

March 25, 2009

International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc.

Send to: hardwiring@isda.org

Dear Sirs,

***2009 ISDA Credit Derivatives Determinations Committees and Auction Settlement
CDS Protocol - Adherence***

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our adherence to the 2009 ISDA Credit Derivatives Determinations Committees and Auction Settlement CDS Protocol as published by the International Swaps and Derivatives Association, Inc. on March 12, 2009 (the **Protocol**). This letter constitutes an Adherence Letter as referred to in the Protocol. The definitions and provisions contained in the Protocol are incorporated into this Adherence Letter, which will supplement and form part of each Protocol Covered Transaction (now or in the future) entered into between us and each other Adhering Party.

1. Specified Terms

The amendments in Schedule 1 of the Protocol shall apply to Protocol Covered Transactions to which we are a party in accordance with the terms of the Protocol.

2. Appointment as Agent and Release

We hereby appoint ISDA as our agent for the limited purposes of the Protocol and accordingly we waive any rights and hereby release ISDA from any claims, actions or causes of action whatsoever (whether in contract, tort or otherwise) arising out of or in any way relating to this Adherence Letter or our adherence to the Protocol or any actions contemplated as being required by ISDA.

3. DTCC Account Number

For purposes of electronic matching and counterparty recognition, our DTCC Account Number is as follows, but you understand and agree that our failure to provide any such details pursuant to this Adherence Letter will not affect the legal validity and binding nature of the Protocol with respect to us:

Fund Name

JOHN HANCOCK GOVERNMENT INCOME FUND

JOHN HANCOCK HIGH YIELD FUND

JOHN HANCOCK BOND FUND

MFC Global Investment Management
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JOHN HANCOCK INVESTMENT GRADE BOND FUND
JOHN HANCOCK STRATEGIC INCOME FUND
JOHN HANCOCK TAX-FREE BOND FUND
JOHN HANCOCK HIGH YIELD MUNICIPAL BOND FUND
JOHN HANCOCK GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND
JOHN HANCOCK LARGE CAP EQUITY FUND
JOHN HANCOCK SOVEREIGN INVESTORS FUND
JOHN HANCOCK CALIFORNIA TAX-FREE INCOME FUND
JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK TAX-FREE INCOME FUND
JOHN HANCOCK MASSACHUSETTS TAX-FREE INCOME FUND
JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS II -ACTIVE BOND FUND
JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS II -HIGH INCOME FUND
JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS II -STRATEGIC FUND
JOHN HANCOCK TRUST - ACTIVE BOND TRUST
JOHN HANCOCK TRUST - HIGH INCOME TRUST
JOHN HANCOCK TRUST - STRATEGIC TRUST
JOHN HANCOCK FUNDS III- LEVERAGED COMPANIES FUND
JOHN HANCOCK PENSION- 2R INTERNATIONAL FIXED INCOME FUND
JOHN HANCOCK HEALTH SCIENCES FUND
JOHN HANCOCK PREFERRED INCOME FUND II
JOHN HANCOCK PREFERRED INCOME FUND
JOHN HANCOCK INCOME SECURITIES TRUST
JOHN HANCOCK PREFERRED INCOME FUND III
JOHN HANCOCK INVESTORS TRUST
JOHN HANCOCK TAX-ADVANTAGE DIVIDEND INCOME FUND

4. Contact Details

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We consent to the publication of a conformed copy of this letter by ISDA and to the disclosure by ISDA of the contents of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

MFC Global Investment Management US, LLC (formerly John Hancock Advisors, LLC) :
Investment/Asset Manager, acting on behalf of the funds and accounts listed in the relevant Master Agreement (or other agreement which deems a Master Agreement to have been created) between it and another Adhering Party

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