

PRINCIPAL LIFE INCOME FUNDINGS TRUST 2006-47

Form 424B2

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Pricing Supplement Dated 7/17/2006  
 (To Prospectus dated February 16, 2006, and  
 Prospectus Supplement dated February 16, 2006)

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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 2006-47 (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:	7/26/2006
Net Proceeds to the Trust:	TBD	Stated Maturity Date:	7/15/2016
Interest Payment Dates:	The 15th day of every sixth month commencing on 1/15/2007		
Initial Interest Payment Date:	1/15/2007		
Regular Record Date:	15 calendar days prior to the Interest Payment Date		
Type of Interest Rate:	<input type="checkbox"/> Fixed Rate <input type="checkbox"/> Floating Rate		
Interest Rate:	6.20%		
Discount Note:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Terms of Survivor's Option:			
Annual Put Limitation:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,000,000 or 2%; or <input type="checkbox"/> \$_____ or ____%		
Individual Put Limitation:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250,000; or <input type="checkbox"/> \$_____		
Trust Put Limitation:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2%; or <input type="checkbox"/> \$_____		
Redemption Provisions:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No. If, Yes,		
Initial Redemption Date:	7/15/2008		
Redemption:	<input type="checkbox"/> In whole only and not in part		

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           p No.

Authorized Denominations:                       \$1,000

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*CoreNotes*® is a registered service mark of Merrill Lynch & Co.

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:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes:
Purchasing Agent(s)	Principal Amount		
Merrill Lynch	TBD		
Total:	TBD		

State of Organization of the Trust: New York  
 Additional/Other Terms: None

**2. The Funding Agreement**

Funding Agreement Issuer: Principal Life Insurance Company

Funding Agreement No.: 6-13531

Deposit: TBD

Net Deposit: TBD

Effective Date: 7/26/2006

Stated Maturity Date: 7/15/2016

Interest Payment Dates: The 15th day of every sixth month commencing on 1/15/2007

Initial Interest Payment Date: 1/15/2007

Type of Interest Rate:  Fixed Rate                       Floating Rate

Interest Rate: 6.20%

Discount Funding Agreement:  Yes                       No

Terms of Survivor's Option:

Annual Put Limitation:  \$2,000,000 or 2%; or  
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Individual Put Limitation:  \$250,000; or  
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Trust Put Limitation:  2%; or  
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Redemption:  Yes  No. If, Yes,  
Initial Redemption Date: 7/15/2008  
Redemption:  In whole only and not in part  
 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 Redemption Date

Repayment:  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. The Guarantee**

Guarantee Issuer: Principal Financial Group, Inc.

Effective Date: 7/26/2006

Additional/ Other Terms: None