Pricing Supplement Dated 9/24/2007 (To Prospectus dated February 16, 2006, and Prospectus Supplement dated February 16, 2006)

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(PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP LOGO)

Principal Life Insurance Company

Principal® Life CoreNotes® (Callable) (That are also Asset-Backed Securities) Issued Through and Obligations of Principal Life Income Fundings Trust 2007-98 (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:   | 2.000%      |
|--|---|--|-------------|
| Issue Price:   | 100.0%  | Original Issue Date:   | 10/3/2007   |
| Net Proceeds to the Trust:   | TBD   | Stated Maturity Date:  | 10/17/2022  |
| Interest Payment Dates:  | The 15th day of ev  | very sixth month commencing on 04/15/2008  |             |
| Initial Interest Payment Date:   | 4/15/2008   |  |             |
| Regular Record Date:   | 15 calendar days p  | rior to the Interest Payment Date  |             |
| Type of Interest Rate:   | [X] Fixed Rate  | [] Floating Rate   |             |
| Interest Rate:   | 6.00%   |  |             |
| Discount Note:   | []Yes   | [X] No   |             |
| Terms of Survivor's Option:<br>Annual Put Limitation:<br>Individual Put Limitation:<br>Trust Put Limitation: |   | [X] \$2,000,000 or 2%; or<br>[] \$ or%<br>[X] \$250,000; or<br>[] \$<br>[X] 2%; or<br>\$ |             |
| Redemption Provisions:<br>Initial Redemption Date:<br>Redemption:<br>Additional Other Terms:                 | [X]Yes<br>10/15/2010<br>[X] In whole only<br>[ ] May be in whol<br>Any redemption da<br>Redemption Date |  | the Initial |
| Repayment:   | []Yes   | [X] No   |             |
| Authorized Denominations:  | \$1,000   |  |             |

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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 | [X] Yes | [ ] No | If Yes, |
|---|---------|--------|---------|
| Principal:                              |         |        |         |

| Purchas                             | ing Agent(s)                     | Principal Amount |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Merrill L                           | ynch                             | TBD              |
| Total:                              |                                  | TBD              |
|                                     |                                  |                  |
| State of Organization of the Trust: | New York                         |                  |
| Additional/Other Terms:             | None                             |                  |
| 2. <u>The Funding Agreement</u>     |                                  |                  |
| Funding Agreement Issuer:           | Principal Life Insurance Company |                  |

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| Funding Agreement Issuer:                             | Principal Life Ins | surance Company                            |
| Funding Agreement No.:                                | 6-14721            |  |
| Deposit:  | \$15.0             |  |
| Net Deposit:  | TBD                |  |
| Effective Date:                                       | 10/3/2007          |  |
| Stated Maturity Date:                                 | 10/17/2022         |  |
| Interest Payment Dates:                               | The 15th day of e  | every sixth month commencing on 04/15/2008 |
| Initial Interest Payment Date:                        | 4/15/2008          |  |
| Type of Interest Rate:                                | [X] Fixed Rate     | [] Floating Rate                           |
| Interest Rate:  | 6.00%              |  |
| Discount Funding Agreement:                           | []Yes              | [X] No                                     |
| Terms of Survivor's Option:<br>Annual Put Limitation: |                    | [X] \$2,000,000 or 2%; or<br>[]\$ or%      |
| Individual Put Limitation:                            |                    | [X] \$250,000; or<br>[] \$                 |
| Trust Put Limitation:                                 |                    | [X] 2%; or<br>\$                           |

| Redemption:<br>Initial Redemption Date:<br>Redemption: | [X]Yes<br>10/15/2010<br>[X] In whole on    | 0      | 1                             |                          |                      |
|--|--|--------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Additional Other Terms:                                | [ ] May be in wh<br>Any redemption<br>Date | -      | t<br>an Interest Payment Date | e falling on or after th | e Initial Redemption |
| Repayment:   | []Yes                                      | [X] No |                               |                          |                      |
| Ratings:   |  |        |                               |                          |                      |

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:         | 10/3/2007                       |
| Additional/Other Terms: | None                            |