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As of December 31, 2005, the assets under management by asset manager were \$144.5* billion for Principal Global Investors and \$14.5 billion for Principal International.

*AUM includes \$262.6 million of amounts funded by Principal Life Insurance Company or third party investors for structured credit transactions. These structures have \$10.9 billion of underlying credit exposure that is managed by Principal Global Investors. Separately, Principal Global Investors services \$7.5 billion of commercial mortgages that it has previously securitized, which are not included in AUM.

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

Name: Thomas J. Graf
Title: Senior Vice President - Investor
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Date: January 19, 2006