Pricing Supplement Dated 10/16/2006 (To Prospectus dated February 16, 2006, and Prospectus Supplement dated February 16, 2006)

CUSIP: 74254PNU2



Principal Life Insurance Company

Principal[®] Life CoreNotes[®] (Callable) (That are also Asset-Backed Securities) Issued Through and Obligations of Principal Life Income Fundings Trust 2006-75 (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:	10/25/2006			
Net Proceeds to the Trust:	TBD	Stated Maturity Date:	10/17/2011			
Interest Payment Dates:	The 15th day of eve	ery sixth month commencing on 4/15/2007				
Initial Interest Payment Date:	4/15/2007					
Regular Record Date:	15 calendar days prior to the Interest Payment Date					
Type of Interest Rate:	⊠ Fixed Rate	o Floating Rate				
Interest Rate:	5.35%					
Discount Note:	o Yes	⊠ No.				
Terms of Survivor's Option: Annual Put Limitation:		⊠ \$2,000,000 or 2%; or o \$or %				
Individual Put Limitation:		⊠ \$250,000; or o \$				
Trust Put Limitation:		⊠ 2%; or \$				
Redemption Provisions: Initial Redemption Date: Redemption:	⊠ Yes 10/15/2007 ⊠ In whole only an					
Additional Other Terms:		o May be in whole or in part Any redemption date will be an Interest Payment Date falling on or after the Initial Redemption Date				
Repayment:	o Yes	⊠ No.				

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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) Purc	hasing Notes as Princip	oal: 🛛 🖾 Yes	o No.	lf, Yes,	
Purchasing Agent(s)			Principal Amount		
	Merrill Lynch			TBD	
	Total:			TBD	
State of Organization of th	ne Trust:	New York			
Additional/Other Terms:		None			
2. The Funding Agreem	ent				
Funding Agreement Issuer:		Principal Life Insurance Company			
Funding Agreement No.:		5-18951			
Deposit:		TBD			
Net Deposit:		TBD			
Effective Date:		10/25/2006			
Stated Maturity Date:		10/17/2011			
Interest Payment Dates:		The 15th day of every sixth month commencing on 4/15/2007			
Initial Interest Payment D	ate:	4/15/2007			
Type of Interest Rate:		⊠ Fixed Rate	o Floating Rate		
Interest Rate:		5.35%			
Discount Funding Agreen	nent:	o Yes	⊠ No.		
Terms of Survivor's Optio Annual Put Limitat			⊠ \$2,000,000 or 2%; c o \$or_%	pr	
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Redemption: Initial Redemption Redemption:	Date:	 ☑ Yes 10/15/2007 ☑ In whole only and not o May be in whole or in 		lf, Yes,	
Additional Other To	erms:	Any redemption date will be an Interest Payment Date falling on or after the Initial Redemption Date			
Repayment:		o Yes	⊠ No.		
Ratings:					
The Funding Agreement issued under the Program is rated AA by S&P. Principal Life expects the Funding Agreement to be rated Aa2 by Moody's.					
Additional/Other Terms:		None			
3. <u>The Guarantee</u>					
Guarantee Issuer:		Principal Financial Group, Inc.			
Effective Date:		10/25/2006			
Additional/Other Terms:		None			
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