

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

International Core Trust

Effective October 1, 2009, the advisory fees for the International Core Trust are amended to add three additional breakpoints as noted below.

International Core Trust	0.92% — first \$100 million of Aggregate Net Assets; 0.895% — next \$900 million of Aggregate Net Assets; 0.88% — next \$1 billion of Aggregate Net Assets; 0.85% — next \$1 billion of Aggregate Net Assets; 0.825% — next \$1 billion of Aggregate Net Assets; 0.800% — excess over \$4 billion of Aggregate Net Assets.
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(Aggregate Net Assets include the net assets of the International Core Trust, a series of JHT and the International Core Fund, a series of JHF III.)

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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