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# Principal Life Insurance Company Secured Medium-Term Notes Issued Through Principal Life Income Fundings Trust 7 (the Trust )

The description of this pricing supplement of the particular terms of the Secured Medium-Term Notes 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:	\$200,000,000	Purchasing Agent(s) Discount:	None
Issue Price:	99.940%	Original Issue Date:	November 10, 2004
Net Proceeds to the Trust:	\$200,000,000	Stated Maturity Date:	May 10, 2006

Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars

Interest Payment Dates: The tenth day of February, May, August and November of each year

Initial Interest Payment Date: February 10, 2005

Regular Record Date: 15 calendar days prior to the Interest Payment Date

Type of Interest Rate: o Fixed Rate x Floating Rate

Fixed Rate Notes: o Yes x No. If, Yes,

Interest Rate:

Floating Rate Notes: x Yes o No. If, Yes,

Regular Floating Rate Notes: x Yes o No. If, Yes,

Interest Rate: 3-Month LIBOR .02%

Interest Rate Basis(es): See below.

Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Note: o Yes x No. If, Yes,

Floating Interest Rate: Interest Rate Basis(es): Fixed Interest Rate:

Fixed Rate Commencement Date:

Inverse Floating Rate Note: o Yes x No. If, Yes,

Fixed Interest Rate: Floating Interest Rate: Interest Rate Basis(es):

Initial Interest Rate, if any: The Interest Rate as of the Original Issue Date, determined on November 8,

2004, the second London Banking Day preceding the Original Issue Date.

Initial Interest Reset Date: February 10, 2005

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Interest Rate Basis(es). Check all that apply:

o CD Rate o Commercial Paper Rate

o CMT Rate o Eleventh District Cost of Funds Rate

x LIBOR o Federal Funds Rate o EURIBOR o Treasury Rate

o Prime Rate o Other (See Attached)

If LIBOR: o LIBOR Reuters Page x LIBOR Moneyline Telerate Page 3750

LIBOR Currency: U.S. Dollars

If CMT Rate:

Designated CMT Telerate Page:

If 7052: o Weekly Average o Monthly Average

Designated CMT Maturity Index:

Index Maturity: 3-Month

Spread (+/-): -0.02%

Spread Multiplier: Not applicable

Interest Reset Each Interest Payment Date

Date(s):

Interest Rate The second London Banking Day
Determination preceding the related Interest

Date(s): Reset Date

Maximum Interest Not applicable

Rate, if any:

Minimum Interest Not applicable

Rate, if any:

Calculation Agent: Citibank, N.A.

Exchange Rate Agent: Not applicable

Computation of Interest: N/A

(not applicable unless different than as specified in the prospectus and prospectus supplement):

Day Count Convention: N/A

(not applicable unless different than as specified in the prospectus and prospectus supplement):

Amortizing Note: o Yes x No. If, Yes,

Amortizing Schedule: Additional/Other Terms:

Discount Note: o Yes x No. If, Yes,

**Total Amount of Discount:** 

Initial Accrual Period of Discount: Additional/Other Terms: **Redemption Provisions:** o Yes x No. If, Yes, Initial Redemption Date: Initial Redemption Percentage: Annual Redemption Percentage o Yes o No. If, Yes, Reduction (if any): Redemption: o In whole only and not in part o May be in whole or in part \*Additional/Other Terms: Repayment: o Yes x No. If, Yes, Repayment Date(s): Repayment Price: Repayment: o In whole only and not in part o May be in whole or in part Additional/Other Terms: Sinking Fund (not applicable unless specified): Additional Amounts to be Paid for Withholding Tax (not applicable unless specified): Securities Exchange Listing: o Yes x No. If Yes, Name of Exchange:

\$1,000

**Authorized Denominations:** 

Ratings:

The Notes issued under the Program are rated AA by Standard & Poor s Ratings Services, a division of The McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc. (S&P).

Principal Life expects the Notes to be rated Aa2 by Moody s Investors Service, Inc. ( Moody s ).

Purchasing Agents Purchasing Notes as

x Yes

o No.

If, Yes:

Principal:

Purchasing Agent(s)	Principal Amount	
Credit Suisse First Boston LLC	\$ 200,000,000	
Total:	\$ 200,000,000	

Purchasing Agents Acting as Agent: o Yes x No. If, Yes:

Purchasing Agent(s) Principal Amount

Total:

State of Organization of the Trust: New York

Additional/Other Terms: Not applicable.

Special Tax Considerations: Interest payable on the Notes will be treated as qualified stated interest for

United States federal income tax purposes, as it meets the specified criteria referenced in the prospectus supplement under the heading Material United States Federal Income Tax Considerations U.S. Holders *Interest and Original* 

Issue Discount .

2. The Funding Agreement

Funding Agreement Issuer: Principal Life Insurance Company

Funding Agreement No.: 8-01508

Deposit: \$200,000,015

Net Deposit: \$200,000,000

Effective Date: November 10, 2004

Stated Maturity Date: May 10, 2006

Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars

Interest Payment Dates: The tenth day of February, May, August and November of each year

Initial Interest Payment Date: February 10, 2005

Type of Interest Rate: o Fixed Rate x Floating Rate

Fixed Rate Funding Agreement: o Yes x No. If, Yes,

**Interest Rate:** 

Floating Rate Funding x Yes o No. If, Yes,

Agreement:

Regular Floating Rate Funding x Yes o No. If, Yes,

Agreement:

Interest Rate: 3-Month LIBOR .02%

Interest Rate Basis(es): See below

Floating Rate/Fixed Rate Funding o Yes x No. If, Yes,

Agreement:

Floating Interest Rate: Interest Rate Basis(es): Fixed Interest Rate:

Fixed Rate Commencement Date:

Inverse Floating Rate Funding o Yes x No. If, Yes,

Agreement:

Fixed Interest Rate: Floating Interest Rate: Interest Rate Basis(es):

Initial Interest Rate, if any: The Interest Rate as of the Original Issue Date, determined on November 8,

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Interest Rate Basis(es). Check all that apply:

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o Prime Rate o Other (See Attached)

If LIBOR: o LIBOR Reuters Page x LIBOR Moneyline Telerate Page 3750

LIBOR Currency: U.S. Dollars

If CMT Rate:

Designated CMT Telerate Page:

If 7052: o Weekly Average o Monthly Average

Designated CMT Maturity Index:

Index Maturity: 3-Month Spread (+/-): -0.02%Spread Multiplier: Not applicable Interest Reset Date(s): Each Interest Payment Date Interest Rate Determination Date(s): The second London Banking Day preceding the related Interest Reset Date Maximum Interest Rate, if any: Not applicable Minimum Interest Rate, if any: Not applicable Computation of Interest: N/A (not applicable unless different than as specified in the prospectus and prospectus supplement): Day Count Convention: (not applicable unless different than as specified in the prospectus and prospectus supplement): Amortizing Funding Agreement: o Yes x No. If. Yes. Amortizing Schedule: Additional/Other Terms: Discount Funding Agreement: o Yes x No. If, Yes, Total Amount of Discount: Initial Accrual Period of Discount: Additional/Other Terms: **Redemption Provisions:** o Yes x No. If, Yes, **Initial Redemption Date:** Initial Redemption Percentage: **Annual Redemption Percentage** Reduction (if any): Redemption: o In whole only and not in part o May be in whole or in part Additional/Other Terms: Repayment: o Yes If. Yes. x No. Repayment Date(s): Repayment Price: Repayment: o In whole only and not in part o May be in whole or in part Additional/Other Terms: Sinking Fund (not applicable unless

specified):

Additional Amounts to be Paid For

Withholding Tax

(not applicable unless specified):

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: Not applicable.

Special Tax Considerations: Not applicable.

3. The Guarantee

Guarantee Issuer: Principal Financial Group, Inc.

Effective Date: November 10, 2004

Additional/Other Terms: Not applicable

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