

Enclosed is a supplement to your current John Hancock Trust Prospectus detailing changes made to your variable annuity investment platform.

The Prospectus supplement will also be posted on our website, www.jhannuities.com, for your convenience. As always, please do not hesitate to call our customer service center at 800-344-1029 if you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes.

**John Hancock Trust
Supplement dated September 25, 2009
to the Prospectus dated May 1, 2009**

Active Bond Trust

The fund employs a multi-manager approach with two subadvisers, each of which employs its own investment approach and independently manages its portion of the fund. The fund will be rebalanced periodically so that each subadviser manages a specific portion of the fund. The current portion managed by each subadviser is:

65%* Declaration
35%* MFC Global (U.S.)

During the next 18 months, the allocation between the subadvisers will gradually be changed to be:

50%* Declaration
50%* MFC Global (U.S.)

**Percentages are approximate. Since the fund is only rebalanced periodically, the actual portion of the fund managed by each subadviser will vary.*

This allocation methodology may change in the future.

Please refer to your John Hancock Trust Prospectus for more complete information on the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses, and other information on the investment options under your Variable Annuity Contract. Please consider this information carefully before investing.

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