

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2021</u> and ending <u>12/31/2021</u>	
A	This return/report is for: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> ☐ a multiemployer plan ☒ a single-employer plan </div> <div> ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ </div> </div>
B	This return/report is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> ☐ the first return/report ☐ an amended return/report </div> <div> ☐ the final return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months) </div> </div>
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> ☒ Form 5558 ☐ special extension (enter description) </div> <div> ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program </div> </div>
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan <u>THE PRINCIPAL SELECT SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES</u>
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.</u> <u>711 HIGH ST</u> <u>DES MOINES, IA 50392-1200</u>
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>003</u>
1c	Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1985</u>
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>42-1520346</u>
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>800-986-3343</u>
2d	Business code (see instructions) <u>524140</u>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/17/2022	NATHAN SCHELHAAS
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/17/2022	LISA COULSON
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor BENEFIT PLANS ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE 711 HIGH ST DES MOINES, IA 53092-1200		3b Administrator's EIN 27-3605376	
		3c Administrator's telephone number 800-986-3343	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name		4b EIN 4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year		5	14771
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d).			
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year.....		6a(1)	10735
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	11415
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	50
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	3956
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	15421
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	109
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	15530
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	15263
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	490
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....		7	
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: 2E 2F 2G 2J 2K 2O 2R 2S 2T 3F 3H			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ <u>2</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

<div>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div><div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div><div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div></div>	<div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021	
A Name of plan THE PRINCIPAL SELECT SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-1520346

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	61271	366776	15530	01/01/2021	12/31/2021

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	30428971
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	2530643857

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ FLEXIBLE INVESTMENT ANNUITY

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 32399985

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	894756	
(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)		
(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	220585	
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	1839732	
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	299580	

▶ LOAN PAYMENT, ROLLOVER, CORRECTION

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 3254653

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 35654638

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	2559965	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	60788	
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	2014219	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	73007	

▶ LOAN WITHDRAWAL, CORRECTION, 401(K) EXCESS DEFERRAL

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 4707979

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 30946659

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
 b ☐ Dental
 c ☐ Vision
 d ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
 f ☐ Long-term disability
 g ☐ Supplemental unemployment
 h ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
 j ☐ HMO contract
 k ☐ PPO contract
 l ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	
(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

<div>SCHEDULE A</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury</div> <div>Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor</div> <div>Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Insurance Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div> <div>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</div>
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THE PRINCIPAL SELECT SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES		
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	D Employer Identification Number (EIN)	
PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	42-1520346	

Part I	Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions	Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.
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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
42-0127290	61271	411365	38	01/01/2021	12/31/2021

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
0	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	3220
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	2241681

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ FLEXIBLE INVESTMENT ANNUITY

b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	3180
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)		
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)		
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	38	
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	141	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)		

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	179
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d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	3359
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e	Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	104	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	2	
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	4	
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)		

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	110
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f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	3249
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(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
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e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)..... ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

MORNINGSTAR INVESTMENT MGMT LLC

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
26 70	INV ADV, PARTICIPANTS	0	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☒	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13 50 64 37	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR	2066818	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	483	Yes ☐ No ☒

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
MORNINGSTAR INVESTMENT MGMT LLC	26 70	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY 42-0127290	14 BASIS POINTS ON ASSETS MANAGED BY MORNINGSTAR INVESTMENT MGMT	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan <u>THE PRINCIPAL SELECT SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>003</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>42-1520346</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN MIDCAP SEP ACCT-Z</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-020</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>339800267</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN GOVT & HQ BOND SA-Z</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-007</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>45306469</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRINCIPAL U.S. PROPERTY SA-Z</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-027</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>232494737</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN CORE PLUS BOND SEP ACCT-Z</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-005</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>138819106</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN DIVERSIFIED INTL SA-Z</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-015</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>200172318</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN LGCP S&P 500 INDEX SA-Z</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-016</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>515862684</u>		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <u>PRIN SMCAP S&P 600 INDEX SA-Z</u>				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <u>PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</u>				
c EIN-PN <u>42-0127290-028</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>227637162</u>		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SMCAP GROWTH I SEP ACCT-Z

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-070	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 100417240
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LARGE CAP GROWTH I SA-Z

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-066	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 242315092
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN SMCAP VALUE II SEP ACCT-Z

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-096	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 42551420
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN INFLATION PROTECT SA-Z

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-099	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 53986066
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2010 CIT Q

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 26-6447574-001	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 12468320
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2015 CIT Q

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 26-6447574-002	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4779270
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2020 CIT Q

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 26-6447574-003	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 85606705
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2025 CIT Q

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 26-6447574-004	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 61771956
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2030 CIT Q

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 26-6447574-005	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 244150903
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2035 CIT Q

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 26-6447574-006	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 76831538
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2040 CIT Q		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-007	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 229793959
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2045 CIT Q		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-008	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 57804154
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2050 CIT Q		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-009	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 166181587
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2055 CIT Q		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-010	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 44742132
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB INC CIT Q		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-011	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 30328841
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN EQUITY INCOME SA-Z		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-120	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 159374588
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL DIV REAL ASSET SA-Z		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-123	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 13599714
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRINCIPAL SELECT STABLE SA		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-131	d Entity code M	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 193003949
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN BLUE CHIP SA-Z		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 42-0127290-133	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 109705576
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2060 CIT Q		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-012	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 34845691

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN LIFETIME HYB 2065 CIT Q

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL GLOBAL INVESTORS TRUST CO

c EIN-PN 26-6447574-013	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 6681964
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PRIN ORG EMG MKTS SEP ACCT-Z

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

c EIN-PN 42-0127290-178	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 110843099
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021		
A Name of plan THE PRINCIPAL SELECT SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-1520346	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	2478479	2754842
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)	755	229
(3) Other	1b(3)	9204	
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	18885249	20002761
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	833940817	1055987019
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	2136550326	2532885538
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	207055520	193003949
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)		
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	32281514	30432191
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	4163091	4773221

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities.....	1d(1) 96493917	122728905
(2)	Employer real property.....	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f 3331858872	3962568655
Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	1g	
h	Operating payables	1h	
i	Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i	
j	Other liabilities.....	1j	
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k 0	0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l 3331858872	3962568655

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A) 57738968	
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B) 105976858	
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C) 90291678	
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	254007504
b	Earnings on investments:		
(1)	Interest:		
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	
	(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	
	(E) Participant loans.....	2b(1)(E) 1224437	
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F) 220623	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F).....	2b(1)(G)	1445060
(2)	Dividends: (A) Preferred stock.....	2b(2)(A)	
	(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B) 4398792	
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....	2b(2)(C)	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)	4398792
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A) 48005862	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B) 37737863	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	10267999
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B) 31944412	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	31944412

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		131017309
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		409412323
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		-3021188
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	2b(10)		
c Other income.....	2c		377001
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		839849212
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	205832207	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	201968	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)	101	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		206034276
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		15959
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		-1101
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees.....	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	2067870	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) Other.....	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		2067870
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		208117004
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		631732208
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan.....	2l(2)		1022425

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☒ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: ERNST & YOUNG, LLP

(2) EIN: 34-6565596

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)			
4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)			
4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	X		50000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?			
4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	X		
4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)			
4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?			
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?			
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)			
4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.			
4n			
5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.			
5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)			
5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)	
THE PRINCIPAL SELECT SAVINGS PLAN FOR INDIVIDUAL FIELD	42-1520346	004	
5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.			

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2021</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2021 and ending 12/31/2021

A Name of plan THE PRINCIPAL SELECT SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEES	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 42-1520346

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 42-0127290		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.			
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a		
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b		
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c		
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.			
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase	☐ Decrease	☐ Both	☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes	☒ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes	☒ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes	☒ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes	☒ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

- 15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

- 16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

- 17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

- 18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

- 19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:

☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?

☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify): _____

- 20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

The Principal Select Savings Plan for Employees
December 31, 2021 and 2020, and for the Year Ended December 31, 2021
With Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Principal Select Savings Plan for Employees

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

December 31, 2021 and 2020 and for the Year Ended December 31, 2021

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Report of Independent Auditors

To the Plan participants and the Benefit Plans Administration Committee
Principal Financial Group, Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The Principal Select Savings Plan for Employees (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”).

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2021, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor’s Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan’s ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan’s transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan’s provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion of the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2021, and reportable transactions for the year then ended (referred to as the “supplemental schedule”), is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion, the information in the supplemental schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Ernst + Young LLP

Des Moines, Iowa
June 28, 2022

The Principal Select Savings Plan for Employees

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31,	
	2021	2020
Assets		
Investments at fair value:		
Unallocated investment options:		
Deferred income annuity	\$ 2,563,503	\$ 2,379,704
Guaranteed interest accounts	27,868,688	29,901,810
Separate accounts	2,532,885,538	2,136,550,326
Principal Financial Group, Inc. Employee Stock		
Ownership Plan	122,728,905	96,493,917
Collective investment trusts	1,055,987,019	833,940,817
Self-directed brokerage account	4,773,221	4,163,091
Total invested assets at fair value	<u>3,746,806,874</u>	<u>3,103,429,665</u>
Plan interest in Master Trust Investment Account		
at contract value	<u>192,433,866</u>	<u>200,870,948</u>
Total investments	<u>3,939,240,740</u>	<u>3,304,300,613</u>
Receivables:		
Contributions receivable from employer	2,754,842	2,478,479
Contributions receivable from participants	229	755
Notes receivable from participants	20,002,761	18,885,249
Other receivables	—	9,204
Total receivables	<u>22,757,832</u>	<u>21,373,687</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 3,961,998,572</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 3,325,674,300</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

The Principal Select Savings Plan for Employees

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	For the year ended December 31, 2021
Additions	
Investment income:	
Interest	\$ 220,623
Dividends	4,465,918
Net appreciation of investments	582,951,918
Interest in Master Trust Investment Account	2,593,301
Total investment gain	590,231,760
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	1,224,437
Contributions:	
Employer	57,738,968
Participants	196,268,536
Total contributions	254,007,504
Total additions	845,463,701
Deductions	
Benefits paid to participants	206,049,134
Transfers to affiliated plans, net	1,022,425
Administrative expenses	2,067,870
Total deductions	209,139,429
Net increase	636,324,272
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	3,325,674,300
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	<u><u>\$ 3,961,998,572</u></u>

See accompanying notes.

The Principal Select Savings Plan for Employees

Notes to Financial Statements

December 31, 2021

1. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accounting records of The Principal Select Savings Plan for Employees (the Plan) are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

Investments held by the Plan are stated at fair value, which is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). See Note 4 for further discussion and disclosures related to fair value measurements.

Interest income is recorded as earned. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes Receivable From Participants

The notes receivable from participants are reported at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when earned.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market volatility, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes and supplemental schedule. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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2. Description of the Plan

The Plan is a defined contribution 401(k) plan that was established January 1, 1985. The Plan is available to employees and field managers of Principal Life Insurance Company (Principal Life) and its subsidiaries or affiliates (the Company) who meet eligibility requirements. The Plan Sponsor is Principal Financial Group, Inc. (PFG), the ultimate parent of Principal Life.

Information about the Plan, including eligibility, and benefit provisions is contained in the Summary Plan Description. Copies of the Summary Plan Description are available from Principal Life's Human Resources Benefits Department or the Company's intranet. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

The Plan Administrator is responsible for the control and administration of the Plan. The Plan Administrator is the Benefit Plans Administration Committee (BPAC). For the purposes of investment and protection of Plan assets, the named fiduciary of the Plan is the Benefit Plans Investment Committee. The Plan is funded through a trust fund that holds group annuity contracts issued by Principal Life and collective investment trusts (CITs) issued by Principal Global Investors Trust Company (PGITC), an indirect wholly owned affiliate of PFG. The PFG Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), which consists of common stock of PFG, is held in a separate trust. The Trustees of the Trust that hold the group annuity contracts and CITs are employees of Principal Life. Bankers Trust is the Trustee of the Trust that holds PFG common stock in the ESOP. Delaware Charter Guarantee & Trust Company, doing business as Principal Trust Company, an affiliate of PFG, is the Directed Trustee of the self-directed brokerage account (SDBA). Principal Life is the recordkeeper of the Plan.

Contributions

On January 1, 2006, the Company made several changes to the retirement program. Participants who were age 47 or older with at least ten years of service on December 31, 2005, could elect to retain the prior benefit provisions under the qualified defined benefit retirement plan and the Plan and forgo receipt of the additional benefits offered by amendments to the Plan. The participants who elected to retain the prior benefit provisions are referred to as "Grandfathered Choice Participants."

Matching contributions for participants other than Grandfathered Choice Participants were increased from 50% to 75% of deferrals, with the maximum matching deferral increasing from 6% to 8% of eligible pay-period compensation.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and the Company's matching contributions. The participant's account also receives an allocation of plan earnings and administrative expenses. Plan earnings are allocated based on the participant's share of net earnings or losses of their respective elected investment options. Allocations of administrative expenses are based on the participant's account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

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Vesting

Participants are eligible for immediate entry into the Plan with vesting at 100% after three years. The funds accumulate along with interest and investment return and are available for withdrawal by participants at retirement, termination, or when certain withdrawal specifications are met. The participants may also obtain loans of their vested accrued benefit, subject to certain limitations described in the governing document (the Plan Document). The federal and state income taxes of the participant are deferred (except in the case of Roth deferrals) on the contributions until the funds are withdrawn from the Plan.

Forfeitures

Upon termination of employment, participants forfeit their non-vested balances. Forfeited amounts are used to reduce Company contributions. As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, forfeited non-vested account balances totaled \$15,634 and \$17,042, respectively. In 2021 and 2020, employer contributions were reduced by \$2,024,938 and \$1,282,024, respectively, from forfeited non-vested accounts.

Participant Loans

The Plan provides for loans to active participants, which are considered a participant-directed investment of his/her account. The loan is a Plan asset, but only the borrowing participant's account shares in the interest paid on the loan or bears any expense or loss incurred because of the loan. The rate of interest is 2% higher than the Federal Reserve "Bank Prime Loan" rate at the time of the loan. The rate is set the day a loan is approved. Loans merged into the Plan come with existing rates at the time of the merger.

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The loan rates were as follows:

Participant Loan Dates	Rates
January 1, 2013 to December 16, 2015	5.25%
December 17, 2015 to December 14, 2016	5.50%
December 15, 2016 to March 21, 2017	5.75%
March 22, 2017 to June 20, 2017	6.00%
June 21, 2017 to December 19, 2017	6.25%
December 20, 2017 to March 27, 2018	6.50%
March 28, 2018 to June 19, 2018	6.75%
June 20, 2018 to October 2, 2018	7.00%
October 3, 2018 to December 25, 2018	7.25%
December 26, 2018 to August 6, 2019	7.50%
August 7, 2019 to September 24, 2019	7.25%
September 25, 2019 to November 5, 2019	7.00%
November 6, 2019 to March 3, 2020	6.75%
March 4, 2020 to March 10, 2020	6.68%
March 11, 2020 to March 17, 2020	6.25%
March 18, 2020 to March 24, 2020	5.82%
March 25, 2020 to December 31, 2021	5.25%

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event the Plan terminates, affected participants will become fully vested in their accounts.

3. Income Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service (the IRS) dated October 12, 2017, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to this determination by the IRS, the Plan was amended and restated. The Plan and the Trust are required to operate in conformity with the terms of the Plan Document and the Code to maintain the tax-exempt status of the Trust. BPAC and the Company believe the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and therefore, believe the related Trust is tax-exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires plan management to evaluate uncertain tax positions taken by the Plan. The financial statement effects of a tax position are recognized when the position is more likely than not, based on the technical merits, to be sustained upon examination by the IRS. BPAC relies on the representations of the corporate tax department regarding the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2021, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan has recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions.

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The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

4. Fair Value of Financial Instruments (excluding interest in Master Trust Investment Account)

Valuation Hierarchy

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three levels.

- Level 1 – Fair values are based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets. The Plan's Level 1 assets include the Principal Financial Group, Inc. ESOP and the SDBA.
- Level 2 – Fair values are based on inputs other than quoted prices within Level 1 that are observable for the asset, either directly or indirectly. The Plan's Level 2 assets include separate accounts and CITs and are reflected at the net asset value (NAV).
- Level 3 – Fair values are based on significant unobservable inputs for the asset. The Plan's Level 3 assets include the deferred income annuity and guaranteed interest accounts.

There were no transfers between levels during 2021 and 2020.

Determination of Fair Value

The following discussion describes the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis. The techniques utilized in estimating the fair values of financial instruments are reliant on the assumptions used. Care should be exercised in deriving conclusions based on the fair value information of financial instruments presented below.

Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, based on available market information and judgments about the financial instrument. Such estimates do not consider the tax impact of the realization of unrealized gains or losses. In addition, the disclosed fair value may not be realized in the immediate settlement of the financial instrument. There were no significant changes to the valuation processes during 2021 or 2020.

The unallocated investment options consist of a deferred income annuity, guaranteed interest accounts under a guaranteed benefit policy (as defined in section 401(b) of ERISA), and separate accounts (as defined in ERISA section 3(17)) of Principal Life. The deferred income annuity and guaranteed interest accounts are reported at fair value while the separate accounts are reported at NAV as determined by Principal Life. These unallocated investment options are non-benefit-responsive.

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Deferred Income Annuity

The deferred income annuity cannot be sold to a third party; thus, the only option to exit the deferred income annuity is to withdraw or transfer the funds. The fair value for each deferred income annuity surrendered within 90 days from the date of the purchase is the purchase amount of the surrendered portion. The fair value for each deferred income annuity surrendered more than 90 days after the date of the purchase is the lesser of the guaranteed income balance or the commuted value associated with the surrendered portion of the deferred income annuity. The fair value will never be greater than and may be less than the guaranteed income balance associated with the surrendered portion of the deferred income annuity. The fair value of the deferred income annuity is reflected in Level 3.

Guaranteed Interest Accounts

The guaranteed interest accounts cannot be sold to a third party; thus, the only option to exit the guaranteed interest accounts is to withdraw or transfer the funds prior to maturity for an event other than death, disability, termination, or retirement. The fair value represents guaranteed interest account values adjusted to reflect current market interest rates only to the extent such market rates exceed contract crediting rates. This value represents contributions allocated to the guaranteed interest accounts, plus interest at the contractually guaranteed rate, less funds used to pay Plan benefits and Principal Life's administrative expenses. The fair value of the guaranteed interest accounts is reflected in Level 3.

Separate Accounts

Separate accounts are designed to deliver safety and stability by preserving principal and accumulating earnings. The separate account assets include, but are not limited to, contributions invested in domestic and international common stocks, high-quality short-term debt securities, real estate, private market bonds and mortgages, and high-yield fixed income securities that are slightly below investment grade, all of which are valued at fair value. The NAV of each of the separate accounts is calculated in a manner consistent with GAAP for investment companies and is determinative of their fair value and represents the price at which the Plan would be able to initiate a transaction. The fair value of the underlying funds and securities is used to determine the NAV of the separate account, which is not publicly quoted. The fair value of the underlying mutual funds and equity securities are based on quoted prices of identical assets. The fair value of the underlying fixed income securities are based on third-party pricing vendors that utilize observable market information. The fair value of all separate accounts is reflected in Level 2.

One separate account invests in real estate, for which the fair value of the underlying real estate is based on unobservable inputs and used to determine the NAV of the separate account. The fair value of the underlying real estate is estimated using discounted cash flow valuation models that utilize public real estate market data inputs such as transaction prices, market rents, vacancy levels, leasing absorption, market cap rates, and discount rates. In addition, each property is appraised annually by an independent appraiser. During 2020 and 2021, this specific separate account had a temporary withdrawal limitation related to turmoil in the credit markets that resulted in a sharp slowdown in the sale of commercial real estate assets. See Note 5 for further discussion related to contingencies.

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Principal Financial Group, Inc. ESOP

The ESOP is reported at fair value based on the quoted closing market price of PFG's stock on the last business day of the Plan year and is reflected in Level 1.

Collective Investment Trusts

The CITs invest in growth and value stocks of small, medium and large market capitalization companies, fixed-income securities, domestic and foreign securities, securities denominated in foreign currencies, investment companies (including index funds), securitized products, U.S. government and U.S. government-sponsored securities and derivatives. The NAV of the CITs is calculated in a manner consistent with GAAP for investment companies and is determinative of their fair value and represents the price at which the Plan would be able to initiate a transaction. The fair value of the underlying funds and securities is used to determine the NAV of the CITs. The CITs are reflected in Level 2.

Self-Directed Brokerage Account

Plan participants have access to a limited number of mutual funds through the SDBA. The SDBA is reflected in Level 1.

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis

Assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below.

	As of December 31, 2021			
	Assets measured at fair value	Fair Value Hierarchy Level		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets				
Deferred income annuity	\$ 2,563,503	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2,563,503
Guaranteed interest accounts	27,868,688	—	—	27,868,688
Separate accounts	2,532,885,538	—	2,532,885,538	—
Principal Financial Group, Inc. ESOP	122,728,905	122,728,905	—	—
Collective investment trusts	1,055,987,019	—	1,055,987,019	—
Self-directed brokerage account	4,773,221	4,773,221	—	—
Total invested assets, excluding Plan interest in Master Trust Investment Account	<u>\$ 3,746,806,874</u>	<u>\$ 127,502,126</u>	<u>\$ 3,588,872,557</u>	<u>\$ 30,432,191</u>

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	As of December 31, 2020			
	Assets measured at fair value	Fair Value Hierarchy Level		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets				
Deferred income annuity	\$ 2,379,704	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2,379,704
Guaranteed interest accounts	29,901,810	—	—	29,901,810
Separate accounts	2,136,550,326	—	2,136,550,326	—
Principal Financial Group, Inc. ESOP	96,493,917	96,493,917	—	—
Collective investment trusts	833,940,817	—	833,940,817	—
Self-directed brokerage account	4,163,091	4,163,091	—	—
Total invested assets, excluding Plan interest in Master Trust Investment Account	\$ 3,103,429,665	\$ 100,657,008	\$ 2,970,491,143	\$ 32,281,514

Changes in Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The reconciliation for all assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, was as follows:

For the year ended December 31, 2021							Changes in Unrealized Gains (Losses) Included in Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Relating to Positions Still Held
Assets	Beginning Asset Balance as of January 1, 2021	Interest*	Purchases**	Sales**	Transfers In (Out) of Level 3	Ending Asset Balance as of December 31, 2021	
Deferred income annuity	\$ 2,379,704	\$ (105,696)	\$ 536,250	\$ (246,755)	\$ —	\$ 2,563,503	\$ (105,696)
Guaranteed interest accounts	29,901,810	(69,745)	9,267,592	(11,230,969)	—	27,868,688	(290,368)
Total	<u>\$ 32,281,514</u>	<u>\$ (175,441)</u>	<u>\$ 9,803,842</u>	<u>\$ (11,477,724)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 30,432,191</u>	<u>\$ (396,064)</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2020							Changes in Unrealized Gains (Losses) Included in Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Relating to Positions Still Held
Assets	Beginning Asset Balance as of January 1, 2020	Interest*	Purchases**	Sales**	Transfers In (Out) of Level 3	Ending Asset Balance as of December 31, 2020	
Deferred income annuity	\$ 2,144,958	\$ 14,936	\$ 516,878	\$ (297,068)	\$ —	\$ 2,379,704	\$ 14,936
Guaranteed interest accounts	30,880,909	606,112	14,446,954	(16,032,165)	—	29,901,810	262,677
Total	<u>\$ 33,025,867</u>	<u>\$ 621,048</u>	<u>\$ 14,963,832</u>	<u>\$ (16,329,233)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 32,281,514</u>	<u>\$ 277,613</u>

*Includes interest and unrealized gains or losses.

** Includes contributions, transfers from affiliated and unaffiliated plans, transfers to other investments via participant election, benefits paid to participants, and administrative expenses.

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Quantitative Information about Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The following table provides quantitative information about the significant unobservable inputs used for recurring fair value measurements categorized within Level 3.

As of December 31, 2021					
	Assets measured at fair value	Valuation technique	Unobservable input description	Input/range of inputs	Weighted average
Assets					
Deferred income annuity	\$ 2,563,503	Discounted cash flow	Long duration interest rate Mortality rate	2.01% – 4.19% See note (1)	3.08%
Guaranteed interest accounts	27,868,688	See note (2)	Interest rate on account Applicable interest rate	0.10% – 2.35% 0.88% – 1.85%	0.81% 1.13%
				12/31/2021 – 12/31/2027	
As of December 31, 2020					
	Assets measured at fair value	Valuation technique	Unobservable input description	Input/range of inputs	Weighted average
Assets					
Deferred income annuity	\$ 2,379,704	Discounted cash flow	Long duration interest rate Mortality rate	2.01% – 4.19% See note (1)	3.19%
Guaranteed interest accounts	29,901,810	See note (2)	Interest rate on account Applicable interest rate	0.21% – 2.35% 0.61% – 1.00%	1.10% 0.66%
				12/31/2020 – 12/31/2026	

(1) This input is based on an industry mortality table and a range does not provide a meaningful presentation.

(2) If the applicable interest rate is equal to or less than the interest rate on the account, the fair market value is equal to the contract value. If the applicable interest rate is greater than the interest rate on the account, the fair market value is the contract value reduced by a percentage. This percentage is equal to the difference between the applicable interest rate and the interest rate on the account, multiplied by the number of years (including fractional parts of a year) until the maturity date.

5. Contingencies

During the first quarter of 2020, the global spread of COVID-19 resulted in volatility in the public equities market, which also impacted the Principal U.S. Property Separate Account. Due to these and other factors, investors submitted an unusual number of withdrawal requests in a concentrated period of time. To allow for orderly administration and management benefiting all separate account investors, Principal Life implemented a pre-existing contractual limitation to delay withdrawal requests for this separate account. Certain high need payments, such as death, disability, required minimum distributions,

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and hardship withdrawals, were not subject to the withdrawal limitation. Other withdrawal requests were subject to the limitation and such payments were delayed until certain liquidity levels were achieved. Since the inception of the withdrawal limitation, outstanding withdrawal requests have been paid in multiple payments. Except for certain de minimis payments, payments were made proportionately among all other outstanding withdrawal requests, based upon available liquidity. All withdrawals were transacted at the NAV price at the date of distribution. The withdrawal limitation was in place from March 20, 2020 through July 15, 2021.

While the outcome of any future litigation or regulatory matter cannot be predicted, management does not believe that any future litigation or regulatory matter will have a material adverse effect on our net assets available for benefits. The outcome of such matters is always uncertain, and unforeseen results can occur. It is possible that such outcomes could materially affect net assets available for benefits in a particular year.

6. Interest in Master Trust Investment Account

A portion of the Plan's investments are in the Principal Select Stable Value Separate Account (PSSVSA), which is reported as a Master Trust Investment Account (MTIA). The MTIA was established for the investment of assets of The Principal Select Savings Plan for Employees and The Principal Select Savings Plan for Individual Field (the Plans). The Plans gain access to the PSSVSA through a group annuity contract (Contract) issued by Principal Life. Each participating plan has an undivided interest in the PSSVSA. The PSSVSA is an insurance company separate account that invests in Morley Stable Income Bond Funds (Bond Funds) and the Principal Liquid Asset Separate Account (PLASA). The Bond Funds are collective investment trusts that invest in investment-grade fixed income securities. The Bond Funds are maintained by PGITC. The PLASA is a separate account that invests in high quality short term instruments. The PSSVSA is valued at contract value as reported to the Plans by Principal Life.

As of December 31, 2021 and 2020, the Plan's interest in the net assets of the MTIA was approximately 89%. Investment income and administrative expenses are allocated to the individual plans based upon each plan's interest in the MTIA.

The Contract provides a crediting rate that amortizes portfolio gains and losses over time and accounts for benefit payments to the Plans' participants at the contract value. Under the Contract, Principal Life agrees to pay any deficiency if the investments in the PSSVSA have been exhausted for benefit payments and the contract value is greater than zero. The objective of the PSSVSA is to preserve capital, credit relatively stable returns consistent with its comparatively low risk profile, and provide liquidity for benefit-responsive payments. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with Principal Life, but it may not be less than 0%. Such interest rates are reviewed on a monthly basis for resetting.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plans to transact at contract value with Principal Life when material event withdrawals are made, including (1) certain events that result in the termination of employment of a group of participants (including through layoffs or early retirement incentive programs

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instituted by the Company) representing 25% or more of the Plan Members in any calendar year, (2) a certain spin-off or sale of the Company's business entity or location that affect more than 25% of the Plan Members, (3) certain adoptions of amendments to one of the plans, any change in practice, or any change in participant withdrawal rights under one of the plans. The Plans do not believe that the occurrence of any such material event is probable.

As required by Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 962, *Plan Accounting – Defined Contribution Pension Plans*, the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits present the fair value of investments, excluding the fully benefit-responsive investment contract which is presented at contract value. The Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

The net assets, including investments, of the MTIA was as follows:

	December 31, 2021	
	MTIA	Plan interest in the MTIA
PLASA	\$ 5,901,059	\$ 5,258,840
Bond Funds	210,043,161	187,183,939
Total assets	215,944,220	192,442,779
Payables	(10,001)	(8,913)
Total net assets at contract value	<u>\$ 215,934,219</u>	<u>\$ 192,433,866</u>

	December 31, 2020	
	MTIA	Plan interest in the MTIA
PLASA	\$ 4,740,264	\$ 4,240,627
Bond Funds	219,815,469	196,646,289
Total assets	224,555,733	200,886,916
Payables	(17,849)	(15,968)
Total net assets at contract value	<u>\$ 224,537,884</u>	<u>\$ 200,870,948</u>

Investment income for the MTIA was as follows:

	For the year ended December 31, 2021	
	MTIA	Plan interest in the MTIA
Interest income	\$ 3,192,582	\$ 2,845,130
Expenses	(298,147)	(251,829)
Total investment income	<u>\$ 2,894,435</u>	<u>\$ 2,593,301</u>

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7. Related Party Transactions

In addition to the transactions with parties in interest discussed herein, Principal Life provides recordkeeping services to the Plan and receives fees. There is a fee charged by Principal Life for the guarantee it provides for participant balances that allows participants to transact at contract value for the PSSVSA. Fees were paid by Plan participants. The Company may pay other Plan expenses from time to time. The ESOP received \$4,398,792 in dividends from PFG in 2021.

These transactions are exempt from the prohibited transactions rules of ERISA.

8. Form 5500

The following table reconciles net assets available for benefits per the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits to the Form 5500:

	December 31,	
	2021	2020
Net assets available for benefits per the Statements of		
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 3,961,998,572	\$ 3,325,674,300
Adjustments from contract value to fair value for fully		
benefit-responsive investment contract	570,083	6,184,572
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 3,962,568,655</u>	<u>\$ 3,331,858,872</u>

The following table reconciles the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits to the Form 5500:

	December 31, 2021
Net change from contract value to fair value for fully benefit-responsive	
investment contracts	\$ (5,614,489)
MTIA investment income	2,593,301
Net investment loss from MTIA per the Form 5500	<u>\$ (3,021,188)</u>

GAAP requires that the Plan reports interest in fully benefit-responsive contracts at contract value, while the Form 5500 is required to report these investments at fair value.

9. Subsequent Events

Effective January 1, 2023, The Principal Select Savings Plan for Employees and The Principal Select Savings Plan for Individual Field will merge into one plan.

Supplemental Schedule

The Principal Select Savings Plan for Employees

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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2021

Identity of Issue	Description of Investment	Current Value
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Deposits in deferred income annuity	\$ 2,563,503
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Deposits in guaranteed interest accounts	27,868,688
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Deposits in insurance company Small-Cap Value II Separate Account	42,551,420
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Deposits in insurance company U.S. Property Separate Account	232,494,737
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Deposits in insurance company Core Plus Bond Separate Account	138,819,106
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Deposits in insurance company Diversified International Separate Account	200,172,317
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Deposits in insurance company Large-Cap Stock Index Separate Account	515,862,684
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Deposits in insurance company Government and High Quality Bond Separate Account	45,306,469
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Deposits in insurance company Mid-Cap Separate Account	339,800,268
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Deposits in insurance company Origin Emerging Markets Separate Account	110,843,099
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Deposits in insurance company Diversified Real Asset Separate Account	13,599,714

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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (continued) (Held at End of Year)

Identity of Issue	Description of Investment	Current Value
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Deposits in insurance company Inflation Protection Separate Account	\$ 53,986,066
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Deposits in insurance company Large-Cap Growth I Separate Account	242,315,092
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Deposits in insurance company Blue Chip Separate Account	109,705,576
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Deposits in insurance company Small-Cap Growth I Separate Account	100,417,240
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Deposits in insurance company Small-Cap Stock Index Separate Account	227,637,162
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Deposits in insurance company Equity Income Separate Account	159,374,588
Principal Global Investors Trust Company*	Collective investment trust Lifetime Hybrid 2010	12,468,320
Principal Global Investors Trust Company*	Collective investment trust Lifetime Hybrid 2015	4,779,270
Principal Global Investors Trust Company*	Collective investment trust Lifetime Hybrid 2020	85,606,705
Principal Global Investors Trust Company*	Collective investment trust Lifetime Hybrid 2025	61,771,955
Principal Global Investors Trust Company*	Collective investment trust Lifetime Hybrid 2030	244,150,903

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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (continued) (Held at End of Year)

Identity of Issue	Description of Investment	Current Value
Principal Global Investors Trust Company*	Collective investment trust Lifetime Hybrid 2035	\$ 76,831,538
Principal Global Investors Trust Company*	Collective investment trust Lifetime Hybrid 2040	229,793,959
Principal Global Investors Trust Company*	Collective investment trust Lifetime Hybrid 2045	57,804,154
Principal Global Investors Trust Company*	Collective investment trust Lifetime Hybrid 2050	166,181,587
Principal Global Investors Trust Company*	Collective investment trust Lifetime Hybrid 2055	44,742,132
Principal Global Investors Trust Company*	Collective investment trust Lifetime Hybrid 2060	34,845,691
Principal Global Investors Trust Company*	Collective investment trust Lifetime Hybrid 2065	6,681,964
Principal Global Investors Trust Company*	Collective investment trust Lifetime Hybrid Income	30,328,841
Principal Life Insurance Company*	Self-directed brokerage account	4,773,221
Principal Financial Group, Inc.*	1,696,791 shares of Principal Financial Group, Inc. ESOP	122,728,905

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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (continued)
(Held at End of Year)

Identity of Issue	Description of Investment	Current Value
Loans to participants*	Notes receivable from participants with varying maturity dates and interest rates ranging from 3.25% to 9.75%	<u>\$ 20,002,761</u> <u>\$ 3,766,809,635</u>

*Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan.

SCHEDULE H, line 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

THE PRINCIPAL SELECT SAVINGS PLAN FOR EMPLOYEE

EIN 42 1520346
 PLAN NUMBER 003
 PLAN YEAR 01/01/2021 TO 12/31/2021

(A)	(B) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party.	(C) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value.	(D) Cost	(E) Current Value
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Insurance Company General Guaranteed Interest	\$ 0.00	\$ 27,868,688.35
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Blue Chip SA-Z	\$ 0.00	\$109,705,575.82
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Core Plus Bond Sep Acct-Z	\$ 0.00	\$138,819,106.17
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Diversified Intl SA-Z	\$ 0.00	\$200,172,317.58
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Equity Income SA-Z	\$ 0.00	\$159,374,587.69
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Govt & HQ Bond SA-Z	\$ 0.00	\$ 45,306,468.98
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Inflation Protect SA-Z	\$ 0.00	\$ 53,986,065.63
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin LargeCap Growth I SA-Z	\$ 0.00	\$242,315,091.88
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin LgCp S&P 500 Index SA-Z	\$ 0.00	\$515,862,684.06
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust Prin LifeTime Hyb Inc CIT Q	\$ 0.00	\$ 30,328,841.40
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust Prin LifeTime Hyb 2010 CIT Q	\$ 0.00	\$ 12,468,320.41
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust Prin LifeTime Hyb 2015 CIT Q	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,779,269.53
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust Prin LifeTime Hyb 2020 CIT Q	\$ 0.00	\$ 85,606,704.95
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust Prin LifeTime Hyb 2025 CIT Q	\$ 0.00	\$ 61,771,955.51
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust Prin LifeTime Hyb 2030 CIT Q	\$ 0.00	\$244,150,903.15

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*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust Prin LifeTime Hyb 2035 CIT Q	\$ 0.00	\$ 76,831,538.03
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust Prin LifeTime Hyb 2040 CIT Q	\$ 0.00	\$229,793,958.82
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust Prin LifeTime Hyb 2045 CIT Q	\$ 0.00	\$ 57,804,153.79
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust Prin LifeTime Hyb 2050 CIT Q	\$ 0.00	\$166,181,587.38
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust Prin LifeTime Hyb 2055 CIT Q	\$ 0.00	\$ 44,742,131.57
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust Prin LifeTime Hyb 2060 CIT Q	\$ 0.00	\$ 34,845,690.87
*	Principal Global Investors Trust Co	Common/Collective Trust Prin LifeTime Hyb 2065 CIT Q	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,681,963.86
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin MidCap Sep Acct-Z	\$ 0.00	\$339,800,267.49
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin Org Eng Mkts Sep Acct-Z	\$ 0.00	\$110,843,099.37
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin SmCap Growth I Sep Acct-Z	\$ 0.00	\$100,417,240.44
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin SmCap S&P 600 Index SA-Z	\$ 0.00	\$227,637,161.85
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Prin SmCap Value II Sep Acct-Z	\$ 0.00	\$ 42,551,419.64
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Principal Div Real Asset SA-Z	\$ 0.00	\$ 13,599,714.19
*	Principal Financial Group, Inc.	Employer Security Principal Financial Group ESOP	\$ 0.00	\$122,728,905.47
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Insurance Company General Principal Pension Builder(SM)Z	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,563,503.00

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*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Master Trusts Principal Select Stable SA	\$ 0.00	\$193,003,949.45
	Principal Life Insurance Company	Brokerage Account Principal Self-Dir Broker Acct	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,773,221.18
*	Principal Life Insurance Company	Pooled Separate Accounts Principal U.S. Property SA-Z	\$ 0.00	\$232,494,737.33
*	Participant Loans	Range of Interest Rates Rates Range From 3.25% To 9.75%	\$ 0.00	\$ 20,002,761.00

