

JOHN HANCOCK FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND
Form N-Q
September 28, 2015

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: October 31

Date of reporting period: July 31, 2015

ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

John Hancock

Financial Opportunities Fund

Quarterly portfolio holdings 7/31/15

Fund's investments Financial Opportunities Fund

As of 7-31-15 (unaudited)

	Shares	Value
Common stocks		
104.1% (85.3% of Total investments) (Cost \$366,822,227)		\$517,348,731
Financials 104.1%		517,348,731
Banks 88.6 %		
1st Source Corp.	88,689	3,014,539
Access National Corp.	51,655	1,002,624
Ameris Bancorp	309,284	8,353,761
Anchor Bancorp, Inc. (I)	88,416	1,967,256
Avenue Bank (I)	300,000	3,943,969
Avidbank Holdings (I)	200,000	2,395,900
Bank of America Corp. (L)	333,959	5,971,187
Bank of Marin Bancorp	23,067	1,122,671
Bankwell Financial Group, Inc. (I)	76,657	1,370,627
Bar Harbor Bankshares	80,020	2,744,686
BB&T Corp.	363,599	14,642,132
Berkshire Hills Bancorp, Inc.	358,903	10,444,077
Bryn Mawr Bank Corp. (Z)	80,000	2,307,200
	177,195	3,710,463

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BSB Bancorp, Inc. (I) Camden National Corp.	36,776	1,480,602
Chemical Financial Corp. (L)	116,773	3,847,670
Citigroup, Inc. (L) City Holding Company (Z)	28,193	1,648,163
Comerica, Inc. (L) Commerce Bancshares, Inc. (L)	39,363	1,898,084
ConnectOne Bancorp, Inc. (Z) County Bancorp, Inc.	167,706	7,954,296
CU Bancorp (I) Cullen/Frost Bankers, Inc. (L)	100,195	4,718,183
DNB Financial Corp.	56,578	1,208,506
Eagle Bancorp Montana, Inc.	56,180	1,011,802
Eastern Virginia Bankshares, Inc.	91,813	2,037,330
Evans Bancorp, Inc.	197,034	14,275,113
FCB Financial Holdings, Inc., Class A (I)	78,515	2,198,420
Fifth Third Bancorp	5,272	58,361
	268,537	1,691,783
	69,760	1,691,680
	221,342	7,687,208
	452,067	9,525,052

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First Bancorp, Inc.	266,499	5,066,146
First Bancshares, Inc.	210,000	3,628,800
First Citizens BancShares, Inc., Class A (L)	15,038	3,854,841
First Community Corp.	136,228	1,701,488
First Connecticut Bancorp, Inc.	202,450	3,263,494
First Financial Bancorp	146,045	2,776,315
First Merchants Corp.	118,683	3,089,318
First Security Group, Inc. (I)	1,192,189	2,956,629
First Security Group, Inc. (TN) (I)	83,942	1,930,666
FirstMerit Corp. (L)	139,359	2,611,588
Flushing Financial Corp. (Z)	192,160	3,989,242
FNB Corp. (L)	767,513	10,584,004
Glacier Bancorp, Inc. (L)	223,556	6,281,924
Great Western Bancorp, Inc.	159,455	4,187,288
Green Bancorp, Inc. (I)	81,836	1,118,698
	500,000	4,010,000

Hamilton

State

Bancshares (I)

Hancock

Holding 245,752 7,180,873

Company (L)

Heritage

Commerce 387,733 4,299,959

Corp.

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	Shares	Value
Financials (continued)		
Banks (continued)		
Heritage Financial Corp.	194,590	\$3,444,243
Heritage Oaks Bancorp	650,719	5,179,723
Howard Bancorp, Inc. (I)	104,350	1,441,074
Independent Bank Corp. (Massachusetts)	195,961	9,476,674
Independent Bank Corp. (Michigan)	125,407	1,788,304
John Marshall Bank (I)	38,325	613,200
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	267,120	18,305,734
KeyCorp (L)	266,765	3,958,793
Live Oak Bancshares, Inc. (I)(L)(Z)	17,534	353,485
M&T Bank Corp. (L)	102,651	13,462,679
MainSource Financial Group, Inc. (Z)	106,598	2,333,430
MB Financial, Inc. (L)	183,150	6,245,415
Merchants Bancshares, Inc.	56,125	1,773,550
Monarch Financial Holdings, Inc.	162,521	2,078,644

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MutualFirst Financial, Inc.	100,539	2,374,731
National Commerce Corp. (I)	50,542	1,329,255
NewBridge Bancorp	207,422	1,827,388
Northrim BanCorp, Inc.	99,739	2,522,399
Old Second Bancorp, Inc. (I)	202,363	1,317,383
Pacific Continental Corp.	183,645	2,438,806
PacWest Bancorp (L)	41,762	1,933,163
Park National Corp.	42,113	3,689,099
Park Sterling Corp.	585,931	4,242,140
Peoples Bancorp, Inc.	122,945	2,586,763
Prosperity Bancshares, Inc. (L)	55,286	3,018,063
QCR Holdings, Inc.	48,822	1,052,602
Renasant Corp.	159,629	5,132,072
Sandy Spring Bancorp, Inc. (Z)	68,417	1,870,521
Shore Bancshares, Inc. (I)	183,579	1,731,150
Southern First Bancshares, Inc. (I)	131,586	2,636,983
Southwest Bancorp, Inc.	110,118	1,930,369

Square 1 Financial, Inc., Class A (I)(Z)	48,942	1,319,966
State Bank Financial Corp. Stock Yards Bancorp, Inc. (Z)	103,998	2,105,960
Suffolk Bancorp	44,216	1,629,802
Sun Bancorp, Inc. (I)(Z)	135,334	3,900,326
SunTrust Banks, Inc. (L)	126,066	2,633,519
Swedbank AB, A	278,451	12,346,517
Shares Talmer Bancorp, Inc., Class A (L)	94,083	2,203,816
The Community Financial Corp.	715,497	11,662,601
The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	62,497	1,343,686
TriCo Bancshares	161,686	15,874,331
Trustmark Corp. (L)	202,536	5,020,867
U.S. Bancorp (L)	123,537	2,969,829
Union Bankshares Corp.	323,935	14,645,101
United Bankshares, Inc. (L)	214,144	5,285,074
Washington Trust Bancorp, Inc.	74,856	3,033,914
	123,905	4,927,702

Wells

Fargo & 249,874 14,460,208
Company (L)

WesBanco, 84,811 2,817,421
Inc. (L)

WestAmerica 25,066 1,227,733
Bancorp. (L)

Westbury
Bancorp, 88,349 1,522,253
Inc. (I)

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	Shares	Value
Financials (continued)		
Banks (continued)		
Western		
Alliance	122,634	\$4,148,708
Bancorp (I)(L)		
Yadkin		
Financial	296,540	6,363,748
Corp.		
Zions		
Bancorporation (L)	265,769	8,289,335
Capital markets 6.8 %		
Apollo		
Investment	88,294	605,697
Corp. (L)		
Ares		
Capital	171,449	2,758,614
Corp. (L)		
Fifth		
Street		
Finance	484,167	3,026,044
Corp.		
Golub		
Capital	166,116	2,707,691
BDC, Inc.		
Intermediate		
Capital		
Group	367,829	3,343,456
PLC		
KKR &		
Company	128,055	3,060,515
LP		
State		
Street	42,722	3,270,796
Corp.		
The		
Blackstone	98,870	3,880,648
Group LP		
The		
Carlyle	323,995	8,621,507
Group LP		
TriplePoint		
Venture		
Growth	200,000	2,572,000
BDC		
Corp.		
Insurance 0.8 %		

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Gjensidige Forsikring ASA Real estate investment trusts	254,902	4,096,080	0.2 %
Digital Realty Trust, Inc. (L) Thrifts and mortgage finance	14,500	931,915	7.7 %
Anchor Bancorp Wisconsin, Inc. (I)(Z) Bank Mutual Corp. Cheviot Financial Corp. First Defiance Financial Corp. Georgetown Bancorp, Inc. HomeStreet, Inc. Hudson City Bancorp, Inc. Provident Financial Holdings, Inc. River Valley Bancorp Southern Missouri Bancorp, Inc. United Community Financial Corp. United Financial Bancorp, Inc. (Z)	160,834 161,841 114,092 125,161 65,000 208,636 267,248 97,339 52,026 112,188 634,588 108,463	5,952,466 1,176,584 1,656,616 4,812,440 1,157,000 4,717,260 2,755,327 1,566,185 1,193,997 2,118,109 3,274,474 1,463,166	

WSFS Financial Corp. Preferred securities 8.7% (7.1% of Total investments) (Cost \$41,680,680) Financials 8.7% Banks 2.3 % Communities First Financial Corp., 5.000% HomeTown Bankshares Corp., 6.000% (I) OFG Bancorp, Series A, 7.125% OFG Bancorp, Series C, 8.750% Old Second National Bank, 9.000% (I) SB Financial Group, Inc., 6.500% Synovus Financial Corp., Series C (7.875% to 8-1-18, then 3 month LIBOR +6.390%) (L) Capital markets 1.7 % JMP Group LLC,	221,361	6,355,274	\$43,214,577	43,214,577	11,660	1,154,340	1,050	1,201,200	992	17,558	1,671	1,425,313	2,000	2,037,663	250,000	2,875,000	100,716	2,794,869	80,000	2,057,600
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7.250%

JMP

Group

LLC,

82,428 2,091,198

8.000%

Triplepoint

Venture

Grow

BDC

168,000 4,200,000

Corp.,

6.750% (I)

Real estate investment trusts 3.0 %

American

Homes

4

100,000 2,574,000

Rent,

5.500%

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Financial Opportunities Fund

	Shares	Value
Financials (continued)		
Real estate investment trusts (continued)		
Arbor Realty Trust, Inc., 7.375%	100,000	\$2,461,000
FelCor Lodging Trust, Inc., Series A, 1.950%	86,950	2,202,444
Invesco Mortgage Capital, Inc. (7.750% to 12-27-24, then 3 month LIBOR + 5.180%)	150,000	3,586,500
Sotherly Hotels LP, 7.000%	99,475	2,571,429
Sotherly Hotels LP, 8.000%	60,000	1,560,000
Thrifts and mortgage finance 1.7 %		
Banc of California, Inc., 7.500%	86,255	2,234,867
Flagstar Bancorp, Inc. (I)	5,000	6,169,596

	Rate (%)	Maturity date	Par value [^]	Value
Corporate bonds 7.4% (6.1% of Total investments) (Cost \$36,191,001)				\$36,825,123
Financials 7.4%				36,825,123
Avenue Financial Holdings, Inc. (P)(S)	6.750	12-29-24	5,000,000	5,150,000
Cadence Financial Corp. (P)(S)	6.500	03-11-25	5,000,000	4,975,000
First Business Financial Services, Inc. Popular, Inc. (L)	6.500	09-01-24	5,000,000	5,078,136
United Community Banks, Inc.	7.000	07-01-19	6,000,000	5,760,000
VantageSouth Bancshares, Inc.	9.000	10-15-17	3,500,000	3,842,910
Nationstar Mortgage LLC	7.625	08-12-23	5,000,000	4,995,427
NewStar Financial, Inc. (S)	6.500	07-01-21	3,000,000	2,801,250
	7.250	05-01-20	4,160,000	4,222,400

	Shares	Value
Warrants 1.4% (1.2% of Total investments) (Cost \$3,638,333)		\$7,086,756
Financials 1.4%		7,086,756
Banks 1.4 %		
Bank of Marin Bancorp (Expiration Date: 12-5-18, Strike Price: \$27.23) (I)	58,796	1,294,210
Citigroup, Inc. (Expiration Date: 1-4-19; Strike Price: \$106.10) (I)	1,045,183	784,932
Comerica, Inc. (Expiration Date: 11-14-18; Strike Price: \$29.40) (I)	93,762	1,706,468
Horizon Bancorp (Expiration Date: 12-19-18, Strike Price: \$17.68) (I)	179,816	2,962,401
TCF Financial Corp. (Expiration Date: 11-14-18, Strike Price:	71,281	196,023

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\$16.93) (I)				
Valley National Bancorp				
(Expiration Date: 11-14-18,	30,979		3,454	
Strike Price: \$16.11) (I)				
Thrifts and mortgage finance 0.0 %				
Washington Federal, Inc.				
(Expiration Date: 11-14-18,	25,507		139,268	
Strike Price: \$17.57) (I)				
Yield* (%)	Maturity date	Par value	Value	
Certificate of deposit 0.0%	(0.0% of Total		\$77,909	
investments)				
(Cost \$77,909)				
Country				
Bank	1.000	08-27-16	1,975	1,975
for				
Savings				
First				
Bank	0.990	12-05-16	20,395	20,395
Richmond				
First				
Bank	0.549	04-03-17	4,960	4,960
System,				
Inc.				
First				
Federal				
Savings	0.100	01-06-16	3,035	3,035
Bank				
of				
Louisiana				
Home	1.739	11-04-21	18,927	18,927
Banks				
Hudson	0.700	04-24-17	2,158	2,158
Savings				
Machias	0.500	05-24-16	1,956	1,956
Savings				
Bank				
Midstate				
Federal	0.500	05-27-16	1,999	1,999
Savings				
and				
Loan				
Milford				
Federal	0.300	10-23-15	3,929	3,931
Savings				
and				
Loan				
Association				
Mount				
McKinley	0.180	12-02-16	1,700	1,700
Savings				
Bank				

Mt. Washington Bank	10-30-15	1,873	1,873
MutualOne Bank	09-08-15	3,951	3,951

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Yield* (%)	Maturity date	Par value	Value
Financials (continued)			
Thriffs and mortgage finance (continued)			
Newburyport			
Five			
Cent 0.200	10-20-16	2,093	\$2,093
Savings			
Bank			
Newton			
Savings 0.450	05-27-16	1,937	1,937
Bank			
OBA			
Federal			
Savings 0.400	06-15-16	1,330	1,330
and			
Loan			
Plymouth			
Savings 0.200	04-21-17	1,938	1,938
Bank			
Salem			
Five			
Cent 0.250	12-15-15	1,726	1,726
Savings			
Bank			
Sunshine			
Federal			
Savings and 0.500	05-10-17	2,025	2,025
Loan			
Association			
		Par value	Value
Short-term investments 0.4% (0.3% of Total investments)			\$2,096,000
(Cost \$2,096,000)			
Repurchase agreement 0.4%			2,096,000
Repurchase Agreement with State Street Corp. dated 7-31-15 at 0.000% to be repurchased at \$2,096,000 on 8-3-15, collateralized by \$2,160,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 0.625% due 4-30-18 (valued at \$2,141,208, including interest)		2,096,000	2,096,000
Total investments (Cost \$450,506,150)			\$606,649,096
122.0%			
Other assets and liabilities, net (22.0%)			(\$109,589,430)
Total net assets 100.0%			\$497,059,666

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 |
| (I) | Non-income producing security. A portion of this security is on loan as of 7-31-15. The value of securities on loan amounted to \$94,708,896. |
| (L) | Variable rate obligation. The coupon rate shown represents the rate at period end. |
| (P) | |
| (S) | These securities are exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. Such securities may be resold, normally to qualified institutional buyers, in |

transactions
exempt from
registration.

(Z) All or a
portion of this
security is
pledged as
collateral
pursuant to the
Credit Facility
Agreement.
Total collateral
value at
7-31-15 was
\$120,510,775.

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 7-31-15,
the aggregate
cost of
investment
securities for
federal income
tax purposes
was
\$450,933,419.
Net unrealized
appreciation
aggregated
\$155,715,677,
of which
\$164,179,170
related to
appreciated
investment
securities and
\$8,463,493
related to
depreciated
investment

securities.

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Notes to Fund's investments

Security valuation. Investments are stated at value as of the close of regular trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), normally at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time. In order to value the securities, the fund uses the following valuation techniques: Equity securities held by the fund are valued at the last sale price or official closing price on the exchange 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. Foreign securities and currencies are valued in U.S. dollars, based on foreign currency exchange rates supplied by an independent pricing vendor. Securities that trade only in the over-the-counter market are valued using bid prices. Certain short-term securities with maturities of 60 days or less at the time of purchase are valued at amortized cost.

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 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 July 31, 2015, by major security category or type:

	Total value at 7-31-15	Level 1 quoted price	Level 2 significant observable inputs	Level 3 significant unobservable inputs
Common stocks				
Banks	\$440,274,870	\$425,790,519	\$8,543,685	\$5,940,666
Capital markets	33,846,968	30,503,512	3,343,456	
Insurance	4,096,080		4,096,080	

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Real estate investment trusts	931,915	931,915		
Thrifts and mortgage finance	38,198,898	38,198,898		
Preferred securities				
Banks	11,505,943	5,687,427	3,780,853	2,037,663
Capital markets	8,348,798	8,348,798		
Real estate investment trusts	14,955,373	12,383,944	2,571,429	
Thrifts and mortgage finance	8,404,463	2,234,867	6,169,596	
Corporate bonds				
Banks	29,801,473		15,885,000	13,916,473
Diversified financial services	7,023,650		7,023,650	
Warrants				
Banks	6,947,488	2,690,877	4,256,611	
Thrifts and mortgage finance	139,268	139,268		
Certificate of deposit	77,909		77,909	
Short-term investments	2,096,000		2,096,000	
Total investments in securities	\$606,649,096	\$526,910,025	\$57,844,269	\$21,894,802

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 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	Preferred securities	Corporate bonds	Total
Balance as of 10-31-14	\$7,880,493	\$1,060,500	\$14,201,901	\$23,142,894
Realized gain (loss)		(9,500)		(9,500)
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	860,512	18,663	(285,428)	593,747
Purchases		3,028,500		3,028,500
Sales		(1,000,000)		(1,000,000)
Transfers into Level 3				
Transfers out of Level 3	(2,800,339)	(1,060,500)		(3,860,839)
Balance as of 7-31-15	\$5,940,666	\$2,037,663	\$13,916,473	\$21,894,802
Change in unrealized at period end*	\$860,512	\$18,663	(\$285,428	\$1,083,749

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

The valuation techniques and significant amounts of unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the fund's Level 3 securities are outlined in the table below.

	Fair Value at 7-31-15	Valuation technique	Unobservable Inputs	Input/Range
Common Stocks	\$4,010,000	Market Approach	Book value Book value multiple Discount for lack of marketability	7.30 1.22x 10%
Preferred Securities	\$2,037,663	Estimated liquidation value	Estimated Future Payments	\$1,018.83
Corporate Bonds	\$13,916,473	Market Approach	Yield spread	100 bps - 427 bps (weighted average 229 bps)
Total	\$19,964,136	* *		

*Amounts exclude valuations provided by a broker, which amounted to \$1,930,666.

A change to unobservable inputs of the fund's Level 3 securities may result in changes to the fair value measurement, as follows:

Unobservable Input	Impact to valuation if input increases	Impact to valuation if input decreases
Book value multiple / market comparable companies	Increase	Decrease
Discount for lack of marketability	Decrease	Increase
Estimated Future Payments	Increase	Decrease
Yield spread	Decrease	Increase

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.

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: September 21, 2015

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: September 21, 2015

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

Date: September 21, 2015
