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Principal International's assets under management, prior to the availability of Principal Financial Group, Inc's (The Principal(R)) quarterly earnings release. As of September 30, 2006, the assets under management by asset manager were \$159.9 billion for Principal Global Investors, and \$16.6 billion for Principal International and its subsidiaries and affiliates.

Principal Global Investors is the asset management arm of The Principal. The AUM presented above includes the asset management operations of Principal Global Investors, LLC, and its U.S. and foreign advisory affiliates.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

By: /S/ THOMAS J. GRAF

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Name: Thomas J. Graf

Title: Senior Vice President - Investor Relations

Date: October 19, 2006