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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP INC
Address: 711 HIGH STREET
DES MOINES, IA 50392

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The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Jill Hittner
Title: Chief Financial Officer, Principal Global Investors, LLC
Phone: 515-248-2153

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

Jill Hittner Des Moines, IA 11-04-2019
[Signature] [City, State] [Date]

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- 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)
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