident Financial Services, Inc. (L)	44,169	891,772
Southern Missouri Bancorp, Inc. (Z)	112,188	2,694,756
United Community Financial Corp.	634,588	3,725,032
United Financial Bancorp, Inc. (I)	111,109	1,398,862
WSFS Financial Corp.	221,361	7,198,660
Preferred secu 8.1% (6.6% of investments)		\$36,525,384
(Cost \$35,886 Financials 8.19 Banks 1.2 %		36,525,384
HomeTown Bankshares Corp., 6.000%	1,050	1,562,400
OFG Bancorp, Series C, 8.750	1,671 0%	1,169,491
SB Financial Group,		2,812,500

Inc., 6.500% Capital markets 1.8 % JMP Group 80,000 1,840,000 LLC, 7.250% **JMP** Group 82,428 1,900,790 LLC, 8.000% **TriplePoint** Venture Growth 168,000 4,141,200 **BDC** Corp., 6.750% (Z) Real estate investment trusts 3.7 % American Homes 4 Rent (5.500% 100,000 2,625,000 to 3-31-21, then 10.000% thereafter) Arbor Realty Trust, 100,000 2,492,000 Inc., 7.375% (Z) Bluerock Residential Growth 84,140 2,121,169 REIT, Inc., 8.250% FelCor Lodging Trust, 86,950 2,192,010 Inc., Series A, 1.950% (L) Invesco 150,000 3,331,500 Mortgage

Capital, Inc. (7.750% to

12-27-24, then 3

month

LIBOR

+

5.180%) Sotherly

Hotels 99,475 2,523,681 LP,

7.000%

Sotherly Hotels

LP, 60,000 1,537,800

8.000%

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Financial Opportunities Fund

	Shares	Value
Financials (continued) Thrifts and mortgage finance	1 1 0%	
Thrifts and mortgage finance Flagstar	3 1.4 %	
Bancorp,		
Inc.,	5,000	\$6,275,843
9.000% (I)		
Rate		X 7 1
(%) Maturity date	ar value"	Value
Corporate bonds 8.1% (6.6%)	of Total	\$36,517,259
investments)		\$50,517,259
(Cost \$37,940,925)		
Financials 8.1%		36,517,259
Banks 6.3 %		
Avenue		
Financial		
Holdings, Inc.		
(6.750%		
to		
1-1-20 then 6.750 12-29-24	5,000,000	5,125,000
3		
month		
LIBOR		
+		
4.950%)		
(S)		
Avidbank	200.000	2 020 700
Holding 5,5 11-15-25	300,000	2,930,709
Inc. Cadence		
Financial		
Corp.		
(6.500%		
to		
3-11-20,		
then 6.500 03-11-25	5,000,000	4,425,000
3		
month		
LIBOR		
+		
4.663%)		
(S) First 6.500 09-01-24	5 000 000	4,873,485
Business	3,000,000	7,073,403
Financial		
Services,		
,		

	3 3		
Inc.			
Popular Inc. 7.000	07-01-19	6,000,000	5,835,000
VantageSou	ıth		
Banc 7h626s,		5,000,000	5,324,065
Inc. Diversified	financial service	es 1.2 %	
NewStar			
Financias () Inc.	05-01-20	5,935,000	5,341,500
Thrifts and	mortgage financ	e 0.6 %	
Nationstar			
Mort gaze 0	07-01-21	3,000,000	2,662,500
LLC		Shares	Value
Warrants 0	3% (0.3% of To		
investments	·		\$1,355,303
(Cost \$1,95	•		
Financials 0			1,355,303
Banks 0.3 %	6		
Citigroup, I	nc. (Expiration		
	9; Strike Price:	1,045,183	104,518
\$106.10) (I))		
Comerica, I	nc. (Expiration		
Date: 11-14	-18; Strike	93,762	1,250,785
Price: \$29.4	(I) (O		
Rate (%	Maturity date	Par value^	Value
Certificate of	of deposit 0.0%	(0.0% of Total	¢70 460
investments	·)		\$78,468
(Cost \$78,0	05)		
Country			
Bank 1.000	08-27-16	1,975	1,978
Savings			
First			
Bank0.990	12-05-16	20,395	20,407
Richmond		·	•
First			
Bank 0.549	04-03-17	4.060	4.050
System,	04-03-17	4,960	4,950
Inc.			
First			
Federal			
Savings Bank 0.100	01-06-17	3,039	3,039
	O1 OO-1/	5,057	5,057
of			
Louisiana			
Home 1.739 Banks	11-04-21	18,927	19,425
0.700	04-24-17	2,158	2,161

Hudson Savings			
Machias Savin@\$00 Bank	05-24-16	1,956	1,956
Midstate Federal Saving\$00 and Loan	05-27-16	1,999	1,999
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Bank	04-23-16	2,031	2,018
Milford Federal Savings and Loan Bank	06-08-17	1,902	1,890
Mount McKinley Savings Bank	12-02-16	1,700	1,695
Mt. Washington Bank	10-31-17	1,899	1,899
Mutual One Bank Newburypon		4,011	4,011
Five Cent 0.200 Savings Bank		2,093	2,088
Newton Savings 50 Bank OBA	05-27-16	1,937	1,937
Federal Savin gs 00 and	06-15-16	1,330	1,330
Loan Plymouth Saving 200 Bank	04-21-17	1,938	1,927
Saler 0.250 Five Cents Savings	12-15-16	1,730	1,730

Bank Sunshine Federal

Savings of 0.500 05-10-17

2,025 2,028

Loan

Association

SEE NOTES TO FUND'S INVESTMENTS5

Financial Opportunities Fund

Par value^ Value

Short-term investments

0.2% (0.1% of Total \$790,000

investments) (Cost \$790,000)

Repurchase 790,000

agreement 0.2% Repurchase Agreement with State Street Corp. dated

3-31-16 at

0.030% to be

repurchased

at \$790,001

on 4-1-16,

collateralized 790,000 790,000

by \$810,000

U.S.

Treasury

Notes,

0.625% due

4-30-18

(valued at

\$807,975,

including

interest)

Total investments (Cost

\$432,307,156) **123.3%**

\$553,054,484

Other assets and

(\$104,618,669)

liabilities, net (23.3%)

Total net assets 100.0% \$448,435,815

The percentage

shown for each

investment category

is the total value of

the category as a

percentage of the net

assets of the fund.

^All par values are

denominated in U.S.

dollars unless

otherwise indicated.

Key to Security

Abbreviations and

Legend

London

LIBOR Interbank

Offered Rate

Non-income

(I) producing

security.

A portion of

this security is

on loan as of

3-31-16, and is

a component

of the fund's

leverage under (L)

the Liquidity

Agreement.

The value of

securities on

loan amounted

\$87,884,839.

These

securities are

exempt from

registration

under Rule

144A of the

Securities Act

of 1933. Such

(S) securities may

be resold,

normally to

qualified

institutional

buyers, in

transactions

exempt from

registration.

All or a

portion of this

security is

pledged as

collateral

pursuant to the

Liquidity

Agreement.

Total collateral

value at

3-31-16 was

\$128,164,807.

(Z)

Yield

represents

either the

annualized

yield at the

date of

purchase, the

stated coupon

rate or, for

floating rate

securities, the

rate at period

end.

At 3-31-16,

the aggregate

cost of

investment

securities for

federal income

tax purposes

was

\$433,321,114.

Net unrealized

appreciation

aggregated to

\$119,733,370,

of which

\$138,271,948

related to

appreciated

investment

securities and

\$18,538,578

related to

depreciated

investment

securities.

6SEE NOTES TO FUND'S INVESTMENTS

Notes to Fund's investments (unaudited)

Security valuation. Investments are stated at value as of the scheduled close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), normally at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time. In case of emergency or other disruption resulting in the NYSE not opening for trading or the NYSE closing at a time other than the regularly scheduled close, the net asset balue (NAV) may be determined as of the regularly scheduled close of the NYSE pursuant to the fund's Valuation Policies and Procedures. The time at which shares and transactions are priced and until which orders are accepted may vary to the extent permitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission and applicable regulations. In order to value the securities, the fund uses the following valuation techniques: Equity securities held by the fund are typically valued at the last sale price or official closing price on the exchange or principal market where the security was acquired or most likely will be sold. In the event there were no sales during the day or closing prices are not available, the securities are valued using the last available bid price. Debt obligations are valued based on the evaluated prices provided by an independent pricing vendor or from broker-dealers. Independent pricing vendors utilize matrix pricing which takes into account factors such as institutional-size trading in similar groups of securities, yield, quality, coupon rate, maturity, type of issue, trading characteristics and other market data, as well as broker supplied prices, Swaps and unlisted options are valued using evaluated prices obtained from an independent pricing vendor. Foreign securities and currencies are valued in U.S. dollars, based on foreign currency exchange rates supplied by an independent pricing vendor.

In certain instances, the Pricing Committee may determine to value equity securities using prices obtained from another exchange or market if trading on the exchange or market on which prices are typically obtained did not open for trading as scheduled, or if trading closed earlier than scheduled, and trading occurred as normal on another exchange or market.

Other portfolio securities and assets, for which reliable market quotations are not readily available, are valued at fair value as determined in good faith by the fund's Pricing Committee following procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The frequency with which these fair valuation procedures are used cannot be predicted and fair value of securities may differ significantly from the value that would have been used had a ready market for such securities existed. Trading in foreign securities may be completed before the scheduled daily close of trading on the NYSE. Significant events at the issuer or market level may affect the values of securities between the time when the valuation of the securities is generally determined and the close of the NYSE. If a significant event occurs, these securities may be fair valued, as determined in good faith by the fund's Pricing Committee, following procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The fund uses fair value adjustment factors provided by an independent pricing vendor to value certain foreign securities in order to adjust for events that may occur between the close of foreign exchanges or markets and the close of the NYSE.

The fund uses a three-tier hierarchy to prioritize the pricing assumptions, referred to as inputs, used in valuation techniques to measure fair value. Level 1 includes securities valued using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities. Level 2 includes securities valued using other significant observable inputs. Observable inputs may include quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds and credit risk. Prices for securities valued using these inputs are received from independent pricing vendors and brokers and are based on an evaluation of the inputs described. Level 3 includes securities valued using significant unobservable inputs when market prices are not readily available or reliable, including the fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments. Factors used in determining value may include market or issuer specific events or trends, changes in interest rates and credit quality. The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. Changes in valuation techniques and related inputs may result in transfers into or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy.

The following is a summary of the values by input classification of the fund's investments as of March 31, 2016, by major security category or type:

	Total value at 3-31-16	Level 1 quoted price	Level 2 significant observable inputs	Level 3 significant unobservable inputs
Common stocks				
Banks	410,012,419	401,151,098	8,861,321	
Capital markets	22,889,225	19,525,366	3,363,859	
Insurance	4,342,432		4,342,432	
Thrifts and mortgage finance	40,543,994	40,543,994		
Preferred securities				
Banks	5,544,391	2,812,500	2,731,891	
Capital markets	7,881,990	7,881,990		
Real estate investment trusts	16,823,160	16,823,160		
Thrifts and mortgage finance	6,275,843		6,275,843	
Corporate bonds				
Banks	28,513,259		15,385,000	13,128,259
Diversified financial services	5,341,500		5,341,500	
Thrifts and mortgage finance	2,662,500		2,662,500	
Warrants	1,355,303	1,355,303		
Certificate of deposit	78,468		78,468	
Short-term investments	790,000		790,000	
Total investments in securities	553,054,484	490,093,411	49,832,814	13,128,259
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	Total value at 3-31-16	Level 1 quoted price	Level 2 significant observable inputs	Level 3 significant unobservable inputs
Other				
financial				
instruments				
Interest rate	(\$470 CEA)		(\$479.650	`
swaps	(\$478,650)		(\$478,650)

The following is a reconciliation of Level 3 assets for which significant unobservable inputs were used to determine fair value. Transfers into or out of Level 3 represent the beginning value of any security or instrument where a change in the level has occurred from the beginning to the end of the period. Continue the sentence and include the following if transfers to/from Level 2 and 3 are greater than 1% of net assets "and in all cases were transferred into or out of Level 2. Securities were transferred into Level 3 because of a lack of observable market data which resulted from an absence of market activity for these securities. In addition, securities were transferred from Level 3 since observable market data became available due to the increased market activity of these securities."

Investments in securities	Common stocks	Corporate bonds	Total
Balance as of 12-31-15	\$3,580,376	\$13,128,221	\$16,708,597
Realized gain (loss)			
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	269,624	38	269,662
Purchases			
Sales			
Transfers into Level 3			
Transfers out of Level 3	(3,850,000)	(3,850,000)
Balance as of 3-31-16		\$13,128,259	\$13,128,259
Change in unrealized at period end*	\$269,624	\$38	\$269,662

^{*}Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) attributable to Level 3 securities held at the period end.

Repurchase agreements. The fund may enter into repurchase agreements. When the fund enters into a repurchase agreement, it receives collateral that is held in a segregated account by the fund's custodian. The collateral amount is marked-to-market and monitored on a daily basis to ensure that the collateral held is in an amount not less than the principal amount of the repurchase agreement plus any accrued interest. Collateral received by the fund for repurchase agreements is disclosed in the Fund's investments as part of the caption related to the repurchase agreement.

Repurchase agreements are typically governed by the terms and conditions of the Master Repurchase Agreement and/or Global Master Repurchase Agreement (collectively, MRA). Upon an event of default, the non-defaulting party may close out all transactions traded under the MRA and net amounts owed. Absent an event of default, assets and liabilities resulting from repurchase agreements are not offset. In the event of a default by the counterparty, realization of the collateral proceeds could be delayed, during which time the collateral value may decline or the counterparty may have insufficient assets to pay back claims resulting from close-out of the transactions.

Derivative instruments. The fund may invest in derivatives in order to meet its investment objectives. Derivatives include a variety of different instruments that may be traded in the OTC market, on a regulated exchange or through a clearing facility. The risks in using derivatives vary depending upon the structure of the instruments, including the use of leverage, optionality, the liquidity or lack of liquidity of the contract, the creditworthiness of the counterparty or clearing organization and the volatility of the position. Some derivatives involve risks that are potentially greater than the risks associated with investing directly in the referenced securities or other referenced underlying instrument. Specifically, the fund is exposed to the risk that the counterparty to an OTC derivatives contract will be unable or

unwilling to make timely settlement payments or otherwise honor its obligations. OTC derivatives transactions typically can only be closed out with the other party to the transaction.

Interest rate swaps. Interest rate swaps represent an agreement between the fund and a counterparty to exchange cash flows based on the difference between two interest rates applied to a notional amount. The payment flows are usually netted against each other, with the difference being paid by one party to the other. The fund settles accrued net interest receivable or payable under the swap contracts at specified, future intervals. Swap agreements are privately negotiated in the OTC market or may be executed on a registered commodities exchange (centrally cleared swaps). Upfront payments made/received by the fund are amortized/accreted for financial reporting purposes, with the unamortized/unaccreted portion included in the Statement of assets and liabilities. (include previous sentence only if applies) Swaps are marked-to-market daily and the change in value is recorded as unrealized appreciation/depreciation of swap contracts. A termination payment by the counterparty or the fund is recorded as realized gain or loss, as well as the net periodic payments received or paid by the fund. The value of the swap will typically impose collateral posting obligations on the party that is considered out-of-the-money on the swap.

During the period ended March 31, 2016, the fund used interest rate swaps to manage against anticipated interest rate changes. The following table summarizes the interest rate swap contracts held as of March 31, 2016.

Counterparty	USD notional amount	Payments made by fund	Payments received by fund	Maturity date	Market value	e
Exchange Cleared Swaps						
	\$10,000,000	Fixed 1.4265%	3-Month LIBOR (a)	Aug 2019	(\$151,935)
	5,000,000	Fixed 1.2945%	3-Month LIBOR (a)	Aug 2019	(52,764)
	5,000,000	Fixed 1.594%	3-Month LIBOR (a)	Dec 2020	(126,658)
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Counterparty	USD notional amount	Payments made by fund	Payments received by fund	Maturity date	Market valu	e
	5,000,000	Fixed 1.7895%	3-Month LIBOR (a)	Aug 2022	,)
	\$25,000,000				(\$478,650)

 $^{^{(}a)}$ At 3-31-16, the 3-month LIBOR rate was 0.62860%

For additional information on the fund's significant accounting policies, please refer to the fund's most recent semiannual or annual shareholder report.

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ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (a) Based upon their evaluation of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as conducted within 90 days of the filing date of this Form N-Q, the registrant's principal executive officer and principal accounting officer have concluded that those disclosure controls and procedures provide reasonable assurance that the material information required to be disclosed by the registrant on this report is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms.
- (b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.

Separate certifications for the registrant's principal executive officer and principal accounting officer, as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, are attached.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

John Hancock Financial Opportunities Fund

By: /s/ Andrew Arnott Andrew Arnott President

Date: May 13, 2016

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Andrew Arnott Andrew Arnott President

Date: May 13, 2016

By: /s/ Charles A. Rizzo Charles A. Rizzo Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 13, 2016