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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 2006-94 (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:	1.500%
Issue Price:	100.0%	Original Issue Date:	12/20/2006
Net Proceeds to the Trust:	TBD	Stated Maturity Date:	12/15/2016
Interest Payment Dates:	The 15th day of every	sixth month commencing on 06/15/2007	
Initial Interest Payment Date:	6/15/2007		
Regular Record Date:	15 calendar days prior	to the Interest Payment Date	
Type of Interest Rate:	⊠ Fixed Rate o	Floating Rate	
Interest Rate:	5.50%		
Discount Note:	o Yes	☑ No	
Terms of Survivor's Option: Annual Put Limitation: Individual Put Limitation:	C [\$2,000,000 or 2%; or \$or_% \$250,000; or	
Trust Put Limitation:		\$	
Redemption Provisions: Initial Redemption Date: Redemption:	12/15/2008 ☑ In whole only and o May be in whole or	in part	
Additional Other Terms:	Any redemption date	will be an Interest Payment Date falling on or after the Initial R	ledemption 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)		Principal Amount				
	Merrill Lynch		TBD				
	Total:		TBD				
State of Organizatio	on of the Trust:	New York					
Additional/Other Terms:		None					
2. <u>The Funding Ag</u>	g <u>reement</u>						
Funding Agreemen	t Issuer:	Principal Life Insu	Principal Life Insurance Company				
Funding Agreement No.:		4-54099	4-54099				
Deposit:		TBD					
Net Deposit:		TBD	TBD				
Effective Date:		12/20/2006	12/20/2006				
Stated Maturity Date:		12/15/2016	12/15/2016				
Interest Payment Dates:		The 15th day of ev	The 15th day of every sixth month commencing on 06/15/2007				
nitial Interest Payn	nent Date:	6/15/2007					
Гуре of Interest Ra	te:	⊠ Fixed Rate	o Floating Rate	!			
Interest Rate:		5.50%					
Discount Funding A	Agreement:	o Yes	⊠ No				
Terms of Survivor's Annual Put Lir			⊠ \$2,000,000 o				
Individual Put	Individual Put Limitation:		⊠ \$250,000; or o \$				
Trust Put Limi	tation:	0 \$ ⊠ 2%; or \$					
Redemption: Initial Redemp Redemption:		o May be in whole	12/15/2008 ☑ In whole only and not in part o May be in whole or in part				
Additional Oth	er Terms:	Any redemption da Date	ate will be an Inter	est Payment Da	ate falling on or after the Initial Redemp		
Repayment:		o Yes	⊠ No.				
Ratings:							
	greement issued under the Programmers greenent to		√'s.				
Additional/Other To	erms:	None					

3. The Guarantee

Guarantee Issuer: Principal Financial Group, Inc.

Effective Date: 12/20/2006

Additional/Other Terms: None