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Principal Life Insurance Company

Principal® Life CoreNotes® (Callable) (That are also Asset-Backed Securities) Issued Through and Obligations of Principal Life Income Fundings Trust 2007-1 (the "Trust" and "Issuing Entity")

The description of this pricing supplement of the particular terms of the Principal® Life CoreNotes® offered hereby, and the Funding Agreement (specified below) issued by Principal Life Insurance Company ("Principal Life") to the Trust, the payment obligations of which are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by the Guarantee (specified below) issued by Principal Financial Group, Inc. to the Trust, supplements the description of the general terms and provisions of the notes, the funding agreements and the guarantees set forth in the accompanying prospectus and prospectus supplement, to which reference is hereby made.

1. The Notes

Principal Amount:	TBD	Purchasing Agent Discount:	1.000%		
Issue Price:	100.0%	Original Issue Date:	1/10/2007		
Net Proceeds to the Trust:	TBD	Stated Maturity Date:	1/17/2017		
Interest Payment Dates:	The 15th day of every	sixth month commencing on 7/15/2007			
Initial Interest Payment Date:	7/15/2007				
Regular Record Date:	15 calendar days prior to the Interest Payment Date				
Type of Interest Rate:	⊠ Fixed Rate o	Floating Rate			
Interest Rate:	5.20%				
Discount Note:	o Yes	☑ No			
Terms of Survivor's Option: Annual Put Limitation:	C	☑ \$2,000,000 or 2%; or \$or_%			
Individual Put Limitation: Trust Put Limitation:	C [☑ \$250,000; or \$			
Redemption Provisions: Initial Redemption Date: Redemption:	✓ Yes1/15/2008✓ In whole only and o May be in whole or				
Additional Other Terms:	Any redemption date	will be an Interest Payment Date falling on or after the Initial F	tedemption Date		
Repayment:	o Yes	☑ No.			
Authorized Denominations:	\$1,000				

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Ratings:

The Notes issued under the Program are rated AA by Standard & Poor's ("S&P"). Principal Life expects the Notes to be rated Aa2 by Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's").

Purchasing Agent(s) Purchasing Notes as Principal:			⊠ Yes	o No	If yes:			
	Purchasing Agent(s) Merrill Lynch		Principal Amount					
			TBD					
	Total:		TBD					
State of Organizat	ion of the Trust:	New York						
Additional/Other Terms:		None						
2. The Funding A	greement							
Funding Agreement Issuer:		Principal Life Insu	Principal Life Insurance Company					
Funding Agreement No.:		5-19166						
Deposit:		TBD	TBD					
Net Deposit:		TBD	TBD					
Effective Date:		1/10/2007	1/10/2007					
Stated Maturity Date:		1/17/2012	1/17/2012					
Interest Payment Dates:		The 15th day of ev	The 15th day of every sixth month commencing on 07/15/2007					
Initial Interest Pay	ment Date:	7/15/2007						
Type of Interest Rate:		⊠ Fixed Rate	o Floating Rate	e				
Interest Rate:		5.20%						
Discount Funding	Agreement:	o Yes	⊠ No					
Terms of Survivor Annual Put L Individual Pu Trust Put Lim	imitation: t Limitation:		⊠ \$2,000,000 o \$ ⊠ \$250,000; o o \$ ⊠ 2%; or \$	_or_% or				
Redemption: Initial Redem Redemption: Additional Ot		o May be in whole	1/15/2008 ☑ In whole only and not in part o May be in whole or in part Any redemption date will be an Interest Payment Date falling on or after the Initial Redemption					
Repayment:		o Yes	⊠ No.					
Ratings:								
	Agreement issued under the Progra expects the Funding Agreement to		y's.					
Additional/Other T	Геrms:	None						

3. The Guarantee

Guarantee Issuer: Principal Financial Group, Inc.

Effective Date: 1/10/2007

Additional/Other Terms: None