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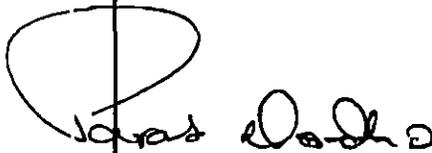
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Dear Ms. Smith:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Exchange Act of 1933, John Hancock Tax-Advantaged Global Shareholder Yield Fund, Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 Par Value Per Share. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on September 21, 2007. Tentative listing date - September 26, 2007.

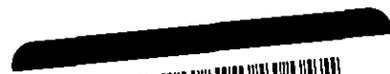
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