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#### **PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND INC**

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

BOND & MORTGAGE SECURITIES FUND

PREFERRED

THE DATE OF THIS PROFILE IS MARCH 31, 2005

THIS PROFILE SUMMARIZES KEY INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE FUND'S PROSPECTUS. THE FUND'S PROSPECTUS INCLUDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND, INCLUDING A MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTING IN THE FUND THAT YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOU INVEST. YOU MAY OBTAIN THE PROSPECTUS AND OTHER INFORMATION (INCLUDING SUB-ADVISOR COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE INFORMATION) ABOUT THE FUND AT NO COST BY CALLING 1-800-547-7754. THE PROSPECTUS IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.PRINCIPAL.COM.

FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks to provide current income.

MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in intermediate maturity fixed-income securities with a dollar weighted average maturity in the 3-6 years range. Under normal circumstances, it invests at least 80% of its assets in:

- .. securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities;
- .. fixed-income securities and taxable municipal bonds, rated in the four highest grades by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization or, if unrated, in the opinion of the Sub-Advisor are of comparable quality; and
- .. mortgage-backed securities representing an interest in a pool of mortgage loans.

The rest of the Fund's assets may be invested in:

- .. preferred and common stock that may be convertible (may be exchanged for a fixed number of shares of common stock of the same issuer) or may be non-convertible; or
- .. securities rated less than the four highest grades but not lower than CCC- (Standard & Poor's rating).

Under unusual market or economic conditions, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in cash and cash equivalents.

MAIN RISKS

The Fund may invest in fixed-income securities. When interest rates fall, the price of such securities rise and when interest rates rise, the price declines. In addition, the value of these securities may be affected by the credit rating of the entity that issued the security and its maturity.

The mortgage-backed securities that the Fund may invest in are subject to prepayment risk. When interest rates decline, significant unscheduled prepayments may result. These prepayments must then be reinvested at lower rates. On the other hand, during periods of rising interest rates, a reduction in prepayments may increase the effective maturities of these securities and may increase the volatility of the Fund.

The Fund may invest in securities issued by government-sponsored enterprises (such as the Federal Home Loan Bank). Although the issuing agency, instrumentality or corporation may be chartered or sponsored by the US government, their securities are neither issued or guaranteed by the US Treasury.

As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking diversification by investing in a fixed-income mutual fund.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

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#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

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Service Fee.....	0.15%
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Highest Q3 '01 4.15%  
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	\$86	\$268	\$466	\$1,037	

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001" 7.24  
  
"2002" 8.81  
  
"2003" 3.88  
  
"2004" 4.4

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005  
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Preferred Class.....	1.20	5.50	N/A	N/A	5.80
Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index	1.15	5.99	7.14	7.14	
Morningstar Intermediate-Term Bond Category Average.....	0.79	5.44	6.35	6.38	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 6, 2000. Principal has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

CAPITAL PRESERVATION FUND

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FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks a high level of current income while seeking to maintain a stable value per share.

## MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests its assets in a portfolio of high quality, short-term money market instruments. The investments are U.S. dollar denominated securities which the Sub-Advisor, Principal, believes present minimal credit risks. At the time the Fund purchases each security, it is an "eligible security" as defined in the regulations issued under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

The Fund maintains a dollar weighted average portfolio maturity of 90 days or less. It intends to hold its investments until maturity. However, the Fund may sell a security before it matures:

- .. to take advantage of market variations;
- .. to generate cash to cover sales of Fund shares by its shareholders; or
- .. upon revised credit opinions of the security's issuer.

The sale of a security by the Fund before maturity may not be in the best interest of the Fund. The sale of portfolio securities is usually a taxable event. The Fund does have an ability to borrow money to cover the sale of Fund shares.

It is the policy of the Fund to be as fully invested as possible to maximize current income. Securities in which the Fund invests include:

- .. securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. government, including treasury bills, notes and bonds;
- .. securities issued or guaranteed by agencies or instrumentalities of the U.S. government. These are backed either by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government or by the credit of the particular agency or instrumentality;
- .. bank obligations including:
  - . certificates of deposit which generally are negotiable certificates against funds deposited in a commercial bank; or
  - . bankers acceptances which are time drafts drawn on a commercial bank, usually in connection with international commercial transactions.
- .. commercial paper which is short-term promissory notes issued by U.S. or foreign corporations primarily to finance short-term credit needs;
- .. corporate debt consisting of notes, bonds or debentures which at the time of purchase by the Fund has 397 days or less remaining to maturity;
- .. repurchase agreements under which securities are purchased with an agreement by the seller to repurchase the security at the same price plus interest at a specified rate. Generally these have a short maturity (less than a week) but may also have a longer maturity; and
- .. taxable municipal obligations which are short-term obligations issued or guaranteed by state and municipal issuers which generate taxable income.

Among the certificates of deposit typically held by the Fund are Eurodollar and Yankee obligations which are issued in U.S. dollars by foreign banks and foreign branches of U.S. banks. Eurodollar and Yankee obligations have risks similar to U.S. money market instruments, such as income risk and credit risk. Other risks of Eurodollar and Yankee obligations include the possibilities that: a foreign government will not let U.S. dollar-denominated assets leave the country; the banks that issue Eurodollar obligations may not be subject to the same regulations as U.S. banks; and adverse political or economic developments will affect investments in a foreign country. Before the Sub-Advisor selects a Eurodollar or Yankee obligation, however, the foreign issuer undergoes the same credit-quality analysis and tests of financial strength as an issuer of domestic securities.

## MAIN RISKS

As with all mutual funds, the value of the Fund's assets may rise or fall.

Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of an investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be an appropriate investment for investors seeking monthly dividends without incurring much principal risk.

MANAGER

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DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

TRACY REEG . Ms. Reeg is a portfolio manager at Principal specializing in the management and research areas for the short-term money market portfolios. She joined the firm in 1993. Ms. Reeg received a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Northern Iowa. She is a member of the Life Office Management Association (LOMA) and is a Fellow of the Life Management Institute (FLMI).

ALICE ROBERTSON . Ms. Robertson is a trader for Principal on the corporate fixed-income trading desk. She joined the Principal Financial Group in 1990 as a credit analyst and moved to her current position in 1993. Previously, Ms. Robertson was an assistant vice president/ commercial paper analyst with Duff & Phelps Credit Company. Ms. Robertson earned her Master's degree in Finance and Marketing from DePaul University and her Bachelor's degree in Economics from Northwestern University.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES\*

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Management Fees.....	0.40%
12b-1 Fees .....	N/A
Other Expenses**.....	0.26
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TOTAL FUND OPERATING EXPENSES	0.66%

\*The table reflects a reduction from 0.52% to 0.40%

in the management fees payable by the Fund and the termination of wrapper premium expenses in connection with its conversion to a money market fund. In addition, the Manager has voluntarily agreed to limit the expenses paid by the Fund through the period ending February 28, 2005. It will pay expenses normally payable by the Fund to the extent necessary to assure that the value of the Fund's shares does not fall to less than one dollar.

\*\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

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EXAMPLE

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	1 YEAR -----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----
<S>	\$67	<C> \$211	<C> \$368	<C> \$822

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2002"3.88

"2003"2.85

"2004"2.23

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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<S>	<S>	<S>	<S> N/A	<S> N/A	<S> 3.11
Preferred Class.....	2.09	2.80			

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was June 15, 2001. Principal has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

THE TOTAL RETURN FIGURES FOR THE FUND REFLECT ITS OPERATION PRIOR TO CONVERSION TO A MONEY MARKET FUND.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FUND

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks to provide current income.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing primarily in securities that are issued by the U.S. Government, its agencies or instrumentalities. Additionally the Fund may invest in mortgage-backed securities representing an interest in a pool of mortgage loans. These securities are rated AAA by Standard & Poor's Corporation or Aaa by Moody's Investor Services, Inc. or, if unrated, determined by the Sub-Advisor to be of equivalent quality. The Fund may also hold cash and cash equivalents.

The basic investment philosophy of the Sub-Advisor is to seek undervalued securities that represent good long-term investment opportunities. Securities may be sold when they no longer represent good long-term value.

#### MAIN RISKS

U.S. Government securities do not involve the degree of credit risk associated with investments in lower quality fixed-income securities. As a result, the yields available from U.S. Government securities are generally lower than the

yields available from many other fixed-income securities. Fluctuations in the value of the Fund's securities do not affect interest income on securities already held by the Fund, but are reflected in the Fund's price per share.

The Fund may invest in securities issued by government-sponsored enterprises (such as the Federal Home Loan Bank). Although the issuing agency, instrumentality or corporation may be chartered or sponsored by the US government, their securities are neither issued or guaranteed by the US Treasury.

Mortgage-backed securities are subject to prepayment risk. When interest rates decline, significant unscheduled prepayments may result. These prepayments must then be reinvested at lower rates. In addition, prepayments may cause losses on securities purchased at a premium (dollar amount by which the price of the bond exceeds its face value). Unscheduled prepayments are made at par and cause the Fund to experience a loss of some or all of the premium.

Although some of the securities the Fund purchases are backed by the U.S. government and its agencies, shares of the Fund are not guaranteed. When interest rates fall, the value of the Fund's shares rises, and when rates rise, the value declines. As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

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#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

BRAD FREDERICKS. . Mr. Fredericks is a portfolio manager for Principal Global Investors. His primary focus is external insurance company mandates. Mr. Fredericks's responsibilities include general portfolio overview with specific emphasis on structured securities. He joined the firm in 1998 as a financial accountant and moved to his current position in 2002. Prior to that, Mr.

Fredericks was an assistant trader at Norwest Mortgage.

He received a bachelor's degree in finance from Iowa State University. Mr. Frederick is a Level I candidate for the CFA program and a Fellow of the Life Management Institute (FLMI).

LISA A. STANGE, CFA . Ms. Stange is a portfolio manager and strategist for Principal Global Investors. She is integrally involved in the formulation of broad investment strategy, quantitative research and product development. Prior to taking this position, Ms. Stange served as co-portfolio manager for both the U.S. multi-sector product and the Global Corporate Securities Fund. She joined the firm in 1989. Ms. Stange received an MBA and a bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa. She holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and is a member of the Iowa Society of Financial Analysts and the CFA Institute.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.66%	

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QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

Highest Q3 '01 4.12%  
Lowest Q2 '04 -1.62%

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"2004"3.29

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<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	0.89	3.90	N/A	N/A	4.72
Lehman Brothers Government/Mortgage Index .....	1.35	5.40	6.73	6.94	
Morningstar Intermediate Government Category Average.....	0.79	4.52	5.79	5.94	

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

HIGH QUALITY INTERMEDIATE-TERM BOND FUND

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"2002"9.58

"2003"3.51

"2004"3.99

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
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Preferred Class.....	1.05	5.62	N/A	N/A	5.81
Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index	1.15	5.99	7.14	7.14	
Morningstar Intermediate-Term Bond Category Average.....	0.79	5.44	6.35	6.38	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 6, 2000. Principal has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

HIGH QUALITY LONG-TERM BOND FUND

PREFERRED

THE DATE OF THIS PROFILE IS MARCH 31, 2005

THIS PROFILE SUMMARIZES KEY INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE FUND'S PROSPECTUS. THE FUND'S PROSPECTUS INCLUDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND, INCLUDING A MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTING IN THE FUND THAT YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOU INVEST. YOU MAY OBTAIN THE PROSPECTUS AND OTHER INFORMATION (INCLUDING SUB-ADVISOR COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE INFORMATION) ABOUT THE FUND AT NO COST BY CALLING 1-800-547-7754. THE PROSPECTUS IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.PRINCIPAL.COM.

#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks to provide current income.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in long-term fixed-income securities with a dollar weighted average maturity greater than 6 years. Under normal circumstances, it invests at least 80% of its assets in:

- .. securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities;
- .. fixed-income securities and taxable municipal bonds, rated in the four highest grades by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization or, if unrated, in the opinion of the Sub-Advisor are of comparable quality; and
- .. mortgage-backed securities representing an interest in a pool of mortgage loans.

The rest of the Fund's assets may be invested in:

- .. common stock and preferred stock that may be convertible (may be exchanged for a fixed number of shares of common stock of the same issuer) or may be non-convertible; or
- .. securities rated less than the three highest grades.

Under unusual market or economic conditions, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in cash and cash equivalents.

#### MAIN RISKS

The Fund may invest in fixed-income securities. When interest rates fall, the

price of such securities rise and when interest rates rise, the price declines. In addition, the value of these securities may be affected by the credit rating of the entity that issued the security and its maturity.

The average portfolio duration of the Fund normally is greater than 6 years and is based on the Sub-Advisor's forecast for interest rates. The longer a security's duration, the more sensitive it is to changes in interest rates. A Fund with a longer average portfolio duration is more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a Fund with a shorter average portfolio duration.

The Fund may invest in securities issued by government-sponsored enterprises (such as the Federal Home Loan Bank). Although the issuing agency, instrumentality or corporation may be chartered or sponsored by the US government, their securities are neither issued or guaranteed by the US Treasury.

The mortgage-backed securities in which the Fund may invest are subject to prepayment risk. When interest rates decline, significant unscheduled prepayments may result. These prepayments must then be reinvested at lower rates. On the other hand, during periods of rising interest rates, a reduction in prepayments may increase the effective maturities of these securities and may increase the volatility of the Fund.

As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking diversification by investing in a fixed-income mutual fund.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("Principal") is an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Principal Life Insurance Company and an affiliate of the Manager. Principal has been active in retirement plan investing since 1941 and has sub-advised mutual fund assets since 1969. Principal had assets under management as of December 31, 2004 of approximately \$137.8 billion. Principal Global Investor's headquarters address is 801 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50392.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

MARTIN J. SCHAFER . Mr. Schafer is a portfolio manager for Principal specializing in the management of mortgage-backed securities and high quality short, intermediate and long duration portfolios. He joined the Principal

Financial Group in 1977. He holds a BBA in Accounting and Finance from the University of Iowa.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.40%	
Other Expenses*.....	0.26	
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.66%	

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 Service Fee..... 0.15%  
 Administrative Service Fee..... 0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

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EXAMPLE

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	\$67	\$211	\$368	\$822	

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"5.73  
  
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Preferred Class.....	0.75	6.57	N/A	N/A	6.07
Lehman Brothers Government/Credit Bond Index ..	0.40	6.52	7.29	7.21	
Morningstar Long-Term Bond Category Average.....	2.43	8.10	7.69	7.79	

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

HIGH QUALITY SHORT-TERM BOND FUND

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FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks to provide current income.

MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in high quality, short-term fixed-income securities with a dollar weighted average maturity of 4 years or less. Under normal circumstances, it invests at least 80% of its assets in:

- .. securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities;
- .. fixed-income securities of U.S. issuers rated in the three highest grades by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization or, if unrated, in the opinion of the Sub-Advisor are of comparable quality; and
- .. mortgage-backed securities representing an interest in a pool of mortgage loans.

The rest of the Fund's assets are invested in securities in the fourth highest rating category or their equivalent. Securities in the fourth highest category are "investment grade." While they are considered to have adequate capacity to pay interest and repay principal, they do have speculative characteristics. Changes in economic and other conditions are more likely to affect the ability of the issuer to make principal and interest payments than is the case with issuers of higher rated securities.

Under unusual market or economic conditions, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its assets in cash and cash equivalents.

#### MAIN RISKS

The Fund may invest in fixed-income securities. When interest rates fall, the price of such securities rise and when interest rates rise, the price declines. In addition, the value of these securities may be affected by the credit rating of the entity that issued the security and its maturity.

The Fund may invest in securities issued by government-sponsored enterprises (such as the Federal Home Loan Bank). Although the issuing agency, instrumentality or corporation may be chartered or sponsored by the US government, their securities are neither issued or guaranteed by the US Treasury.

The mortgage-backed securities in which the Fund may invest are subject to prepayment risk. When interest rates decline, significant unscheduled prepayments may result. These prepayments must then be reinvested at lower rates. On the other hand, during periods of rising interest rates, a reduction in prepayments may increase the effective maturities of these securities and may increase the volatility of the Fund.

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DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

ZEID AYER, PH.D., CFA . Mr. Ayer joined Principal in 2001 and is a senior research analyst and co-manager of the Ultra Short Fixed Income portfolios. He is the global sector head for asset-backed securities (ABS) and non-agency mortgage-backed securities (MBS). Mr. Ayer is also the primary analyst responsible for mortgage-related ABS and non-agency MBS investments. Previously, he was assistant vice president at PNC Financial Services Group. He earned a PhD in Physics from the University of Notre Dame, an MS in Computational Finance from Carnegie Mellon University and a Bachelor's degree in Physics from St. Xavier's College, Bombay University. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

CRAIG DAWSON, CFA . Mr. Dawson joined Principal in 1998 and became a portfolio manager in 2002. He is a manager of ultra short, stable value, high quality short and global strategic income portfolios. He previously managed corporate bond portfolios and multi-sector portfolios. He earned an MBA and a Bachelor's degree in Finance from the University of Iowa. Mr. Dawson has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

MARTIN J. SCHAFER . Mr. Schafer is a portfolio manager for Principal specializing in the management of mortgage-backed securities and high quality short, intermediate and long duration portfolios. He joined the Principal Financial Group in 1977. He holds a BBA in Accounting and Finance from the University of Iowa.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

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Highest Q3 '01 3.90%  
Lowest Q2 '04 -1.65%

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"2003" 2.51

"2004" 0.96

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Preferred Class.....	-0.82	3.52	N/A	N/A	4.28
Lehman Brothers Mutual Fund 1-5					
Gov't/Credit Index.....	-0.54	4.20	5.80	6.04	
Morningstar Short-Term Bond					
Category Average.....	0.05	3.10	4.60	5.16	

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

DIVERSIFIED INTERNATIONAL FUND

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests in a portfolio of equity securities of companies domiciled anywhere in the world. The Fund invests in securities of:

- .. companies with their principal place of business or principal office outside the U.S.;
- .. companies for which the principal securities trading market is outside the U.S.; and
- .. companies, regardless of where their securities are traded, that derive 50% or more of their total revenue from goods or services produced or sales made outside the U.S.

Primary consideration is given to securities of corporations of Western Europe, North America and Australasia (Australia, Japan and Far East Asia). Changes in investments are made as prospects change for particular countries, industries or companies.

The Fund has no limitation on the percentage of assets that are invested in any one country or denominated in any one currency. However under normal market conditions, the Fund intends to have at least 80% of its assets invested in companies in at least three different countries.

In choosing investments for the Fund, the Sub-Advisor pays particular attention to the long-term earnings prospects of the various companies under

consideration. The Sub-Advisor then weighs those prospects relative to the price of the security.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. The price of securities issued by such companies may suffer a decline in response. These factors contribute to price volatility. A foreign security could also lose value as a result of political, financial and economic events in foreign countries. Foreign securities may be subject to securities regulators with less stringent accounting and disclosure standards than are required of U.S. companies.

Because foreign securities generally are denominated in foreign currencies, the value of the net assets of the Fund as measured in U.S. dollars will be affected by changes in exchange rates. In addition, the Fund's foreign investments may be less liquid and their price more volatile than comparable investments in U.S. securities. Settlement periods may be longer for foreign securities and portfolio liquidity may be affected.

The Fund may invest in securities of companies with small to medium market capitalizations. While small companies may offer greater opportunities for capital growth than larger, more established companies, they also involve greater risk and should be considered speculative.

Investments in emerging market countries involve special risks. These may include: high rates of inflation, high interest rates, exchange rate fluctuations, large amounts of debt, balance of payments and trade difficulties, and extreme poverty and unemployment.

As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital in markets outside of the U.S. Investors must be able to assume the increased risks of higher price volatility and currency fluctuations associated with investments in international stocks which trade in non-U.S. currencies.

#### MANAGER

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DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

PAUL H. BLANKENHAGEN, CFA . Mr. Blankenhagen is a portfolio manager leading the management of core international equity portfolios. He joined the firm in 1992 and has been a member of the international equity team since 1995. Mr. Blankenhagen received his MBA from Drake University and a Bachelor's degree in Finance from Iowa State University. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

JULIET COHN . Ms. Cohn Prior to joining the firm in 2003, she served as a director and senior portfolio manager at Allianz Dresdner Asset Management, managing retail and institutional European accounts. Prior to that, she was a fund manager at London firms Capel Cure Myers and Robert Fleming. She earned a bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Trinity College Cambridge England.

CHRISTOPHER IBACH, CFA . Mr. Ibach joined Principal in 2000 and is an associate portfolio manager and equity research analyst. He specializes primarily in the analysis of international technology companies. Previously, he was with Motorola, Inc. Mr. Ibach earned an MBA in Finance and a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Iowa. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.16%

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Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

Highest Q4 '03 17.68%  
Lowest Q3 '02-18.54%

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EXAMPLE

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<S>	\$118	<C> \$368	<C> \$638	<C> \$1,409

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

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"2001"-24.7

"2002"-16.34

"2003"33.8

"2004"19.93

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Preferred Class.....	16.48	10.95	N/A	N/A	1.26
MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australia, Far East) Index - ND .....	15.06	11.47	-1.14	5.41	
Morningstar Foreign Large Blend Category Average.....	12.48	8.76	-3.24	6.41	

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

INTERNATIONAL GROWTH FUND

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FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests in common stocks and other securities of companies domiciled anywhere in world. The Fund invests in securities of:

- .. companies with their principal place of business or principal offices outside the U.S.;
- .. companies for which the principal securities trading market is outside the U.S.; or
- .. companies, regardless of where its securities are traded, that derive 50% or more of their total revenue from either goods or services produced or sales made outside the U.S.

The Sub-Advisor selects securities for the Fund based on its own global investment research. The research program is focused on three key criteria:

- .. business franchise - considering factors such as the company's relationship with its suppliers and customers, the degree of rivalry with competitors as well as the exposure to regulatory and technological risk;
- .. quality of management - assessing the company's management on its ability to execute current business plans, manage the capital invested in the business as well as the level of transparency with respect to strategy and operations; and
- .. business valuation - determining the private market or "true business value" of the firm.

The Sub-Advisor's qualitative analysis is complemented by disciplined valuation techniques. These include proprietary models as well as conventional market measurements and industry specific models of relative value. This analytical framework ensures consistency and transparency throughout the research process. Portfolios are constructed and managed within predetermined guidelines that are regularly monitored by the Sub-Advisor.

MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or

economic trends and developments. The price of securities issued by such companies may suffer a decline in response. These factors contribute to price volatility.

In addition, foreign stocks carry risks that are not generally found in stocks of U.S. companies. These include the risk that a foreign security could lose value as a result of political, financial and economic events in foreign countries. Foreign securities may be subject to securities regulators with less stringent accounting and disclosure standards than are required of U.S. companies.

Because foreign securities generally are denominated in foreign currencies, the value of the net assets of the Fund as measured in U.S. dollars will be affected by changes in exchange rates. In addition, the Fund's foreign investments may be less liquid and their price more volatile than comparable investments in U.S. securities. Settlement periods may be longer for foreign securities and portfolio liquidity may be affected.

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#### INVESTOR PROFILE

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#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

STEVE LARSON, CFA . Mr. Larson is an associate portfolio manager and equity analyst. He joined Principal in 2001. Prior to that, he led the investment

management review and portfolio analysis process of the Wells Fargo Fund Family. He received a MBA in Finance from the University of Minnesota and a Bachelor's degree from Drake University. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

MUSTAFA SAGUN, CFA . Mr. Sagun is manager of quantitative research for Principal. He is responsible for directing quantitative investment research and modeling, including stock valuation models, asset allocation models, portfolio optimization and risk management tools, index funds and enhanced index products. Prior to joining Principal in 2000, he was a vice president and quantitative analyst for PNC Financial Services Group. Mr. Sagun received a Ph.D. in finance and a MA in international economics from the University of South Florida. He received a BS in electronics and engineering from Bogazici University of Turkey. He is a CFA charterholder, a member of the Association for Investment Management and Research (AIMR), the Pittsburgh Society of Financial Analysts and the Financial Management Association.

#### FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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	\$128	\$400	\$692	\$1,523	

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#### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"-21.46

"2002"-16.35

"2003"38.8

"2004"22.5

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005  
This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
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Preferred Class.....	17.81	11.95	N/A	N/A	2.92
MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australia, Far East) Index - ND .....	15.06	11.47	-1.14	5.41	
Morningstar Foreign Large Growth Category Average.....	8.98	7.17	-6.49	5.22	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 6, 2000. Principal became Sub-Advisor to the Fund on November 1, 2002.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

INTERNATIONAL EMERGING MARKETS FUND

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund seeks to achieve its objective by investing in common stocks of companies in emerging market countries. For this Fund, the term "emerging market country" means any country that is considered to be an emerging country by the international financial community. The Sub-Advisor focuses on those emerging market countries that it believes have strongly developing economies and markets which are becoming more sophisticated.

Under normal conditions, at least 80% of the Fund's assets are invested in equity securities of the following:

- .. companies with their principal place of business or principal office in emerging market countries;
- .. companies for which the principal securities trading market is an emerging market country; or
- .. companies, regardless of where their securities are traded, that derive 50% or more of their total revenue from either goods or services produced in emerging market countries or sales made in emerging market countries.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. The price of securities issued by such companies may suffer a decline in response. These factors contribute to price volatility. A foreign security could also lose value as a result of political, financial and economic events in foreign countries. Foreign securities may be subject to securities regulators with less stringent accounting and disclosure standards than are required of U.S. companies.

Because foreign securities generally are denominated in foreign currencies, the value of the net assets of the Fund as measured in U.S. dollars will be affected by changes in exchange rates. In addition, the Fund's foreign investments may be less liquid and their price more volatile than comparable investments in U.S. securities. Settlement periods may be longer for foreign securities and portfolio liquidity may be affected.

Investments in emerging market countries involve special risks. These may include: high rates of inflation, high interest rates, exchange rate fluctuations, large amounts of debt, balance of payments and trade difficulties, and extreme poverty and unemployment.

The Fund may invest in securities of companies with small to medium market capitalizations. While small companies may offer greater opportunities for capital growth than larger, more established companies, they may also involve greater risk.

The Fund may actively trade securities in an attempt to achieve its investment objective. A portfolio turnover rate of 200%, for example, is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of its securities two times during the course of the year. A high turnover rate may increase the Fund's trading costs and may have an adverse impact on the Fund's performance.

As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital in securities of emerging market countries. Investors must be able to assume the increased risks of higher price volatility and currency fluctuations associated with investments in international stocks which trade in non-U.S. currencies.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("Principal") is an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Principal Life Insurance Company and an affiliate of the Manager. Principal has been active in retirement plan investing since 1941 and has sub-advised mutual fund assets since 1969. Principal had assets under management as of December 31, 2004 of approximately \$137.8 billion. Principal Global Investor's headquarters address is 801 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50392.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

MICHAEL A. MARUSIAK . Mr. Marusiak joined Principal in 2000, specializing in the international emerging markets sector. Prior to joining Principal, he was an analyst on Trust Company of the West's global fund management team. He also worked with SBC Warburg of London as a research analyst responsible for Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Africa. He earned an MIA in International Finance from the Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs and a BA in Business Administration and Finance from Simon Fraser University of Burnaby, British Columbia.

MICHAEL L. REYNAL . Mr. Reynal joined Principal in 2001, specializing in emerging markets portfolios. Prior to joining Principal, he was responsible for equity investments in Latin America, the Mediterranean and the Balkans while at Wafra Investment Advisory Group, Inc. in New York. He also spent four years with Paribas Capital Markets in New York as the head of the equity trading desk, and three years with Barclays de Zoete Weed in London, focusing on Latin American

equity trading. Mr. Reynal received an MBA from the Amos Tuck School at Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, a BA/MA in History from Christ's College at Cambridge University in England and a BA in History from Middlebury College in Vermont.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	1.35%	
Other Expenses*.....	0.26	
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.61%	

\* Other Expenses:  
 Service Fee..... 0.15%  
 Administrative Service Fee..... 0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

HighestQ4 '0126.81%  
 LowestQ3 '01-23.82%

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR		3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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	\$164	\$508	\$876	\$1,911	

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"-3.68

"2002"-7.08

"2003"56.57

"2004"25.54

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005  
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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
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Preferred Class.....	18.01	18.40	N/A	N/A	14.12
MSCI Emerging Markets Free Index - ID .....	13.82	16.01	1.92	2.49	
Morningstar Diversified Emerging Markets Category Average.....	15.42	17.98	4.12	5.85	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 6, 2000. Principal has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS LARGE CAP BLEND FUND I

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital. Though the percentages are not fixed, Goldman Sachs Assets Management LP (GSAM) manages approximately 70% of the Fund's assets and Wellington Management Company, LLP (Wellington Management)

manages approximately 30%.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in stocks of large capitalization companies. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in companies with large market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Standard and Poor's 500 Index) at the time of purchase.

GSAM selects investments for the Fund using both a variety of quantitative techniques and fundamental research in seeking to maximize the Fund's expected return, while maintaining risk, style, capitalization and industry characteristics similar to the S&P 500 Index. GSAM seeks a broad representation in most major sectors of the U.S. economy and a portfolio consisting of companies with average long-term earnings growth expectations and dividend yields. GSAM seeks to add value from stock selection rather than sector rotation strategies or market timing. Its approach is to combine traditional fundamental analysis with sophisticated quantitative modeling and to carefully construct and manage the risk in the portfolio.

Wellington Management employs a two-fold investment approach that combines top-down sector analysis and bottom-up security selection. Macro-economic data including GDP growth rates, employment gains, as well as the outlook for inflation and interest rates, is considered to identify sectors and industries Wellington Management believes will grow faster than the economy over the next 12 to 18 months. Wellington Management then selects portfolio investments on the basis of fundamental analysis which involves assessing a company and its business environment, management, balance sheet, income statement, anticipated earnings and dividends and other related measures of value. Securities are sold when the investment has achieved its intended purpose, or because it is no longer considered attractive.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, large capitalization stocks, may under perform compared to other market segments or to the equity markets as a whole. Because certain of the securities purchased by the Fund present greater opportunities for growth because of high potential earning growth, they may also involve greater risk than securities that do not have the same potential.

As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Generally investors prefer investing in larger, established companies and are willing to accept the risks of investing in common stocks.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISORS

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisors to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Goldman Sachs Assets Management ("GSAM"), is part of the Investment Management Division ("IMD") of Goldman, Sachs & Co. GSAM is located at 32 Old Slip, New York, NY 10005. As of December 31, 2004, GSAM reported \$422.8 billion in total assets under management and/or distribution (including seed capital and excluding assets under supervision).

Wellington Management Company, LLP ("Wellington Management") traces its origins to 1928. It is located at 75 State Street, Boston, MA 02109. As of December 31, 2004, Wellington Management managed approximately \$469.9 billion in assets.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

MAYA K. BITTAR, CFA . Ms. Bittar, a Vice President, joined Wellington Management in 1998 as an equity portfolio manager. Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Bittar was a Senior Portfolio Manager at Firststar Investment Research and Management. Ms. Bittar earned an MBA and MS, along with a BBA, from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

MELISSA BROWN . Managing Director, Goldman. Ms. Brown joined the firm as a portfolio manager in 1998. From 1984 to 1998, she was the director of Quantitative Equity Research and served on the Investment Policy Committee at Prudential Securities.

GARY CHROPUVKA, CFA . Mr. Chropuvka is a member of the Portfolio Management Team. Mr. Chropuvka joined GSAM in 1998. He received his Masters in Financial Engineering from Columbia University. Prior to this, Mr. Chropuvka spent four years with Morgan Stanley's Correspondent Clearing Group. He received a B.A. in Mathematics from Rutgers University. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

ROBERT C. JONES . Managing Director, Goldman. Mr. Jones joined the firm as a portfolio manager in 1989.

JEFFREY L. KRIPKE . Mr. Kripke, a Vice President, joined Wellington Management in 2001 as a portfolio manager. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Kripke was an associate portfolio manager for Merrill Lynch Asset Management, Chase Asset Management and Morgan Stanley Asset Management. Mr. Kripke earned an MBA in Finance from Columbia University Graduate School of Business and a BA in Economics from Tufts University.

MATTHEW E. MEGARGEL, CFA . Mr. Megargel, a Senior Vice President and Partner of Wellington Management, joined the firm in 1983 as a research analyst and took on additional responsibilities as a portfolio manager in 1988. In 1991, he became solely a portfolio manager with Wellington Management. Mr. Megargel received his BA in Economics from the University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill in 1979, and his MBA from the University of Virginia's Darden Graduate School of Business Administration in 1983. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

MICHAEL D. RODIER . Mr. Rodier, a Vice President, joined Wellington Management in 1982 while pursuing a BS degree in journalism at Suffolk University. Upon graduation in 1984, Mr. Rodier joined the firm as a fixed income analyst focusing on convertible securities. Mr. Rodier joined the US Core Equity team as an analyst and portfolio manager in 1994. As noted, Mr. Rodier earned a BS in Journalism from Suffolk University.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.45%	
Other Expenses*.....	0.26	
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.71%	

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

Highest Q2 '03 14.31%  
Lowest Q3 '02-17.67%

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR		3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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	\$73	\$227	\$395	\$883	

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"-16.94

"2002"-25.08

"2003"27.7

"2004"10.64

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005  
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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	5.37	1.82	N/A	N/A	-4.05
S&P 500 Index .....	6.69	2.74	-3.16	10.79	
Morningstar Large Blend Category Average.....	5.79	2.19	-2.78	9.33	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 6, 2000.GSAM and Wellington Management became Sub-Advisors to the Fund on December 16, 2002.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

LARGECAP GROWTH FUND

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in common stocks and other equity securities of large capitalization companies with strong earnings growth potential. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in companies with large market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Russell 1000 Growth Index) at the time of purchase.

The Sub-Advisor uses a "bottom-up" approach in its selection of individual securities that it believes have an above average potential for earnings growth. Selection is based on fundamental analysis of a company relative to other companies with the focus being on the Sub-Advisor's estimation of current and future sales growth and operating margins.

The Sub-Advisor places strong emphasis on companies it believes are guided by high quality management teams with a proven ability to execute. In addition, the Fund attempts to identify and emphasize those companies that are market leaders possessing the ability to control pricing and margins in their respective industries. The Sub-Advisor constructs a portfolio that is "benchmark aware" in that it is sensitive to the sector (companies with similar characteristics) and security weightings of its benchmark. However, the Fund is actively managed and prepared to over- and/or under-weight sectors and industries differently from the benchmark.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, large capitalization growth stocks, may under perform compared to other market segments or to the equity markets as a whole. The securities purchased by the Fund may present greater opportunities for growth because of high potential earnings growth, but may also involve greater risk than securities that do not have the same potential.

As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the risks of investing in common stocks that may have greater risks than stocks of companies with lower potential



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	\$83	\$259	\$450	\$1,002
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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"-24.54

"2002"-28.47

"2003"24.24

"2004"9.01

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
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Preferred Class.....	5.83	-0.23	N/A	N/A	-8.80
Russell 1000 Growth Index	1.16	-0.69	-11.28	8.15	
Morningstar Large Growth Category Average.....	1.59	-0.55	-9.71	7.85	

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

LARGECAP S&P 500 INDEX FUND

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in common stocks of companies that compose the Standard & Poor's 500/(R)/ Index\*. The Sub-Advisor attempts to mirror the investment performance of the Index by allocating the Fund's assets in approximately the same weightings as the S&P 500. The S&P 500 is an unmanaged index of 500 common stocks chosen to reflect the industries of the U.S. economy and is often considered a proxy for the stock market in general.

The Fund uses an indexing strategy and is not managed according to traditional methods of "active" investment management. It does not attempt to manage market volatility, use defensive strategies or reduce the effect of any long-term periods of poor stock performance. The correlation between Fund and Index performance may be affected by the Fund's expenses, changes in securities markets, changes in the composition of the Index and the timing of purchases and sales of Fund shares.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because of the difficulty and expense of executing relatively small stock trades, the Fund may not always be invested in the less heavily weighted S&P 500 stocks. The Fund's portfolio may be weighted differently from the Index particularly if the Fund has a small level of assets to invest. In addition, the Fund's ability to match the performance of the Index is affected to some degree by the size and timing of cash flows into and out of the Fund. The Fund is managed to attempt to minimize such effects.

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

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As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund is generally a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the potential for volatile fluctuations in the value of investments and prefer a passive rather than active management style.

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#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

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#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

DIRK LASCHANZKY, CFA . As a portfolio manager at Principal, Mr. Laschanzky is responsible for asset allocation and provides advice to clients concerning their portfolios across all asset classes. Prior to joining Principal in 1997, he was a portfolio manager and analyst for over seven years at AMR Investment Services where he managed short-term money market funds and was responsible for American Airlines' pension plan investment management. He also served as a financial analyst for American Airlines. He received an MBA and BA, both in Finance, from the University of Iowa. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

#### FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.15%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.41%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

Highest Q2 '03 15.21%  
 Lowest Q3 '02-17.37%

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	\$42	\$132	\$230	\$518

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"-12.16

"2002"-22.18

"2003"27.69

"2004"10.28

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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1	3	5	10	LIFE OF
YEAR	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	FUND*

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<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	6.24	2.15	N/A	N/A	-1.91
S&P 500 Index .....	6.69	2.74	-3.16	10.79	
Morningstar Large Blend Category Average.....	5.79	2.19	-2.78	9.33	

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE  
 LARGE CAP VALUE FUND  
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THE DATE OF THIS PROFILE IS MARCH 31, 2005

THIS PROFILE SUMMARIZES KEY INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE FUND'S PROSPECTUS. THE FUND'S PROSPECTUS INCLUDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND, INCLUDING A MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTING IN THE FUND THAT YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOU INVEST. YOU MAY OBTAIN THE PROSPECTUS AND OTHER INFORMATION (INCLUDING SUB-ADVISOR COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE INFORMATION) ABOUT THE FUND AT NO COST BY CALLING 1-800-547-7754. THE PROSPECTUS IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.PRINCIPAL.COM.

FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL  
 The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

MAIN STRATEGIES  
 The Fund invests primarily in common stocks and other equity securities of large capitalization companies. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in companies with large market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Russell 1000 Value Index) the time of purchase.

The Fund invests in stocks that, in the opinion of the Sub-Advisor are undervalued in the marketplace at the time of purchase. Value stocks are often characterized by below average price/ earning ratios (P/E) and above average dividend yields relative to the overall market. The Fund's investments are selected primarily on a determination that a stock is undervalued, changes in a company's underlying fundamentals, sustainability of fundamental changes and the stock's behavior in the market.

The Sub-Advisor focuses its stock selections on established companies that it believes have a sustainable competitive advantage. It constructs a portfolio that is "benchmark aware" in that it is sensitive to the sector (companies with similar characteristics) and security weightings of its benchmark. However, the Fund is actively managed and prepared to over-and /or under-weight sectors and industries differently from the benchmark.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of securities issued by such companies may suffer a decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, large capitalization value stocks, may under perform compared to other market segments or to the equity markets as a whole. As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the risks of investing in common stocks, but who prefer investing in companies that appear to be considered undervalued relative to similar companies.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("Principal") is an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Principal Life Insurance Company and an affiliate of the Manager. Principal has been active in retirement plan investing since 1941 and has sub-advised mutual fund assets since 1969. Principal had assets under management as of December 31, 2004 of approximately \$137.8 billion. Principal Global Investor's headquarters address is 801 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50392.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

JOHN PIHLBLAD, CFA . Mr. Pihlblad is director of quantitative portfolio management for Principal. He has over 24 years experience in creating and managing quantitative investment systems. Prior to joining Principal in 2000, Mr. Pihlblad was a partner and co-founder of GlobeFlex Capital in San Diego where he was responsible for the development and implementation of the

investment process for both domestic and international products. He received his BA from Westminster College. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.45%	
Other Expenses*.....	0.26	
	-----	
Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.71%	

\* Other Expenses:  
 Service Fee..... 0.15%  
 Administrative Service Fee..... 0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

Highest Q2 '03 15.18%  
 Lowest Q3 '02-15.11%

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR		3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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<S>		<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
	\$73	\$227	\$395	\$883	

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

- "2001"-7.44
- "2002"-13.14
- "2003"25.63
- "2004"12.14

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005  
 This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	8.15	5.61	N/A	N/A	3.78
Russell 1000 Value Index	13.17	7.16	5.19	12.81	
Morningstar Large Value Category Average.....	9.41	4.54	4.31	10.33	

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PRINCIPAL LIFETIME 2010 FUND

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FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks a total return consisting of long-term growth of capital and current income.

MAIN STRATEGIES

To pursue its goal, the Fund invests in shares of other Principal Investors Funds (the "underlying funds"). The Fund allocates its assets in the underlying funds using an allocation strategy that is intended to give the Fund exposure to

the domestic and foreign equity and fixed-income markets. At any time, the Sub-Advisor may add or substitute underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

Currently, approximately 40% of the Fund's assets are invested in equity security underlying funds. The remaining 60% of the Fund's assets are invested in fixed-income security underlying funds. There are no minimum or maximum percentages in which the Fund must invest in any underlying fund.

Over time, shifts in the allocations to the underlying funds will be designed to accommodate investors progressing from asset accumulation years to income-generation years.

#### MAIN RISKS

The Fund's ability to meet its investment objective depends on the ability of the underlying funds to achieve their investment objectives. Consequently, the Fund is subject to the particular risks of the underlying funds in the proportions in which the Fund invests in them.

The Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. A company in which a particular underlying fund invests may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of the securities issued by such companies may decline. In addition, the Sub-Advisor's assessment of the potential growth of underlying funds held by the Fund may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance even in a rising market. These factors contribute to price volatility. In addition to the general stock market risk, certain underlying funds have additional risks. Investments in companies with smaller market capitalizations may involve greater risks and price volatility (wide, rapid fluctuations) than investments in larger, more mature companies.

To the extent an underlying fund invests in foreign securities, it is also subject to the risk that a foreign security could lose value as a result of political, financial and economic events in foreign countries.

The values of the fixed-income securities in which an underlying Fund may invest change daily. Their prices reflect changes in interest rates, market conditions and announcements of other economic, political or financial information. When interest rates fall, the price of a bond rises and when interest rates rise, the price declines.

Because the underlying funds invest in both stocks and bonds, the Fund may under perform stock mutual funds when stocks are in favor and may under perform bond mutual funds when bonds are in favor. As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund is generally a suitable investment for investors expecting to retire around the year 2010 or fund a cashflow need in the year 2010.

MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

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FEES AND EXPENSES

In addition to the total operating expenses shown below, the Fund, as shareholder in the underlying funds, bears its pro rata share of the management fees incurred by each underlying fund. Based on the allocation of Fund assets among the underlying funds as of March 31, 2005, the weighted average management fee of the underlying funds is 0.59%.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.1225%
Other Expenses*.....	0.2600
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.3825%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the

right were:

Highest Q2 '03 8.73%

Lowest Q3 '02-5.44%

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR -----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----
<S>	\$39	<C> \$123	<C> \$215	<C> \$484

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2002"-4.7

"2003"18.38

"2004"11.56

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	5.89	7.28	N/A	N/A	5.56
S&P 500 Index .....	6.69	2.74	-3.16	10.79	
Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index	1.15	5.99	7.14	7.14	
Morningstar Conservative Allocation Category Average.....	2.51	4.50	3.13	7.15	

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PRINCIPAL LIFETIME 2020 FUND

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FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks a total return consisting of long-term growth of capital and current income.

MAIN STRATEGIES

To pursue its goal, the Fund invests in shares of other Principal Investors Funds (the "underlying funds"). The Fund allocates its assets in the underlying funds using an allocation strategy that is intended to give the Fund exposure to the domestic and foreign equity and fixed-income markets. At any time, the Sub-Advisor may add or substitute underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

Currently, approximately 60% of the Fund's assets are invested in equity security underlying funds. The remaining 40% of the Fund's assets are invested in fixed-income security underlying funds. There are no minimum or maximum percentages in which the Fund must invest in any underlying fund.

Over time, shifts in the allocations to the underlying funds will be designed to accommodate investors progressing from asset accumulation years to income-generation years.

MAIN RISKS

The Fund's ability to meet its investment objective depends on the ability of the underlying funds to achieve their investment objectives. Consequently, the Fund is subject to the particular risks of the underlying funds in the proportions in which the Fund invests in them.

The Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. A company in which a particular underlying fund invests may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of the securities

issued by such companies may decline. In addition, the Sub-Advisor's assessment of the potential growth of underlying funds held by the Fund may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance even in a rising market. These factors contribute to price volatility. In addition to the general stock market risk, certain underlying funds have additional risks. Investments in companies with smaller market capitalizations may involve greater risks and price volatility (wide, rapid fluctuations) than investments in larger, more mature companies.

To the extent an underlying fund invests in foreign securities, it is also subject to the risk that a foreign security could lose value as a result of political, financial and economic events in foreign countries.

The values of the fixed-income securities in which an underlying Fund may invest change daily. Their prices reflect changes in interest rates, market conditions and announcements of other economic, political or financial information. When interest rates fall, the price of a bond rises and when interest rates rise, the price declines.

Because the underlying funds invest in both stocks and bonds, the Fund may under perform stock mutual funds when stocks are in favor and may under perform bond mutual funds when bonds are in favor. As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund is generally a suitable investment for investors expecting to retire around the year 2020 or fund a cashflow need in the year 2020.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

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FEES AND EXPENSES

In addition to the total operating expenses shown below, the Fund, as shareholder in the underlying funds, bears its pro rata share of the management fees incurred by each underlying fund. Based on the allocation of Fund assets among the underlying funds as of March 31, 2005, the weighted average management fee of the underlying funds is 0.70%.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.1225%
Other Expenses*.....	0.2600
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.3825%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

HighestQ2 '0310.34%

LowestQ3 '02-7.67%

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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<S>		<C>	<C>	<C>
	\$39	\$123	\$215	\$484

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2002"-7.24

"2003"21.25

"2004"12.01

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005  
This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	6.31	7.17	N/A	N/A	5.56
S&P 500 Index .....	6.69	2.74	-3.16	10.79	
Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index	1.15	5.99	7.14	7.14	
Morningstar Moderate Allocation Category Average.....	4.79	4.20	1.33	8.45	

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PRINCIPAL LIFETIME 2030 FUND

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#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund is generally a suitable investment for investors expecting to retire around the year 2030 or fund a cashflow need in the year 2030.

#### MANAGER

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#### FEES AND EXPENSES

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HighestQ2 '03 11.45%  
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"2002"-10.28

"2003"22.88

"2004"12.49

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1	3	5	10	LIFE OF
	YEAR	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	FUND*
	----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	7.11	6.66	N/A	N/A	4.95
S&P 500 Index .....	6.69	2.74	-3.16	10.79	
Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index	1.15	5.99	7.14	7.14	
Morningstar Moderate Allocation					
Category Average.....	4.79	4.20	1.33	8.45	

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PRINCIPAL LIFETIME 2040 FUND

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks a total return consisting of long-term growth of capital and current income.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

To pursue its goal, the Fund invests in shares of other Principal Investors Funds (the "underlying funds"). The Fund allocates its assets in the underlying funds using an allocation strategy that is intended to give the Fund exposure to the domestic and foreign equity and fixed-income markets. At any time, the Sub-Advisor may add or substitute underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

Currently, approximately 80% of the Fund's assets are invested in equity security underlying funds. The remaining 20% of the Fund's assets are invested in fixed-income security underlying funds. There are no minimum or maximum percentages in which the Fund must invest in any underlying fund.

Over time, shifts in the allocations to the underlying funds will be designed to accommodate investors progressing from asset accumulation years to income-generation years.

#### MAIN RISKS

The Fund's ability to meet its investment objective depends on the ability of the underlying funds to achieve their investment objectives. Consequently, the Fund is subject to the particular risks of the underlying funds in the proportions in which the Fund invests in them.

The Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. A company in which a particular underlying fund invests may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of the securities issued by such companies may decline. In addition, the Sub-Advisor's assessment of the potential growth of underlying funds held by the Fund may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance even in a rising market. These factors contribute to price volatility. In addition to the general stock market risk, certain underlying funds have additional risks. Investments in companies with smaller market capitalizations may involve greater risks and price volatility (wide, rapid fluctuations) than investments in larger, more mature companies.

To the extent an underlying fund invests in foreign securities, it is also subject to the risk that a foreign security could lose value as a result of political, financial and economic events in foreign countries.

The values of the fixed-income securities in which an underlying Fund may invest change daily. Their prices reflect changes in interest rates, market conditions and announcements of other economic, political or financial information. When interest rates fall, the price of a bond rises and when interest rates rise, the price declines.

Because the underlying funds invest in both stocks and bonds, the Fund may under perform stock mutual funds when stocks are in favor and may under perform bond mutual funds when bonds are in favor. As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund is generally a suitable investment for investors expecting to retire around the year 2040 or fund a cashflow need in the year 2040.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("Principal") is an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Principal Life Insurance Company and an affiliate of the Manager. Principal has been active in retirement plan investing since 1941 and has sub-advised mutual fund assets since 1969. Principal had assets under management

as of December 31, 2004 of approximately \$137.8 billion. Principal Global Investor's headquarters address is 801 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50392.

DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

DIRK LASCHANZKY, CFA . As a portfolio manager at Principal, Mr. Laschanzky is responsible for asset allocation and provides advice to clients concerning their portfolios across all asset classes. Prior to joining Principal in 1997, he was a portfolio manager and analyst for over seven years at AMR Investment Services where he managed short-term money market funds and was responsible for American Airlines' pension plan investment management. He also served as a financial analyst for American Airlines. He received an MBA and BA, both in Finance, from the University of Iowa. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

FEES AND EXPENSES

In addition to the total operating expenses shown below, the Fund, as shareholder in the underlying funds, bears its pro rata share of the management fees incurred by each underlying fund. Based on the allocation of Fund assets among the underlying funds as of March 31, 2005, the weighted average management fee of the underlying funds is 0.71%.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.1225%
Other Expenses*.....	0.2600
	-----
Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.3825%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

HighestQ2 '0312.49%  
LowestQ3 '02-12.09%

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR		3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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\$39

\$123

\$215

\$484

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2002"-12.82

"2003"24.14

"2004"12.77

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	7.79	5.99	N/A	N/A	5.04
S&P 500 Index .....	6.69	2.74	-3.16	10.79	
Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index	1.15	5.99	7.14	7.14	
Morningstar Moderate Allocation Category Average.....	4.79	4.20	1.33	8.45	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was March 1, 2001. Principal has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PRINCIPAL LIFETIME 2050 FUND

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#### MAIN STRATEGIES

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Currently, approximately 90% of the Fund's assets are invested in equity security underlying funds. The remaining 10% of the Fund's assets are invested in fixed-income security underlying funds. There are no minimum or maximum percentages in which the Fund must invest in any underlying fund.

Over time, shifts in the allocations to the underlying funds will be designed to accommodate investors progressing from asset accumulation years to income-generation years.

#### MAIN RISKS

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The Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. A company in which a particular underlying fund invests may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of the securities issued by such companies may decline. In addition, the Sub-Advisor's assessment of the potential growth of underlying funds held by the Fund may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance even in a rising market. These factors contribute to price volatility. In addition to the general stock market risk, certain underlying funds have additional risks. Investments in companies with smaller market capitalizations may involve greater risks and price volatility (wide, rapid fluctuations) than investments in larger, more mature companies.

To the extent an underlying fund invests in foreign securities, it is also subject to the risk that a foreign security could lose value as a result of political, financial and economic events in foreign countries.

The values of the fixed-income securities in which an underlying Fund may invest change daily. Their prices reflect changes in interest rates, market conditions and announcements of other economic, political or financial information. When interest rates fall, the price of a bond rises and when interest rates rise, the price declines.

Because the underlying funds invest in both stocks and bonds, the Fund may under perform stock mutual funds when stocks are in favor and may under perform bond mutual funds when bonds are in favor. As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund is generally a suitable investment for investors expecting to retire around the year 2050 or fund a cashflow need in the year 2050.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

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#### FEES AND EXPENSES

In addition to the total operating expenses shown below, the Fund, as shareholder in the underlying funds, bears its pro rata share of the management fees incurred by each underlying fund. Based on the allocation of Fund assets among the underlying funds as of March 31, 2005, the weighted average management fee of the underlying funds is 0.72%.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES\*

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Management Fees.....	0.1225%
Other Expenses*.....	0.2600
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.3825%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

HighestQ2 '0313.49%

LowestQ3 '02-14.66%

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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<S>		<C>	<C>	<C>
	\$39	\$123	\$215	\$484

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2002"-15.91

"2003"26.06

"2004"12.94

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	8.34	5.34	N/A	N/A	3.91
S&P 500 Index .....	6.69	2.74	-3.16	10.79	
Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index.....	1.15	5.99	7.14	7.14	
Morningstar Large Blend Category Average.....	5.79	2.19	-2.78	9.33	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was March 1, 2001. Principal has been  
Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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#### PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

#### PRINCIPAL LIFETIME STRATEGIC INCOME FUND

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks high current income.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

To pursue its goal, the Fund invests in shares of other Principal Investors Funds (the "underlying funds"). The Fund allocates its assets in the underlying funds using an allocation strategy that is intended to give the Fund exposure to the domestic and foreign equity and fixed-income markets. At any time, the Sub-Advisor may add or substitute underlying funds in which the Fund invests.

Currently, approximately 15% of the Fund's assets are invested in equity

security underlying funds and 85% in fixed-income security underlying funds. In deciding how to allocate the Fund's assets among the underlying funds, the Sub-Advisor considers long-term asset class returns and volatility assumptions. There are no minimum or maximum percentages in which the Fund must invest in any underlying fund.

#### MAIN RISKS

The Fund's ability to meet its investment objective depends on the ability of the underlying funds to achieve their investment objectives. Consequently, the Fund is subject to the particular risks of the underlying funds in the proportions in which the Fund invests in them.

The Fund's broad diversification is designed to moderate the Fund's overall price swings. However, the Fund share prices will fluctuate as the prices of the underlying funds rise or fall with changing market conditions.

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. A company in which a particular underlying fund invests may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of the securities issued by such companies may decline. In addition the Sub-Advisor's assessment of the potential growth of underlying funds held by the Fund may prove incorrect, resulting in losses or poor performance even in a rising market. These factors contribute to price volatility.

In addition to the general stock market risk, certain underlying funds have additional risks. Investments in companies with smaller market capitalizations may involve greater risks and price volatility (wide, rapid fluctuations) than investments in larger, more mature companies. To the extent an underlying fund invests in foreign securities, it is also subject to the risk that a foreign security could lose value as a result of political, financial and economic events in foreign countries. In addition, foreign securities may be subject to securities regulators with less stringent accounting and disclosure standards than are required of U.S. companies.

The values of the fixed-income securities in which the underlying funds invest change daily. Their prices reflect changes in interest rates, market conditions and announcements of other economic, political or financial information. When interest rates fall, the price of a bond rises and when interest rates rise, the price declines.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund is generally a suitable investment for investors in retirement.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

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#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

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#### FEES AND EXPENSES

In addition to the total operating expenses shown below, the Fund, as shareholder in the underlying funds, bears its pro rata share of the management fees incurred by each underlying fund. Based on the allocation of Fund assets among the underlying funds as of March 31, 2005, the weighted average management fee of the underlying funds is 0.63%.

#### FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.1225%
Other Expenses*.....	0.2600
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.3825%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

#### QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

HighestQ2 '037.04%

LowestQ3 '02-3.43%

</TABLE>

#### EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be

higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR -----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----
<S>	\$39	<C> \$123	<C> \$215	<C> \$484

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2002"-1.94

"2003"14.98

"2004"10.84

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	5.59	7.12	N/A	N/A	5.67
S&P 500 Index .....	6.69	2.74	-3.16	10.79	
Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index	1.15	5.99	7.14	7.14	
Morningstar Conservative Allocation Category Average.....	2.51	4.50	3.13	7.15	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was March 1, 2001. Principal has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

MIDCAP BLEND FUND

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### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in common stocks and other equity securities of medium capitalization companies. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in companies with medium market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Russell Midcap Index) at the time of purchase.

In selecting securities for investment, the Sub-Advisor looks at stocks with value and/or growth characteristics and constructs an investment portfolio that has a "blend" of stocks with these characteristics. In managing the assets of the Fund, the Sub-Advisor does not have a policy of preferring one of these categories to the other. The value orientation emphasizes buying stocks at less than their inherent value and avoiding stocks whose price has been artificially built up. The growth orientation emphasizes buying stocks of companies whose potential for growth of capital and earnings is expected to be above average.

The Sub-Advisor uses a bottom-up approach in its selection of individual securities. Selection is based on fundamental analysis of a company relative to other companies with the focus being on the Sub-Advisor's estimation of forward-looking rates of return.

The Sub-Advisor focuses its stock selection on companies it believes have sustainable competitive advantages and constructs a portfolio that is "benchmark aware" in that it is sensitive to the sector (companies with similar characteristics) and security weightings of its benchmark. However, the Fund is actively managed and prepared to over- and/or under-weight sectors and industries differently from the benchmark.

### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. The price of securities issued by such companies may suffer a decline in response. These factors contribute to price volatility.

The medium capitalization companies the Fund invests in may be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic events than larger, more established companies. In particular, these mid-size companies may pose greater risk due to narrow product lines, limited financial resources, less depth in management or a limited trading market for their securities.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, medium capitalization stocks, may under perform compared to other market segments or to the equity markets as a whole. Because different types of stocks tend to shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions, the Fund's performance may sometimes be lower or higher than that of other types of funds. The value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the potential for short-term fluctuations in the value of investments.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

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#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

K. WILLIAM NOLIN, CFA . Mr. Nolin has managed the domestic mid-cap equity portfolios since 1999. His expertise is grounded in the telecommunications, media & entertainment, lodging and consumer non-durables sectors. Mr. Nolin joined the Principal Financial Group in 1993 as an investment credit analyst. He earned his MBA from the Yale School of Management and his Bachelor's degree in Finance from the University of Iowa. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

#### FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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<S>	<C>
Management Fees.....	0.65%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.91%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

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Highest Q2 '03 14.19%  
 LowestQ3 '01-10.65%

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	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
	-----	-----	-----	-----
<S>		<C>	<C>	<C>
	\$93	\$290	\$504	\$1,120

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"-3.46

"2002"-8.63

"2003"31.62

"2004"17.4

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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1	3	5	10	LIFE OF
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	YEAR ----	YEARS -----	YEARS -----	YEARS -----	FUND*
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	10.37	10.26	N/A	N/A	8.17
Russell Midcap Index ....	14.05	10.53	5.49	13.34	
Morningstar Mid-Cap Blend Category Average.....	9.88	7.91	4.98	12.14	

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

MIDCAP GROWTH FUND

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FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in common stocks of medium capitalization companies with strong earnings growth potential. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in companies with medium market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Russell Midcap Growth Index) at the time of purchase.

The Sub-Advisor, uses a bottom-up approach in its selection of individual securities that it believes have an above average potential for earnings growth. Selection is based on fundamental analysis of a company relative to other companies with the focus being on the Sub-Advisor's assessment of current and future sales growth and operating margins.

The Sub-Advisor focuses its stock selection on companies it believes have sustainable competitive advantages and reasonable stock prices. It then constructs a portfolio that is "benchmark aware" in that it is sensitive to the sector (companies with similar characteristics) and security weightings of its benchmark. However, the Fund is actively managed and prepared to over- and/or under-weight sectors and industries differently from the benchmark.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. The price of securities issued by such companies may suffer a decline in response. These factors contribute to price volatility.

The medium capitalization companies the Fund invests in may be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic events than larger, more established companies. In particular, these mid-size companies may pose greater risk due to narrow product lines, limited financial resources, less depth in management or a limited trading market for their securities.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, medium capitalization growth stocks, may under perform compared to the equity markets as a whole. The securities purchased by the Fund present greater opportunities for growth because of high potential earnings growth, but may also involve greater risks than securities that do not have the same potential. The value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the risks of investing in common stocks that may have greater risks than stocks of companies with lower potential for earnings growth.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Columbus Circle Investors ("CCI") is an affiliate of Principal Global Investors LLC and a member of the Principal Financial Group. CCI was founded in 1975. Its address is Metro Center, One Station Place, Stamford, CT 06902. As of December 31, 2004, CCI had approximately \$3.9 billion in assets under management.

DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

CLIFFORD G. FOX, CFA . Mr. Fox, portfolio manager, joined CCI in 1992. He had previously served as Vice President of Equity Investments at General Reinsurance Corporation. He received an MBA from the Stern School of Business, New York University and a BS from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Fox has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and is a member of the New York Society of Security Analysts.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.65%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.91%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

HighestQ4 '0135.63%  
 LowestQ3 '01-36.50%

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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	\$93	\$290	\$504	\$1,120

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"-25.16

"2002"-40.54

"2003"32.54

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005  
This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	4.72	-2.39	N/A	N/A	-10.82
Russell Midcap Growth Index .....	8.31	6.19	-7.30	9.91	
Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth Category Average.....	5.20	3.31	-6.78	9.29	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 6, 2000. Principal has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

MIDCAP S&P 400 INDEX FUND

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in common stocks of companies that compose the Standard & Poor's MidCap 400/(R)/ Index\*. The Sub-Advisor attempts to mirror the investment performance of the Index by allocating the Fund's assets in approximately the same weightings as the S&P MidCap 400. The S&P MidCap 400 is an unmanaged index of 400 common stocks of medium sized U.S. (and some Canadian) companies.

The Fund uses an indexing strategy and is not managed according to traditional methods of "active" investment management. It does not attempt to manage market volatility, use defensive strategies or reduce the effect of any long-term periods of poor stock performance. The correlation between Fund and Index performance may be affected by the Fund's expenses, changes in securities markets, changes in the composition of the Index and the timing of purchases and sales of Fund shares.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because of the difficulty and expense of executing relatively small stock trades, the Fund may not always be invested in the less heavily weighted S&P MidCap 400 stocks. The Fund's portfolio may be weighted differently from the Index particularly if the Fund has a small level of assets to invest. In addition, the Fund's ability to match the performance of the Index is affected to some degree by the size and timing of cash flows into and out of the Fund. The Fund is managed to attempt to minimize such effects.

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

The medium capitalization companies the Fund invests in may be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic events than larger, more established companies. In particular, these mid-sized companies may pose greater risk due to narrow product lines, limited financial resources, less depth in management or a limited trading market for their securities.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, medium capitalization stocks, may under perform compared to other market segments or to the equity markets as a whole. Because different types of stocks tend to shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions, the Fund's performance may be lower or higher than that of other types of funds.

As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund is generally a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the potential for

volatile fluctuations in the value of investments and prefer a passive rather than active management style.

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#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("Principal") is an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Principal Life Insurance Company and an affiliate of the Manager. Principal has been active in retirement plan investing since 1941 and has sub-advised mutual fund assets since 1969. Principal had assets under management as of December 31, 2004 of approximately \$137.8 billion. Principal Global Investor's headquarters address is 801 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50392.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

DIRK LASCHANZKY, CFA . As a portfolio manager at Principal, Mr. Laschanzky is responsible for asset allocation and provides advice to clients concerning their portfolios across all asset classes. Prior to joining Principal in 1997, he was a portfolio manager and analyst for over seven years at AMR Investment Services where he managed short-term money market funds and was responsible for American Airlines' pension plan investment management. He also served as a financial analyst for American Airlines. He received an MBA and BA, both in Finance, from the University of Iowa. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

#### FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.15%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.41%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

#### QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

Highest Q4 '01 17.81%  
 Lowest Q3 '02 -16.77%

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EXAMPLE

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	1 YEAR -----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----
<S>	\$42	<C> \$132	<C> \$230	<C> \$518

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"-1.06

"2002"-15.44

"2003"34.82

"2004"15.89

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	9.90	7.42	N/A	N/A	7.07
S&P MidCap 400 Index ....	10.41	8.00	6.86	15.13	
Morningstar Mid-Cap Blend Category Average.....	9.88	7.91	4.98	12.14	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 6, 2000. Principal has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

MIDCAP VALUE FUND

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in common stocks of medium capitalization companies. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in companies with medium market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Russell Midcap Value Index) at the time of purchase.

The Fund invests in stocks that, in the opinion of the Sub-Advisor, are undervalued in the marketplace at the time of purchase. This value orientation emphasizes buying stocks at less than their inherent value and avoiding stocks whose price has been artificially built up. Value stocks are often characterized by below average price/earnings ratios and above average dividend yields. The Fund's investments are selected primarily on the basis of fundamental security analysis, focusing on the company's financial stability, sales, earnings, dividend trends, return on equity and industry trends.

The Sub-Advisor focuses its stock selection on companies it believes have sustainable competitive advantages and constructs a portfolio that is "benchmark aware" in that it is sensitive to the sector (companies with similar characteristics) and security weightings of its benchmark. However, the Fund is actively managed and prepared to over- and/or under-weight sectors and industries differently from the benchmark.

#### MAIN RISKS

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In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, medium capitalization value stocks, may under perform compared to other market segments or to the equity markets as a whole. Because different types of stocks tend to shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions, the Fund's performance may sometimes be lower or higher than that of other types of funds. The value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the potential for short-term fluctuations in the value of investments.

#### MANAGER

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#### SUB-ADVISOR

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#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

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the University of Iowa. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

JEFFREY A. SCHWARTE, CFA, CPA . Mr. Schwarte is an associate portfolio manager and equity analyst at Principal Global Investors. He is a member of the systematic strategies team and is responsible for conducting research on stock selection strategies, portfolio construction techniques, and strategy implementation. He joined the firm in 1993. He received a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Northern Iowa. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.65%
Other Expenses*.....	0.27
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.92%

\* Other Expenses which include:  
 Service Fee..... 0.15%  
 Administrative Service Fee..... 0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

Highest Q2 '03 14.85%  
 Lowest Q3 '02-12.72%

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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<S>		<C>	<C>	<C>
	\$94	\$293	\$509	\$1,131

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"3.3

"2002"-8.67

"2003 "27.65

"2004 "16.32

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005  
This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	14.75	9.46	N/A	N/A	9.94
Russell Midcap Value Index .....	18.34	12.96	13.43	14.71	
Morningstar Mid-Cap Value Category Average.....	12.39	8.87	10.76	12.36	

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

MONEY MARKET FUND

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks as high a level of current income as is considered consistent with preservation of principal and maintenance of liquidity.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests its assets in a portfolio of high quality, short-term money market instruments. In the opinion of the Sub-Advisor, the securities selected present minimal credit risks. Securities in which the Fund invests include:

- .. securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government or its agencies or instrumentalities;
- .. bank obligations;
- .. commercial paper; and
- .. corporate debt which at the time of purchase by the Fund has 397 days or less remaining until maturity.

#### MAIN RISKS

As with all mutual funds, the value of the Fund's assets may rise or fall. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of an investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking monthly dividends without incurring much principal risk.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

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Principal Global Investors, LLC ("Principal") is an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Principal Life Insurance Company and an affiliate of the Manager. Principal has been active in retirement plan investing since 1941 and has sub-advised mutual fund assets since 1969. Principal had assets under management as of December 31, 2004 of approximately \$137.8 billion. Principal Global Investor's headquarters address is 801 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50392.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

TRACY REEG . Ms. Reeg is a portfolio manager at Principal specializing in the management and research areas for the short-term money market portfolios. She joined the firm in 1993. Ms. Reeg received a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Northern Iowa. She is a member of the Life Office Management Association (LOMA) and is a Fellow of the Life Management Institute (FLMI).

ALICE ROBERTSON . Ms. Robertson is a trader for Principal on the corporate fixed-income trading desk. She joined the Principal Financial Group in 1990 as a credit analyst and moved to her current position in 1993. Previously, Ms. Robertson was an assistant vice president/ commercial paper analyst with Duff & Phelps Credit Company. Ms. Robertson earned her Master's degree in Finance and Marketing from DePaul University and her Bachelor's degree in Economics from Northwestern University.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.40%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.66%

\* Other Expenses:  
 Service Fee..... 0.15%  
 Administrative Service Fee.. 0.11

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EXAMPLE

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	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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<S>	\$67	<C> \$211	<C> \$368	<C> \$822

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"3.78

"2002"1.23

"2003"0.55

"2004"0.75

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

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	1 YEAR -----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
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Preferred Class.....	1.11	0.89	N/A	N/A	1.66

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#### PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

#### PARTNERS LARGE CAP VALUE FUND I

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks to generate a total return consisting of current income and long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in common stocks and other equity securities of large capitalization companies. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in securities of companies with large market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Russell 1000 Value Index) at the time of purchase.

Key to the process used by the Sub-Advisor in selecting securities for the Fund is fundamental investment research. The Sub-Advisor focuses on, among other

things, identifying discrepancies between a security's fundamental value and its market price. In this context, the fundamental value of a given security is the assessment of the Sub-Advisor of what a security is worth. The Sub-Advisor seeks to select securities with fundamental values that it estimates to be greater than its market value at any given time. The Sub-Advisor derives investment value and organizes collective investment insights with an emphasis on primary research and company visits. The Sub-Advisor uses "uncommon" sources of information where, using a long-term focus, its analysts gather information concerning the ability of individual companies to generate profits, as well as analyze industry competitive strategy, structure and global integration.

The Sub-Advisor follows a disciplined selling strategy and may sell a stock when it fails to perform as expected or when other opportunities appear more attractive.

#### MAIN RISKS

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In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, large capitalization value stocks, may under perform compared to other market segments or to the equity markets as a whole. The value of the Fund's securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the risks of investing in common stocks, but who prefer investing in companies that appear to be considered undervalued relative to similar companies.

#### MANAGER

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#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

UBS Global Asset Management (Americas) Inc., located at 1 North Wacker, Chicago, IL 60606 ("UBS Global AM"), is a registered investment advisor and a subsidiary of UBS AG. As of December 31, 2004, UBS Global AM managed approximately \$61.3 billion in assets and the UBS Global Asset Management group of UBS AG managed approximately \$527.4 billion in assets.

DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

THOMAS M. COLE, CFA . Mr. Cole joined UBS Global AM in 1985. Mr. Cole is responsible for the direction and oversight of the research group of the North American Core Equities Team. Mr. Cole's prior experience with the firm includes Senior Analyst (responsible for the retail, food, household and personal products, media, auto and auto parts sectors), managing the US Equity Trading Desk and serving as a Portfolio Manager in the US Fixed Income Group. He is a member of the Association of Investment Management and Research and the Investment Analysts Society of Chicago. He received both his BBA and MBA from the University of Wisconsin. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

THOMAS J. DIGENAN, CFA, CPA . Mr. Digenan joined UBS Global AM in 1993. Mr. Digenan participates in the analysis and development of US Equity portfolio. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Digenan was a senior manager in the tax department of KPMG Peat Marwick Mr. Digenan is a member of the Association for Investment Management and Research, the Investment Analysts Society of Chicago and the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts.

JOHN C. LEONARD, CFA . Mr. Leonard joined UBS Global AM in 1991. Mr. Leonard Head of North American Equities. Prior to joining UBS Global AM, he worked as an investment analyst at a real estate management company and as a financial advisor with two investment management firms. Mr. Leonard received his AB from Dartmouth College and his MBA from the University of Chicago. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.80%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.06%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee..	0.11

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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	\$108	\$337	\$585	\$1,294

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005  
 This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND*
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	11.80
Russell 1000 Value Index .....	13.17	7.16	5.19	12.81	
Morningstar Large Value Category Average.....	9.41	4.54	4.31	10.33	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was June 1, 2004. UBS has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS LARGE CAP BLEND FUND

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THE DATE OF THIS PROFILE IS MARCH 31, 2005

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FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund pursues its investment objective by investing primarily in equity securities of companies that the Sub-Advisor believes offer superior growth prospects or whose stock is undervalued. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in companies with large market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations within the range of companies in the Standard & Poor's 500 Index ("S&P 500 Index")).

The Sub-Advisor uses a disciplined portfolio construction process whereby it weights each sector approximately the same as the S&P 500 Index Individual holdings within each sector, and their weights within the portfolio, can vary substantially from Index.

A team of equity analysts is directly responsible for selecting stocks for the Fund. Analysts select stocks from the industries they cover based on rigorous fundamental analysis that assesses the quality of the business franchise, earnings growth potential for the company, and stock valuation. A team of portfolio managers supervises the analysts and has the responsibility for the overall structure of the Fund and oversees the quantitative analysis that helps the analysts manage their industry-specific portfolios.

The Sub-Advisor has the discretion to purchase some securities that do not meet its normal investment criteria when it perceives an unusual opportunity for gain. These special situations might arise when T. Rowe Price believes a security could increase in value.

Securities may be sold for a variety of reasons, such as to secure gains, limit losses, or redeploy assets into more promising opportunities.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

The Fund is also subject to sector risk which is the possibility that a certain sector may under perform other sectors or the market as a whole. As the Sub-Advisor allocates more of the Fund's portfolio holdings to a particular sector, the Fund's performance will be more susceptible to any economic, business or other developments that generally affect that sector.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, large capitalization stocks, may under perform compared to other market segments or to the equity markets as a whole. The value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Generally investors prefer investing in larger, established companies

and are willing to accept the risks of investing in common stocks.

MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. ("T. Rowe Price"), together with its affiliates, T. Rowe Price had approximately \$235.2 billion in assets under management as of December 31, 2004. T. Rowe Price is located at 100 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

WILLIAM J. STROMBERG, CFA . Mr. Stromberg is a Vice President of T. Rowe Price Group, Inc., and T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., Director of Global Equity Research, and a member of the Equity Steering Committee. He joined the firm in 1987. He earned a BA from Johns Hopkins University and an MBA from Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

RICHARD T. WHITNEY, CFA . Mr. Whitney is a Vice President of T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. and T. Rowe Price, and a Portfolio Manager in the Systematic Equity Group. Prior to joining the firm in 1985, Mr. Whitney was employed by the Chicago Board of Trade and IBM. He earned a BS and an MEE in Electrical Engineering from Rice University and an MBA from the University of Chicago. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.75%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.01%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

- Highest Q2 '03 14.10%
- Lowest Q3 '02-15.47%

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR -----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----
<S>	\$103	<C> \$322	<C> \$558	<C> \$1,236

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"-7.47

"2002"-16.52

"2003"23.77

"2004"9.95

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	6.40	2.61	N/A	N/A	1.05
S&P 500 Index .....	6.69	2.74	-3.16	10.79	
Morningstar Large Blend Category Average.....	5.79	2.19	-2.78	9.33	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 6, 2000 T. Rowe Price became Sub-Advisor to the Fund on March 9, 2004..

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND I

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FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund seeks to maximize long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in growth-oriented equity securities of U.S. and, to a limited extent, foreign companies that exhibit strong growth and free cash flow potential. These companies are generally characterized as "growth" companies. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of companies in the Russell 1000 Growth Index the time of purchase. The Fund's investments in foreign companies will be limited to 25% of its assets and to securities listed on U.S. exchanges or traded in U.S. markets. The Fund may also purchase futures and options, in keeping with Fund objectives.

The Sub-Advisor generally looks for companies with an above-average rate of earnings and cash flow growth and a lucrative niche in the economy that gives them the ability to sustain earnings momentum even during times of slow economic growth. As a growth investor, T. Rowe Price believes that when a company increases its earnings faster than both inflation and the overall economy, the market will eventually reward it with a higher stock price.

In pursuing its investment objective, the Sub-Advisor has the discretion to purchase some securities that do not meet its normal investment criteria, as described above, when it perceives an unusual opportunity for gain. These special situations might arise when the Sub-Advisor believes a security could increase in value for a variety of reasons, including a change in management, an extraordinary corporate event, or a temporary imbalance in the supply of or demand for the securities.

The Fund may sell securities for a variety of reasons, such as to secure gains, limit losses, or redeploy assets into more promising opportunities.

## MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, large capitalization growth stocks, may under perform compared to other market segments or to the equity markets as a whole. The securities purchased by the Fund may present greater opportunities for growth because of high potential earnings growth, but may also involve greater risk than securities that do not have the same potential.

As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

## INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the risks of investing in common stocks that may have greater risks than stocks of companies with lower potential for earnings growth.

## MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

## SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. ("T. Rowe Price"), together with its affiliates, T. Rowe Price had approximately \$235.2 billion in assets under management as of December 31, 2004. T. Rowe Price is located at 100 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.

## DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

ROBERT W. SHARPS, CFA . Mr. Sharps is a Vice President of T. Rowe Price Group, Inc., and T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc. He is also a Portfolio Manager with the Large-Cap Growth Strategy Team in the Equity Division. Prior to joining the firm in 1997, Mr. Sharps was a Senior Consultant at KPMG Peat Marwick. He earned a BS, summa cum laude, in Accounting from Towson University and an MBA in Finance from the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. He has also earned the Chartered Financial Analyst and Certified Public Accountant accreditations.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.75%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.01%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

HighestQ4 '0112.80%  
 LowestQ1 '01-18.02%

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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<S>		<C>	<C>	<C>
	\$103	\$322	\$558	\$1,236

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"-14.54

"2002"-27.87

"2003"23.77

"2004"8.97

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1	3	5	10	LIFE OF
	YEAR	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	FUND*
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<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	1.06	-2.05	N/A	N/A	-7.05
Russell 1000 Growth Index ....	1.16	-0.69	-11.28	8.15	
Morningstar Large Growth Category Average.....	1.59	-0.55	-9.71	7.85	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 6, 2000. MSAM has been  
Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND II

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

Under normal markets, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of companies with large market capitalizations.

The Sub-Advisor selects stocks for investment that it believes will increase in value over time using a growth investment strategy it developed. This strategy looks for companies with earnings and revenues that are not only growing, but growing at a successively faster, or accelerating, pace. Accelerating growth is shown, for example, by growth that is faster this quarter than last or faster this year than the year before. The strategy is based on the premise that, over

the long-term, the stocks of companies with accelerating earnings and revenues have a greater than average chance to increase in value.

The Sub-Advisor uses a bottom-up approach to select securities to buy for the Fund. The Sub-Advisor makes its investment decisions based on the business fundamentals of the individual companies, rather than on economic forecasts or the outlook for industries or sectors. Using its extensive database, the Sub-Advisor tracks financial information for thousands of companies to identify trends in the companies' earnings and revenues. This information is used to help select or hold the securities of companies they believe will be able to sustain accelerating growth and sell the securities of companies whose growth begins to slow down.

The Sub-Advisor does not attempt to time the market. Instead, under normal market conditions, they intend to keep the Fund essentially fully invested in securities regardless of the movement of stock prices generally. When the Sub-Advisor believes it is prudent, the Fund may invest a portion of its assets in convertible debt securities, equity-equivalent securities, foreign securities, short-term securities, non-leveraged futures and options and other similar securities.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, large capitalization growth stocks, may under perform compared to other market segments or to the equity markets as a whole. The securities purchased by the Fund may present greater opportunities for growth because of high potential earning growth, but may also involve greater risk than securities that do not have the same potential.

Use of forward foreign currency exchange contracts, currency or index futures or other derivatives involves risks. The contracts may increase the Fund's volatility and, thus, could involve a significant risk. If the Sub-Advisor's predictions are inaccurate, the averse consequences to the Fund (e.g., a reduction in the Fund's net asset value) may leave the Fund in a worse position than if these strategies were not used.

As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the risks of investing in common stocks that may have greater risks than stocks of companies with lower potential for earnings growth.

MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

American Century Investment Management, Inc. ("American Century") was founded in 1958. Its office is located in the American Century Tower at 4500 Main Street, Kansas City, KS 64111. As of December 31, 2004, American Century managed over \$97.9 billion in assets.

DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

PRESCOTT LEGARD, CFA . Mr. LeGard is a Portfolio Manager for American Century. Mr. LeGard joined the company in 1999. Before joining the company, he was an Equity Analyst for USAA Investment Management where he analyzed technology companies. He has worked in the investment industry since 1993. Mr. LeGard holds a BA Degree in Economics from DePauw University. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

GREGORY WOODHAMS, CFA . Mr. Woodhams is a Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager for American Century. Mr. Woodhams has worked in the financial industry since 1992 and joined American Century in 1997. Previously, he was Vice President and Director of Equity Research at Texas Commerce Bank. Mr. Woodhams holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Rice University and a Master's Degree in Economics from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	1.00%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.26%
* Other Expenses:	
Service Fee.....	0.15%
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QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

HighestQ4 '0114.55%  
LowestQ1 '01-19.70%

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR -----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----
<S>	\$128	<C> \$400	<C> \$692	<C> \$1,523

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"-18.08

"2002"-26.14

"2003 "25.71

"2004"8.83

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	3.26	-0.59	N/A	N/A	-6.48
Russell 1000 Growth Index .....	1.16	-0.69	-11.28	8.15	
Morningstar Large Growth Category Average .....	1.59	-0.55	-9.71	7.85	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 6, 2000. American Century has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS LARGE CAP VALUE FUND

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FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in undervalued equity securities of companies among the 750 largest by market capitalization that the Sub-Advisor, believes offer above-average potential for growth in future earnings. Under normal market conditions, the Fund generally invests at least 80% of its assets in companies with large market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Russell 1000 Value Index) at the time of purchase.

The Sub-Advisor employs an investment strategy, generally described as "value" investing, that involves seeking securities that:

- .. exhibit low financial ratios (particularly stock price-to-book value, but also stock price-to-earnings and stock price-to-cash flow);
- .. can be acquired for less than what the Sub-Advisor believes is the issuer's intrinsic value; or
- .. appear attractive on a dividend discount model.

Value oriented investing entails a strong "sell discipline" in that it generally requires the sale of securities that have reached their intrinsic value or a target financial ratio. Value oriented investments may include securities of companies in cyclical industries during periods when such securities appear to the Sub-Advisor to have strong potential for capital appreciation or securities of "special situation" companies. A special situation company is one that the Sub-Advisor believes has potential for significant future earnings growth but has not performed well in the recent past. These situations include companies with management changes, corporate or asset restructuring or significantly undervalued assets. For the Sub-Advisor, identifying special situation companies and establishing an issuer's intrinsic value involves fundamental research about such companies and issuers.

MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that

stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. The price of securities issued by such companies may suffer a decline in response. These factors contribute to price volatility.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, large capitalization value stocks, may under perform compared to other market segments or to the equity markets as a whole. The value of the Fund's securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the risks of investing in common stocks, but who prefer investing in companies that appear to be considered undervalued relative to similar companies.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

AllianceBernstein Investment Research and Management, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Alliance Capital Management, L.P. ("Bernstein"). As of December 31, 2004 Alliance managed \$538 billion in assets. Bernstein is located at 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10153 and Alliance is located at 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

MARILYN G. FEDAK . Ms. Fedak was named chief investment officer and chairman of the U.S. Equity Investment Policy Group, and was also elected to the Board of Directors, in 1993. She had previously served as a senior portfolio manager since joining the firm in 1984.

Ms. Fedak is a member of the Small-Capitalization, International, Global, Global Balanced, Canadian Equity and Advanced Value Investment Policy Groups, and the Private Client Investment Group. From 1972 to 1983, she was a portfolio manager and research analyst at Morgan Guaranty Trust Company. She earned a BA from Smith College in 1968 and an MBA from Harvard University in 1972, and is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

JOHN D. PHILLIPS, JR., CFA . Mr. Phillips, Senior Portfolio Manager - U.S. Value Equities, is a member of the Investment Policy Group, and member of the Research Review Committee. He joined the firm in 1994. From 1992 to 1993, he was chairman of the Investment Committee and chief equity officer at Investment Advisers,

Inc. in Minneapolis. From 1972 to 1992, he was at State Street Research and Management Co. in Boston, where he progressed from investment research analyst to vice chairman of the Equity Investment Committee. He earned a BA from Hamilton College and an MBA from Harvard University, and is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.80%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.06%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

- Highest Q2 '03 15.55%
- Lowest Q3 '02-18.44%

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1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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\$108	\$337	\$585	\$1,294

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

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- "2001"5.45
- "2002"-13.61
- "2003"27.08
- "2004"13.1

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005  
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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
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Preferred Class.....	8.83	5.82	N/A	N/A	7.39
Russell 1000 Value Index .....	13.17	7.16	5.19	12.81	
Morningstar Large Value Category Average.....	9.41	4.54	4.31	10.33	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 6, 2000. Bernstein has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS SMALLCAP GROWTH FUND III

PREFERRED

THE DATE OF THIS PROFILE IS MARCH 31, 2005

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FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund pursues its investment objective by investing primarily in equity

securities. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of companies with small market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations equal to or smaller than the greater of 1) \$2.5 billion or 2) the highest market capitalization of the companies in the Russell 2500 Growth Index at the time of purchase).

The Sub-Advisor utilizes a fundamental, bottom-up approach to security selection. In selecting securities for the Fund, it performs a detailed analysis of company financials using a proprietary Price/ Performance Model. The Model focuses on two main valuation components: estimates of a company's return-on-equity versus the forward price-to-earnings ratio as a measure of a current value and on a company's earnings growth versus the forward price-to-earnings ratio. The Sub-Advisor also conducts ongoing discussions with company executives and key employees as well as visits to evaluate company operations first hand. Though the Sub-Advisor does not incorporate top-down analysis in its investment process, it does incorporate knowledge of broad economic themes and trends to provide a backdrop for its bottom-up research. After identifying interesting investment opportunities, the Sub-Advisor looks at other top companies in that sector to evaluate the overall attractiveness of the specific company as well as other companies in that sector.

The Sub-Advisor's determination to sell a security from the Fund's portfolio is based on either a deterioration in the company's fundamentals or by a reduction in ranking due to price appreciation which is then reflected in a lower Price/ Performance Model score.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

Investments in companies with smaller market capitalizations may involve greater risks and price volatility (wide, rapid fluctuations) than investments in larger, more mature companies. Smaller companies may be developing or marketing new products or services for which markets are not yet established and may never become established. While small, unseasoned companies may offer greater opportunities for capital growth than larger, more established companies, they may involve greater risks.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, small capitalization growth stocks, may under perform compared to the equity markets as a whole. The securities purchased by the Fund present greater opportunities for growth because of high potential earnings growth, but may also involve greater risks than securities that do not have the same potential.

The value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. As with all mutual funds, as the values of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. The Fund's share price may fluctuate more than that of funds primarily invested in stocks of mid and large-sized companies and may under perform as compared to the securities of larger companies. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the risks of investing in common stocks that may have greater risks than stocks of companies with lower potential for earnings growth.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Mazama Capital Management, Inc. ("Mazama") is an independent employee-owned money management firm specializing in small and mid cap growth investing for institutional clients. The firm is headquartered at One Southwest Columbia Street, Suite 1500, Portland Oregon 97268 with assets under management totaling over \$5.6 billion as of December 31, 2004.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

STEPHEN C. BRINK, CFA . Mr. Brink is a co-founder of Mazama and serves as Director of Research. His primary responsibility is as portfolio manager on both the Small Cap Growth and Small-Mid Cap Growth products. Mr. Brink has spent over 26 years in the investment industry. He received his BS Business Administration from Oregon State University in 1977 and his Chartered Financial Analyst designation in 1982.

RONALD A. SAUER . Mr. Sauer is the founder of Mazama and serves as its Senior Portfolio Manager and Chief Investment Officer. He has been active in small and mid cap investing since 1980. As lead portfolio manager for Mazama, Mr. Sauer developed a highly disciplined and successful investment process. He developed the firm's Price Performance Model, a critical component and the underlying discipline of Mazama's investment approach. Mr. Sauer received his BA Finance from the University of Oregon in 1980.

#### FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	1.10%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.36%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee..	0.11

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EXAMPLE

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	1 YEAR -----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----
<S>	\$138	<C> \$431	<C> \$745	<C> \$1,635

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1.60
Russell 2500 Growth Index	3.91	5.43	-5.87	8.29	
Morningstar Small Growth Category Average.....	2.06	3.70	-4.35	9.09	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was June 1, 2004. Mazama has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS MIDCAP GROWTH FUND

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in common stocks and other equity securities of U.S. companies with strong earnings growth potential. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in companies with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Russell Midcap Growth Index at the time of purchase.

The Fund invests in securities of companies that are diversified across economic sectors. It attempts to maintain sector concentrations that approximate those of its current benchmark, the Russell Midcap Growth Index. The Fund is not an index fund and does not limit its investment to the securities of issuers in the Index.

The Sub-Advisor selects stocks that it believes have strong earnings growth potential. It invests in companies with strong earnings dynamics, and sells those with deteriorating earnings prospects. The Sub-Advisor believes forecasts for market timing and sector rotation are unreliable and introduce an unacceptable level of risk. As a result, under normal market conditions the Fund is fully invested.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. The price of securities issued by such companies may suffer a decline in response. These factors contribute to price volatility.

The medium capitalization companies the Fund invests in may be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic events than larger, more established companies. In particular, these mid-size companies may pose greater risk due to narrow product lines, limited financial resources, less depth in management or a limited trading market for their securities.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, medium capitalization growth stocks, may under perform compared to the equity markets as a whole. The securities purchased by the Fund may present greater opportunities for growth because of high potential earnings growth, but may also involve greater risks than securities that do not have the same potential. The value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate on a daily basis.

The Fund may actively trade securities in an attempt to achieve its investment objective. A portfolio turnover rate of 200%, for example, is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of its securities two times during the course of the year. A high turnover rate may increase the Fund's trading costs and may have an adverse impact on the Fund's performance.

As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the risks of investing in common stocks that may have greater risks than stocks of companies with lower potential for earnings growth.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Turner Investment Partners, Inc. ("Turner") was founded in 1990. Its address is 1205 Westlakes Drive, Suite 100, Berwyn, PA 19312. As of December 31, 2004, Turner had discretionary management authority with respect to approximately \$15.8 billion in assets.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

CHRISTOPHER K. MCHUGH . Mr. McHugh, Senior Portfolio Manager, joined Turner Investment Partners, Inc. in 1990. He holds a BS in Accounting from Philadelphia University and an MBA in Finance from St. Joseph's University. He has been in investment management since 1986.

WILLIAM C. MCVAIL . Mr. McVail, Senior Portfolio Manager, joined Turner in 1998. Prior thereto, he was Portfolio Manager at PNC Equity Advisers. He has been in investment management since 1987.

ROBERT E. TURNER, CFA . Mr. Turner, Chairman and Chief Investment Officer, founded Turner in 1990. Prior to 1990, he was Senior Investment Manager with Meridian Investment Company. He has been in investment management since 1981. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

#### FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

HighestQ4 '0125.00%  
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	\$128	\$400	\$692	\$1,523

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"-27.75

"2002"-32.05

"2003"48.93

"2004"11.91

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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1	3	5	10	LIFE OF
YEAR	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	FUND*

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Preferred Class.....	5.96	4.87	N/A	N/A	-6.07
Russell Midcap Growth Index ...	8.31	6.19	-7.30	9.91	
Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth Category Average.....	5.20	3.31	-6.78	9.29	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 6, 2000. Turner has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS MIDCAP VALUE FUND

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FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in common stocks of medium capitalization companies. Under normal market conditions, the Account invests at least 80% of its total assets in companies with medium market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Russell Midcap Value Index) at the time of purchase. Companies may range from the well established and well known to the new and unseasoned.

The stocks are selected using a value oriented investment approach by the Sub-Advisor that identifies value stocks in several ways. Factors it considers in identifying value stocks may include:

- .. strong fundamentals, such as a company's financial, operational and competitive positions;
- .. consistent cash flow; and

.. a sound earnings record through all phases of the market cycle.

The Sub-Advisor may also look for other characteristics in a company, such as a strong position relative to competitors, a high level of stock ownership among management, and a recent sharp decline in stock price that appears to be the result of a short-term market overreaction to negative news. The Sub-Advisor believes that, over time, securities that are undervalued are more likely to appreciate in price and are subject to less risk of price decline than securities whose market prices have already reached their perceived economic value.

This approach also involves selling portfolio securities when the Sub-Advisor believes they have reached their potential, when the securities fail to perform as expected or when other opportunities appear more attractive.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of the securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

The medium capitalization companies the Fund invests in may be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic events than larger, more established companies. In particular, these mid-sized companies may pose greater risk due to narrow product lines, limited financial resources, less depth in management or a limited trading market for their securities.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, medium capitalization value stocks, may under perform compared to other market segments or to the equity markets as a whole. Because different types of stocks tend to shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions, the Fund's performance may sometimes be lower or higher than that of other types of funds.

It is anticipated that the annual portfolio turnover rate may be greater than 100%. A portfolio turnover rate of 200%, for example, is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of its securities two times during the course of the year. A high turnover rate may increase the Fund's trading costs and may have an adverse impact on the Fund's performance.

The value of the Fund's securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the potential for short-term fluctuations in the value of investments.

#### MANAGER

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SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Neuberger Berman Management Inc. ("Neuberger Berman") is an affiliate of Neuberger Berman, LLC. Neuberger Berman, LLC is located at 605 Third Avenue, 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10158-0180. Together with Neuberger Berman, the firms manage more than \$82.9 billion in total assets (as of December 31, 2004). Neuberger Berman is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc.

DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

DAVID M. DIDOMENICO . Mr. DiDomenico is a Vice President of Neuberger Berman Management Inc. and Neuberger Berman, LLC. He has been an Associate Portfolio Manager of the fund since December 2003 and prior to that was an analyst dedicated to the fund since 2002. He held a position at a private equity firm from 1999 to 2002. Prior to 1999 he was an analyst at another investment firm. Mr. DiDomenico holds a MBA from Stanford University as well as a BA in Political Science from the Harvard University.

ANDREW WELLINGTON . Portfolio Manager, Neuberger Berman, since 2001. Mr. Wellington earned a BS from the University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business. He has 12 years of industry experience.

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LOGO

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<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	16.50	12.64	N/A	N/A	10.88
Russell Midcap Value Index .....	18.34	12.96	13.43	14.71	
Morningstar Mid-Cap Value Category Average .....	12.39	8.87	10.76	12.36	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 6, 2000. Neuberger Berman has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS SMALLCAP GROWTH FUND II

PREFERRED

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FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

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MAIN STRATEGIES

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UBS Global AM seeks to invest in companies that possess dominant market positions or franchises, a major technical edge, or a unique competitive advantage. To this end, UBS Global AM considers earnings revision trends, positive stock price momentum and sales acceleration when selecting securities. The Fund may also invest in securities of emerging growth companies which are companies that UBS Global AM expects to experience above average earnings or cash flow growth or meaningful changes in underlying asset values. Investments in equity securities may include common stock and preferred stock.

Utilizing fundamental analysis, Emerald seeks to invest in the common stock of companies with distinct competitive advantages, strong management teams, leadership positions, high revenue and earnings growth rates versus peers, differentiated growth drivers and limited sell-side research.

MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

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#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

UBS Global Asset Management (Americas) Inc., located at 1 North Wacker, Chicago, IL 60606 ("UBS Global AM"), is a registered investment advisor and a subsidiary of UBS AG. As of December 31, 2004, UBS Global AM managed approximately \$61.3 billion in assets and the UBS Global Asset Management group of UBS AG managed approximately \$527.4 billion in assets.

Emerald Advisers, Inc. ("Emerald") is a subsidiary of Emerald Asset Management which is owned by eleven inside shareholders and one outside minority shareholder. As of December 31, 2004, Emerald managed approximately \$2.0 billion in assets. Emerald's offices are located at 1703 Oregon Pike Road, Suite 101, Lancaster, Pennsylvania 17601.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

PAUL A. GRAHAM, JR., CFA . Mr. Graham joined UBS Global AM in 1994 and has had portfolio management responsibilities since 1994. Mr. Graham is Executive Director, Co-Head of U.S. Small Cap Growth Equity. For eight years prior to joining the firm, he served as a small cap portfolio manager and research analyst at Value Line Asset Management. Mr. Graham received his BA from Dartmouth College. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and is a member of the New York Society of Security Analysts.

KENNETH G. MERTZ II, CFA. . Mr. Mertz joined Emerald in 1992 and serves as

President of Emerald Advisers, Inc.; Trustee, Vice President and Chief Investment Officer of the Emerald Mutual Funds; and a Partner of the Emerald Organization (1992 - Present). Formerly he served as Chief Investment Officer, Pennsylvania State Employees' Retirement System (1985-1992). Mr. Mertz graduated from Millersville University with a BA in Economics.

STACEY L. SEARS . Ms. Sears joined Emerald in 1991 and serves as Senior Vice President and Portfolio Manager of Emerald Advisers, Inc. and a Partner in the Emerald Organization. She is co-manager of the Emerald Growth Fund and a member of the Portfolio Management team. Additionally, Ms. Sears maintains research coverage of retail, apparel, consumer goods and interactive television companies. Ms. Sears received a BS in Business Administration from Millersville University and an MBA from Villanova University.

DAVID N. WABNIK . Mr. Wabnik joined UBS Global AM in 1995 and has been a portfolio manager since 1995. Mr. Wabnik is Executive Director, Co-Head of U.S. SmallCap Growth Equity. For four years prior to joining the firm, he served as a small cap portfolio manager/senior research analyst at Value Line Asset Management. Mr. Wabnik received his BS from Binghamton University and his MBA from Columbia Business School. He completed the Certified Financial Analyst Level I exams.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	1.00%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.26%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

HighestQ4 '0129.67%  
LowestQ3 '01-31.13%

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR		3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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\$128 \$400 \$692 \$1,523

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"-20.45

"2002"-24.9

"2003"44.71

"2004"10.77

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	5.79	6.06	N/A	N/A	-4.95
Russell 2000 Growth Index .....	0.87	4.01	-6.60	5.80	
Morningstar Small Growth Category Average.....	2.06	3.70	-4.35	9.09	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 6, 2000. UBS became Sub-Advisor to the Fund on November 1, 2002.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE  
PARTNERS SMALLCAP VALUE FUND  
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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in common stocks of small capitalization companies. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in companies with a market capitalization of \$2 billion or less at the time of purchase. Market capitalization is defined as total current market value of a company's outstanding common stock. The Fund may invest up to 25% of its assets in securities of foreign corporations.

Ark Asset purchases securities for the Fund that it considers to be attractive equity investments that are consistent with its investment philosophy of maintaining a diversified investment portfolio. Ark Asset seeks to minimize risk by generally allocating Fund assets among economic or industry sectors to within 5 percentage points of that economic sector's percentage weighting (on an absolute basis) of the Russell 2000 Index.

In selecting securities for the Fund, Ark Asset combines a systematic quantitative approach with traditional fundamental analysis. Ark Asset uses proprietary computer models that incorporate data from several sources to identify those companies whose securities present what it believes to be favorable investment opportunities relative to the securities of other companies. Ratings from the models are combined to develop an overall rating for each security under review. Stocks with the highest overall rating are considered for inclusion in the Fund's portfolio and undergo a thorough fundamental analysis. Ark Asset considers selling a stock in the Fund's portfolio if it becomes less attractive because of deteriorating current fundamentals or declining earnings expectations.

LA Capital employs a quantitative approach in selecting securities it believes are favored in the current market environment. The firm's proprietary Dynamic Alpha Model seeks to identify investor preferences for specific risk characteristics by analyzing valuation, income statement, balance sheet, industry and market-based factors. Expected returns are calculated for a universe of small capitalization securities based on a security's exposure, and the Model's expected return for each factor.

The portion of the Fund's assets managed by LA Capital are diversified across industries, common risk factors and companies. LA Capital seeks to control portfolio risks and implementation costs while striving to generate consistent results versus the Russell 2000 Value Index.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

Investments in companies with smaller market capitalizations may involve greater risks and price volatility (wide, rapid fluctuations) than investments in larger, more mature companies. While small, unseasoned companies may offer greater opportunities for capital growth than larger, more established companies, they may also involve greater risks.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, small capitalization value stocks, may under perform compared to the equity markets as a whole. The value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. As with all mutual funds, as the values of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. The Fund's share price may under perform as compared to the securities of larger companies. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the potential for volatile fluctuations in the value of investments.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Ark Asset Management Co., Inc. ("Ark Asset") is an independent, 100% employee owned investment management firm. Ark Asset's offices are located at 125 Broad Street, New York, NY 10004. As of December 31, 2004, Ark Asset managed \$15.5 billion in assets.

Los Angeles Capital Management and Equity Research, Inc. ("LA Capital") is an independent, employee-owned firm. It is located at 11150 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, California 90025. As of December 31, 2004, LA Capital had assets under management of approximately \$3.2 billion.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

DAVID R. BORGER, CFA . Mr. Borger co-founded L.A. Capital in 2002. Prior thereto, he was Managing Director and Principal at Wilshire Associates. He

received his BS from the Wittenberg University and his MA and MBA from the University of Michigan.

COLEMAN M. BRANDT . Mr. Brandt joined Ark Asset in 1989. Prior thereto, he served as President of Lehman Management Co., Inc. He received his MBA from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration and his BS from the Philadelphia University.

WILLIAM G. CHARCALIS . Mr. Charcalis joined Ark Asset in 1994 as Senior Manager and has served as Managing Director 1997. Prior to joining Ark Asset, he was at IBM Retirement Funds. He received his BS from the University of Southern California.

CHRISTINE M. KUGLER . Ms. Kugler was with L.A. Capital at its founding and became a Principal in January of 2004. Prior to joining L.A. Capital she worked at Wilshire Associates. She received her BA from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

STUART K. MATSUDA . Mr. Matsuda co-founded L.A. Capital in 2002. Prior thereto, he was Vice President and Principal at Wilshire Associates. He received his BBA from the University of Hawaii and MBA from California State University Northridge.

HAL W. REYNOLDS, CFA . Mr. Reynolds co-founded L.A. Capital in 2002. Prior thereto, he was Managing Directors and Principal at Wilshire Associates. He received his BA from the University of Virginia and his MBA from the University of Pittsburgh.

THOMAS D. STEVENS, CFA . Mr. Stevens co-founded L.A. Capital in 2002. Prior thereto, he was Senior Managing Director and Principal at Wilshire Associates. He received his BBA and MBA from the University of Wisconsin.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES\*

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Management Fees.....	1.00%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.26%
* Other Expenses:	
Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

Highest Q2 '03 19.40%

Lowest Q3 '02-20.89%

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR -----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----
<S>	\$128	<C> \$400	<C> \$692	<C> \$1,523

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2002"-10.35

"2003"37.63

"2004"17.63

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	10.42	9.72	N/A	N/A	13.39
Russell 2000 Value Index .....	9.79	11.48	15.42	14.28	
Morningstar Small Value Category Average.....	11.67	11.71	14.58	14.22	

\*

The Fund's SEC effective date was March 1, 2001. Ark has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

REAL ESTATE SECURITIES FUND

PREFERRED

THE DATE OF THIS PROFILE IS MARCH 31, 2005

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FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks to generate a total return.

MAIN STRATEGIES

Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of companies principally engaged in the real estate industry. For purposes of the Fund's investment policies, a real estate company has at least 50% of its assets, income or profits derived from products or services related to the real estate industry. Real estate companies include real estate investment trusts and companies with substantial real estate holdings such as paper, lumber, hotel and entertainment companies. Companies whose products and services relate to the real estate industry include building supply manufacturers, mortgage lenders and mortgage servicing companies.

Real estate investment trusts ("REITs") are corporations or business trusts that are permitted to eliminate corporate level federal income taxes by meeting certain requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. REITs are characterized as:

- .. equity REITs, which primarily own property and generate revenue from rental income;
- .. mortgage REITs, which invest in real estate mortgages; and
- .. hybrid REITs, which combine the characteristics of both equity and mortgage REITs.

In selecting securities for the Fund, the Sub-Advisor focuses on equity REITs.

In selecting securities for the Fund, the Sub-Advisor uses a fundamental company analysis which utilizes a free cash flow model. The Sub-Advisor attempts to leverage its relationship with its affiliated real estate professionals to identify regions and assets classes for investment.

MAIN RISKS

The net asset value of the Fund's shares is effected by changes in the value of the securities it owns. The prices of equity securities held by the Fund may decline in response to certain events including those directly involving issuers of these securities, adverse conditions affecting the general economy, or

overall market declines. In the short term, stock prices can fluctuate dramatically in response to these factors. Because of these fluctuations, principal values and investment returns vary. As with all mutual funds, the value of the Fund's assets may rise or fall. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money

Under normal market conditions the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in securities of companies principally engaged in the real estate industry, the Fund is also subject to sector risk; that is, the possibility that the real estate sector may under perform other sectors or the market as a whole. As the Sub-Advisor allocates more of the Fund's portfolio holdings to the real estate sector, the Fund's performance will be more susceptible to any economic, business or other developments that generally affect that sector. The share price of the Fund may fluctuate more widely than the value of shares of a fund that invests in a broader range of industries.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund is generally a suitable investment for investors who seek a total return, want to invest in companies engaged in the real estate industry and are willing to accept the potential for volatile fluctuations in the value of investments.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Principal Real Estate Investors, LLC ("Principal - REI"), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Principal Life and an affiliate of the Manager, was founded in 2000. As of December 31, 2004, Principal - REI, had approximately \$28.2 billion in assets. Principal - REI's address is 801 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50392.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

KELLY D. RUSH, CFA . Mr. Rush directs the Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) activity for Principal - REI. Mr. Rush joined the Principal Financial Group in 1987 and has been dedicated to public real estate investments since 1995. His experience includes the structuring of public real estate transactions that included commercial mortgage loans and the issuance of unsecured bonds. He received his Master's degree and Bachelor's degree in Finance from the University of Iowa. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

#### FUND OPERATING EXPENSES\*

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Management Fees.....	0.85%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.11%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

Highest Q4 '04 17.42%

Lowest Q2 '04-7.41%

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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<S>	\$113	<C> \$353	<C> \$612	<C> \$1,352

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"7.92

"2002"7.56

"2003"38.05

"2004"33.68

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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1	3	5	10	LIFE OF
YEAR	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	FUND*

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<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	9.54	19.38	N/A	N/A	18.25
Morgan Stanley REIT Index .....	8.62	16.78	19.18	13.73	
Morningstar Specialty - Real Estate Category Average.....	10.14	17.90	19.28	14.76	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 6, 2000. Principal-REI has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE  
SMALLCAP BLEND FUND  
PREFERRED

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FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL  
The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

MAIN STRATEGIES  
The Fund invests primarily in common stocks of small capitalization companies. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in companies with small market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Russell 2000 Index) at the time of purchase.

In selecting securities for investment, the Sub-Advisor looks at stocks with value and/or growth characteristics and constructs an investment portfolio that has a "blend" of stocks with these characteristics. In managing the assets of the Fund, the Sub-Advisor does not have a policy of preferring one of these categories to the other. The value orientation emphasizes buying stocks at less than their investment value and avoiding stocks whose price has been artificially built up. The growth orientation emphasizes buying stocks of companies whose potential for growth of capital and earnings is expected to be

above average.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. The price of securities issued by such companies may suffer a decline in response. These factors contribute to price volatility.

Investments in companies with smaller market capitalizations may involve greater risks and price volatility (wide, rapid fluctuations) than investments in larger, more mature companies. Smaller companies may be developing or marketing new products or services for which markets are not yet established and may never become established. While small, unseasoned companies may offer greater opportunities for capital growth than larger, more established companies, they may also involve greater risks.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, small capitalization stocks, may under perform compared to the equity markets as a whole. The value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. As with all mutual funds, as the values of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. The Fund's share price may fluctuate more than that of funds primarily invested in stocks of mid and large-sized companies and may under perform as compared to the securities of larger companies. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

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#### MANAGER

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#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("Principal") is an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Principal Life Insurance Company and an affiliate of the Manager. Principal has been active in retirement plan investing since 1941 and has sub-advised mutual fund assets since 1969. Principal had assets under management as of December 31, 2004 of approximately \$137.8 billion. Principal Global Investor's headquarters address is 801 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50392.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

TODD SANDERS, CFA . Mr. Sanders is an equity analyst for Principal focused on

quantitative research. He joined the firm in 1998. Previously, he was an investment analyst for NISA Investment Advisors and in credit analysis/risk management with the U.S. Central Credit Union. He received an MBA in Finance from Washington University and

a Bachelor's degree in Finance/ Economics from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.75%	
Other Expenses*.....	0.26	
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.01%	

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

Highest Q2 '03 19.90%

Lowest Q3 '02-16.09%

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EXAMPLE

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	1 YEAR		3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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	\$103	\$322	\$558	\$1,236	

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"7.2

"2002"-17.15

"2003"42.4

"2004"16.21

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005  
This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	7.68	9.25	N/A	N/A	10.27
Russell 2000 Index .....	5.41	8.05	4.01	10.43	
Morningstar Small Blend Category Average.....	9.02	9.16	9.41	12.59	

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

SMALLCAP GROWTH FUND

PREFERRED

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in common stocks of small capitalization companies. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in companies with small market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Russell 2000 Growth Index) at the time of purchase.

The Sub-Advisor selects individual securities that it believes have an above average potential for earnings growth. Selection is based on fundamental analysis of a company relative to other companies with the focus being on an assessment of current and future sales growth and operating margins.

The Sub-Advisor focuses its stock selection on companies it believes have sustainable competitive advantages and constructs a portfolio that is "benchmark aware" in that it is sensitive to the sector (companies with similar characteristics) and security weightings of its benchmark. However, the Fund is actively managed and prepared to over- and/or under-weight sectors and industries differently from the benchmark.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. The price of securities issued by such companies may suffer a decline in response. These factors contribute to price volatility.

Investments in companies with smaller market capitalizations may involve greater risks and price volatility (wide, rapid fluctuations) than investments in larger, more mature companies. Smaller companies may be developing or marketing new products or services for which markets are not yet established and may never become established. While small, unseasoned companies may offer greater opportunities for capital growth than larger, more established companies, they may also involve greater risks.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, small capitalization growth stocks, may under perform compared to the equity markets as a whole. The securities purchased by the Fund present greater opportunities for growth because of high potential earnings growth, but may also involve greater risks than securities that do not have the same potential.

The value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. As with all mutual funds, as the values of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. The Fund's share price may fluctuate more than that of funds primarily invested in stocks of mid and large-sized companies and may under perform as compared to the securities of larger companies. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of

capital. Investors must be willing to accept the risks of investing in common stocks that may have greater risks than stocks of companies with lower potential for earnings growth.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("Principal") is an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Principal Life Insurance Company and an affiliate of the Manager. Principal has been active in retirement plan investing since 1941 and has sub-advised mutual fund assets since 1969. Principal had assets under management as of December 31, 2004 of approximately \$137.8 billion. Principal Global Investor's headquarters address is 801 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50392.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

CHRIS D. GUINTHER . As a portfolio manager at Principal, Mr. Guinter serves as the lead portfolio manager for the firm's small-cap growth portfolios. Prior to joining Principal in 2003, Mr Guinther was a portfolio manager at Banc One Investment Advisors. Prior to that, Mr. Guinther served as a small-cap analyst at Banc One and an investment analyst with Peoples Banking and Trust Co. He received a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Ohio University.

#### FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.75%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.01%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

#### QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

HighestQ4 '0133.66%

LowestQ3 '01-33.14%

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#### EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The

Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR -----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----
<S>	\$103	<C> \$322	<C> \$558	<C> \$1,236

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"1.14

"2002"-39.43

"2003"48.2

"2004"14.43

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	4.38	0.21	N/A	N/A	-1.51
Russell 2000 Growth Index	0.87	4.01	-6.60	5.80	
Morningstar Small Growth Category Average.....	2.06	3.70	-4.35	9.09	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 6, 2000. Principal has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

SMALLCAP S&P 600 INDEX FUND

PREFERRED

THE DATE OF THIS PROFILE IS MARCH 31, 2005

THIS PROFILE SUMMARIZES KEY INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE FUND'S PROSPECTUS. THE FUND'S PROSPECTUS INCLUDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND, INCLUDING A MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTING IN THE FUND THAT YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOU INVEST. YOU MAY OBTAIN THE PROSPECTUS AND OTHER INFORMATION (INCLUDING SUB-ADVISOR COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE INFORMATION) ABOUT THE FUND AT NO COST BY CALLING 1-800-547-7754. THE PROSPECTUS IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.PRINCIPAL.COM.

FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

MAIN STRATEGIES

Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in common stocks of companies that compose the Standard & Poor's SmallCap 600/(R)/ Index\*. The Sub-Advisor attempts to mirror the investment performance of the Index by allocating the Fund's assets in approximately the same weightings as the S&P SmallCap 600. The S&P SmallCap 600 is an unmanaged index of 600 domestic stocks chosen for market size, liquidity and industry group representation.

The Fund uses an indexing strategy and is not managed according to traditional methods of "active" investment management. It does not attempt to manage market volatility, use defensive strategies or reduce the effect of any long-term periods of poor stock performance. The correlation between Fund and Index performance may be affected by the Fund's expenses, changes in securities markets, changes in the composition of the Index and the timing of purchases and sales of Fund shares.

MAIN RISKS

Because of the difficulty and expense of executing relatively small stock trades, the Fund may not always be invested in the less heavily weighted S&P SmallCap 600 stocks. The Fund's portfolio may be weighted differently from the Index particularly if the Fund has a small level of assets to invest. In addition, the Fund's ability to match the performance of the Index is affected to some degree by the size and timing of cash flows into and out of the Fund. The Fund is managed to attempt to minimize such effects.

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

Investments in companies with smaller market capitalizations may involve greater

risks and price volatility than investments in larger, more mature companies. Smaller companies may be developing or marketing new products or services for which markets are not yet established and may never become established. While small, unseasoned companies may offer greater opportunities for capital growth than larger, more established companies, they may also involve greater risks.

As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund is generally a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the potential for volatile fluctuations in the value of investments and prefer a passive rather than active management style.

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#### MANAGER

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#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

DIRK LASCHANZKY, CFA . As a portfolio manager at Principal, Mr. Laschanzky is responsible for asset allocation and provides advice to clients concerning their portfolios across all asset classes. Prior to joining Principal in 1997, he was a portfolio manager and analyst for over seven years at AMR Investment Services where he managed short-term money market funds and was responsible for American Airlines' pension plan investment management. He also served as a financial analyst for American Airlines. He received an MBA and BA, both in Finance, from the University of Iowa. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.15%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.41%

\* Other Expenses:

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Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

Highest Q4 '01 20.50%  
 Lowest Q3 '02 -18.66%

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EXAMPLE

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	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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<S>	\$42	<C> \$132	<C> \$230	<C> \$518

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001" 6.06

"2002" -15.08

"2003" 37.93

"2004" 22

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	12.53	9.38	N/A	N/A	11.25
S&P SmallCap 600 Index ..	13.07	9.98	9.88	13.52	
Morningstar Small Blend Category Average.....	9.02	9.16	9.41	12.59	

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#### PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

#### SMALLCAP VALUE FUND

#### PREFERRED

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in common stocks of small capitalization companies. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in common stocks of companies with small market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Russell 2000 Value Index) at the time of purchase.

The Fund specializes in stocks of small-sized companies that are undervalued at the time of purchase. These stocks are often characterized by below-average

stock price/earnings ratios and above-average dividend yields. The Sub-Advisor selects the Fund's investments primarily on the basis of fundamental security analysis, focusing on the company's financial stability, sales, earnings, dividend trends, return on equity and industry trends. The Fund often invests in stocks considered temporarily out of favor. Investors often overreact to bad news and do not respond quickly to good news. This results in undervalued stocks of the type held by this Fund.

The Sub-Advisor focuses its stock selections on established companies that it believes have a sustainable competitive advantage. The Sub-Advisor constructs a portfolio that is "benchmark aware" in that it is sensitive to the sector (companies with similar characteristics) and security weightings of its benchmark. However, the Fund is actively managed and prepared to over- and/or under-weight sectors and industries differently from the benchmark.

#### MAIN RISKS

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Investments in companies with smaller market capitalizations may involve greater risks and price volatility (wide, rapid fluctuations) than investments in larger, more mature companies. Smaller companies may be developing or marketing new products or services for which markets are not yet established and may never become established. While small, unseasoned companies may offer greater opportunities for capital growth than larger, more established companies, they may also involve greater risks.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, small capitalization value stocks, may under perform compared to the equity markets as a whole. The value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. As with all mutual funds, as the values of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. The Fund's share price may fluctuate more than that of funds primarily invested in stocks of mid and large-sized companies and may under perform as compared to the securities of larger companies. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

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#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

THOMAS MORABITO, CFA . Mr. Morabito joined Principal in 2000 as the lead small-cap value portfolio manager. He has more than 12 years of analytical and portfolio management expertise. From 1994 until joining Principal, Mr. Morabito was a manager for INVESCO Management & Research. He received his MBA in Finance from Northeastern University and his BA in Economics from State University of New York. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

#### FUND OPERATING EXPENSES\*

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Management Fees.....	0.75%
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.01%

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#### QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

Highest Q2 '03 23.17%

Lowest Q3 '02-16.25%

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#### EXAMPLE

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<S>		<C>	<C>	<C>
	\$103	\$322	\$558	\$1,236

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2001"9.73

"2002"-2.94

"2003"43.34

"2004"19.64

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	11.56	14.08	N/A	N/A	16.11
Russell 2000 Value Index	9.79	11.48	15.42	14.28	
Morningstar Small Value Category Average.....	11.67	11.71	14.58	14.22	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 6, 2000. Principal has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS SMALLCAP VALUE FUND II

PREFERRED

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks to generate a total return consisting of current income and long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in a diversified group of equity securities of small U.S. companies which the Sub-Advisor believes to be value stocks at the time of purchase. The Sub-Advisor considers companies whose market capitalizations typically are in the lowest 8% of the domestic market universe of operating companies at the time of purchase to be small companies. As a non-fundamental policy, under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in equity securities of such small companies.

The Sub-Advisor uses a disciplined approach to constructing the Fund's portfolio, typically dividing the universe into size and style categories and then analyzes the securities themselves to evaluate their fit in the Sub-Advisor's universe.

The Sub-Advisor considers a security to be a value stock primarily because the company's shares have a high book value in relation to their market value (a "book to market ratio"). In assessing value, the Sub-Advisor may consider additional factors such as price to cash flow or price-to-earnings ratios, as well as economic conditions and developments in the issuer's industry. The criteria the Sub-Advisor uses for assessing value are subject to change from time-to-time.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

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In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, small capitalization value stocks, may under perform compared to the equity markets as a whole. The value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. As with all mutual funds, as the values of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. The Fund's share price may fluctuate more than that of funds primarily invested in stocks of mid and large-sized

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#### INVESTOR PROFILE

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#### MANAGER

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#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Dimensional Fund Advisors Inc. ("Dimensional"), located at 1299 Ocean Avenue, Santa Monica CA 90401, is a registered investment advisor. As of December 31, 2004, Dimensional managed approximately \$65 billion in assets.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

Investment strategy decisions for the Fund are made by the Investment Committee of the Sub-Advisor, which meets on a regular basis and also as needed to consider investment issues. The Investment Committee is primarily composed of officers and directors of the Sub-Advisor who are elected annually. The Sub-Advisor provides the Fund with a trading department and selects brokers and dealers to effect securities transactions.

#### FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	1.00%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.26%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
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	1 YEAR -----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----
<S>	\$128	<C> \$400	<C> \$692	<C> \$1,523

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005  
This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.21
Russell 2000 Value Index	9.79	11.48	15.42	14.28	
Morningstar Small Value Category Average.....	11.67	11.71	14.58	14.22	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was June 1, 2004. Dimensional has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PREFERRED SECURITIES FUND

PREFERRED

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks to generate a total return consisting of current income and long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in preferred securities of U.S. companies rated BBB or higher by Standard & Poor's Rating Service or Moody's Investor Service, Inc. Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in preferred securities. The Fund focuses primarily on the financial services (i.e., banking, insurance and commercial finance), Real Estate Investment Trust (i.e. REIT) and utility industries.

Preferred securities generally pay fixed rate dividends (though some are adjustable rate) and typically have "preference" over common stock in the payment of dividends and the liquidation of a company's assets - preference means that a company must pay dividends on its preferred securities before paying any dividends on its common stock, and the claims of preferred securities holders are ahead of common stockholders' claims on assets in a corporate liquidation. Holders of preferred securities usually have no right to vote for corporate directors or on other matters. The market value of preferred securities is sensitive to changes in interest rates as they are typically fixed-income securities - the fixed-income payments are expected to be the primary source of long-term investment return. Preferred securities share many investment characteristics with bonds; therefore, the risks and potential rewards of investing in the Fund are more similar to those associated with a bond fund than a stock fund.

The Sub-Advisor seeks to build a diversified portfolio within the context of the eligible universe of preferred securities. For a security to be considered for the Fund, the Sub-Advisor assesses the credit risk within the context of the yield available on the preferred. The yield needs to be attractive in comparison to the rating, expected credit trend and senior debt spread of the same issuer.

#### MAIN RISKS

It may be difficult to spread the Fund's assets across a wide range of industry groups, which may subject the Fund to industry concentration risk despite adequate company diversification. In addition, the Fund may be subject to interest rate risk; that is, the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the value of an investor's securities. Some investments give the issuer the option to call, or redeem, its securities before their maturity date. If an issuer calls its security during a time of declining interest rates, the Fund may have to reinvest the proceeds in securities with lower rates. In addition, the Fund's appreciation may be limited by issuer call options having more value during times of declining interest rates.

The Fund is a non-diversified company, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, which means that a relatively high percentage of assets of the Fund may be invested in the obligations of a limited number of issuers. The value of the shares of the Fund may be more susceptible to a single economic, political or regulatory occurrence than the shares of a diversified investment company.

While stocks have historically been a leading choice of long-term investors, they do fluctuate in price. The value of the securities owned by the Fund

changes on a daily basis. The current price reflects the activities of individual companies and general market and economic conditions. In the short-term, security prices can fluctuate dramatically in response to these factors. As a result, the value of an investment in the Fund will go up and down. As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking dividends to generate income or to be reinvested for growth and are willing to accept fluctuations in the value of the investment.

#### MANAGER

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Spectrum Asset Management, Inc. ("Spectrum") is an affiliate of Principal Global Investors, LLC and a member of the Principal Financial Group. Spectrum was founded in 1987. Its address is 4 High Ridge Park, Stamford CT 06905. As of December 31, 2004, Spectrum had approximately \$13 billion under management.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

L. PHILLIP JACOBY . Mr. Jacoby is Sr. Vice President and Portfolio Manager. He joined Spectrum in 1995 as Portfolio Manager. Previously, he was a Senior Investment Officer at USL Capital Corporation and was co-manager of a \$600 million preferred stock portfolio. Mr. Jacoby received his BS in Finance from Boston University.

BERNARD M. SUSSMAN Mr. Sussman is Chief Investment Officer and Chair of Spectrum's Investment Committee. Prior to joining Spectrum in 1995, he was with Goldman Sachs & Co. for nearly 18 years. He received a BS in Industrial Relations and an MBA in Finance, both from Cornell University.

#### FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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	1 YEAR -----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----
<S>	\$103	<C> \$322	<C> \$558	<C> \$1,236

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.41
Lehman Brothers Aggregate Bond Index ....	1.15	5.99	7.14	7.14	
Morningstar Intermediate-Term Bond Category Average.....	0.79	5.44	6.35	6.38	

\*

The Fund's SEC effective date was May 1, 2002. Spectrum has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception. The Preferred Class was added to the Fund on June 1, 2004.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS LARGE CAP GROWTH FUND

PREFERRED

THE DATE OF THIS PROFILE IS MARCH 31, 2005

THIS PROFILE SUMMARIZES KEY INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE FUND'S PROSPECTUS. THE FUND'S PROSPECTUS INCLUDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND, INCLUDING A MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTING IN THE FUND THAT YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOU INVEST. YOU MAY OBTAIN THE PROSPECTUS AND OTHER INFORMATION (INCLUDING SUB-ADVISOR COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE INFORMATION) ABOUT THE FUND AT NO COST BY CALLING 1-800-547-7754. THE PROSPECTUS IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.PRINCIPAL.COM.

#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks to generate a total return consisting of current income and long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in common stock of U.S. companies, with a focus on growth stocks. Growth stocks are issued by companies that the Sub-Advisor believes are fast-growing and whose earnings are believed to likely increase over time. Growth in earnings may lead to an increase in the price of the stock. The Sub-Advisor invests mainly in large companies, although investments can be made in companies of any size

Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of companies with large market capitalizations. The Fund typically makes equity investments in companies chosen from among the 1,000 U.S. exchange-listed companies with the largest market capitalization. When deciding whether to buy or sell stocks for the Fund, the Sub-Advisor considers, among other factors, a company's valuation, financial strength, competitive position in its industry, projected future earnings, cash flows and dividends.

In addition to the main investment strategies described above, the Sub-Advisor may make other investments, such as investments in preferred stocks, convertible securities and debt instruments.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, large capitalization growth stocks, may under perform compared to other market segments or to the equity markets as a whole. The securities purchased by the Fund may present greater opportunities for growth because of high potential earnings growth, but may also involve greater risk than securities that do not have the same potential.

As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value

is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the risks of investing in common stocks that may have greater risks than stocks of companies with lower potential for earnings growth.

MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Grantham, Mayo, Van Otterloo & Co. LLC ("GMO") is located at 40 Rowes Wharf, Boston, MA 02110. As of December 31, 2004, GMO managed \$81.5 billion in client assets.

DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

CHUCK JOYCE . Mr. Joyce is involved in equity analysis and portfolio management for the U.S. quantitative equity portfolios. Prior to joining GMO, he worked for IBM and the U.S. Semiconductor Consortium, Sematech. Mr. Joyce earned a BS from Cornell University and an MBA in Finance from the MIT Sloan School of Management.

DONNA MURPHY . Ms. Murphy is on GMO's U.S. equity quantitative investment team with a special focus on product management. Prior to joining GMO, she was a partner and co-head of product management for INVESCO within its structured products group. Previously, Ms. Murphy held senior positions with Nicholas Applegate, UBS and the DAIS Group/Templeton. She earned an BA in Chemistry and Biology from Elon Col-lege and an MBA from the University of North Carolina.

ROBERT SOUCY . Mr. Soucy is the Director of U.S. equity management and is responsible for all U.S. quantitative equities portfolio management at GMO. Prior to joining GMO, he served as a research engineer with Scientific Systems, Inc. Mr. Soucy earned his BS from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	1.00%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.26%

\* Other Expenses:  
 Service Fee..... 0.15%  
 Administrative Service Fee..... 0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

Highest Q2 '03 11.48%  
 Lowest Q3 '04-5.40%

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR -----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----
<S>	\$128	<C> \$400	<C> \$692	<C> \$1,523

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2003"23.2

"2004"2.43

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	-0.03	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.98
Russell 1000 Growth Index .....	1.16	-0.69	-11.28	8.15	
S&P 500 Index .....	6.69	2.74	-3.16	10.79	
Morningstar Large Growth Category Average .....	1.59	-0.55	-9.71	7.85	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 30, 2002. GMO became Sub-Advisor to the Fund on March 9, 2004.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS SMALLCAP VALUE FUND I

PREFERRED

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FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks to generate a total return consisting of current income and long-term growth of capital.

MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in a diversified group of equity securities of small U.S. companies with small market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Russell 2000 Value Index at the time of purchase. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in equity securities of such companies. Emphasis is given to those companies that exhibit value characteristics. Value securities generally have above average dividend yield and below average price to earnings (P/E) ratios.

The Sub-Advisor uses quantitative and fundamental research, systematic stock valuation and a disciplined portfolio construction process. It seeks to enhance returns and reduce the volatility in the value of the Fund relative to that of the U.S. small company value universe, represented by the Russell 2000/(R)/ Value Index. The Sub-Advisor continuously screens the small company universe to identify for further analysis those companies that exhibit favorable factor rankings. The Sub-Advisor ranks these companies within economic sectors according to their relative attractiveness, then selects for purchase the companies it feels to be most attractive within each economic sector.

Under normal market conditions, the Fund will have sector weightings comparable to that of the U.S. small company value universe though it may under or over-weight selected economic sectors. The Fund may also purchase securities

issued as part of, or a short period after, companies' initial public offerings ("IPOs"), and may at times dispose of those shares shortly after their acquisition. Since the Fund has a long-term investment perspective, it does not intend to respond to short-term market fluctuations or to acquire securities for the purpose of short-term trading.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

Investments in companies with smaller market capitalizations may involve greater risks and price volatility (wide, rapid fluctuations) than investments in larger, more mature companies. While small, unseasoned companies may offer greater opportunities for capital growth than larger, more established companies, they may also involve greater risks.

The Fund's purchase of shares issued in IPOs exposes it to the additional risks associated with companies that have little operating history as public companies, as well as to the risks inherent in those sectors of the market where these new issuers operate. The market for IPO issuers has been volatile and share prices of certain newly-public companies have fluctuated in significant amounts over short periods of time.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, small capitalization value stocks, may under perform compared to the equity markets as a whole. The value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. As with all mutual funds, as the values of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. The Fund's share price may fluctuate more than that of funds primarily invested in stocks of mid and large-sized companies and may under perform as compared to the securities of larger companies. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the potential for volatile fluctuations in the value of investments.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

J.P. Morgan Investment Management, Inc. ("Morgan"), 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10036 is a wholly-owned subsidiary of J.P. Morgan & Co. Incorporated ("J.P.

Morgan") a bank holding company. As of December 31, 2004, J.P. Morgan and its subsidiaries had total combined assets under management of approximately \$791 billion.

DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

CHRISTOPHER T. BLUM, CFA . Vice President of Morgan. Mr. Blum is a portfolio manager in the U.S. Small Cap Equity Group. He rejoined the firm in 2001. Previously, he spent two years as a research analyst at Pomona Capital. Prior to that, Mr. Blum spent over three years with J.P. Morgan where he focused on structured small-cap core and small-cap value accounts. He earned his BBA in Finance at the Bernard M. Baruch School for Business and is a holder of the CFA designation.

DENNIS S. RUHL, CFA . Mr. Ruhl, Vice President of J.P. Morgan, joined the company in 1999. He is a portfolio manager in the U.S. Small Cap Equity Group. His current responsibilities include managing structured small cap core and value accounts. Previously, he worked on quantitative equity research (focusing on trading) as well as business development. Mr. Ruhl earned Bachelor's degrees in Mathematics and Computer Science and a Master's degree in Computer Science, all from MIT. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	1.00%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.27%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

Highest Q2 '03 23.28%  
Lowest Q1 '03-4.47%

</TABLE>

EXAMPLE

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1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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<S> \$129 <C> \$403 <C> \$697 <C> \$1,534  
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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2003"49.9

"2004"22.87

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	10.26	N/A	N/A	N/A	29.39
Russell 2000 Value Index	9.79	11.48	15.42	14.28	
Morningstar Small Value Category Average.....	11.67	11.71	14.58	14.22	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 30, 2002. Morgan has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS SMALLCAP BLEND FUND

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

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#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in common stocks of small capitalization companies. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in common stocks of companies with small market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Standard and Poor's SmallCap 600 Index) at the time of purchase.

In selecting investments for the Fund, the Sub-Advisor uses a disciplined investment process that combines fundamental analysis and risk management with a multi-factor model that searches for undervalued stocks. A common definition of an undervalued stock is one selling at a low price relative to its profits and prospective earnings growth. The stock evaluation process uses several different characteristics, including changes in earnings estimates and change in price-to-earnings ratios, in an attempt to identify value among individual stocks.

Rather than using broad economic or market trends, stocks are selected on a company by company basis. To ensure ample diversification, the portfolio's assets are allocated among industries and economic sectors in similar proportions to those of the Index. The portfolio is generally kept broadly diversified in an attempt to capture opportunities that may be realized quickly during periods of above-average market volatility. By maintaining such a diversified stance, stock selection drives the Fund's performance.

#### MAIN RISKS

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Investments in companies with smaller market capitalizations may involve greater risks and price volatility (wide, rapid fluctuations) than investments in larger, more mature companies. Smaller companies may be developing or marketing new products or services for which markets are not yet established and may never become established. While small, unseasoned companies may offer greater opportunities for capital growth than larger, more established companies, they may also involve greater risks.

The value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. As with all mutual funds, as the values of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. The Fund's share price may fluctuate more than that of funds primarily invested in stocks of mid and large-sized companies and may

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#### SUB-ADVISOR

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Mellon Equity Associates LLP ("Mellon Equity"), 500 Grant Street, Suite 4200, Pittsburgh, PA 15258. Mellon Equity is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial Corporation ("Mellon"). Mellon has more than \$4.0 trillion in assets under management, administration or custody, including \$707 billion under management. As of December 31, 2004 Mellon Equity managed approximately \$20.1 billion in assets.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

RONALD P. GALA, CFA . Mr. Gala is a portfolio manager and a principal of Mellon Equity Associates LLP. Mr. Gala has 20 years experience managing equity portfolios. Mr. Gala earned his MBA in Finance from the University of Pittsburgh and his BS in Business Administration from Duquesne University. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

MARK W. SIKORSKI, CFA . Mr. Sikorski is a portfolio manager and a Vice President of Mellon Equity. Mr. Sikorski has 12 years' experience involving financial analysis and equity portfolio management. Mr. Sikorski earned his MBA in Finance from the University of Bridgeport and his BS in Electrical Engineering from Duke University. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

#### FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	1.00%
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.26%

\* Other Expenses:

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Administrative Service Fee.....	0.11

QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

Highest Q2 '03 22.01%  
 Lowest Q1 '03-4.70%

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR -----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----
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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

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"2003"44.11

"2004"22.12

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	9.56	N/A	N/A	N/A	26.00
S&P SmallCap 600 Index .....	13.07	9.98	9.88	13.52	
Morningstar Small Blend Category Average.....	9.02	9.16	9.41	12.59	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 30, 2002. Dreyfus has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

DISCIPLINED LARGE CAP BLEND FUND

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in common stocks of large capitalization companies. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 95% of its assets in common stocks of companies with large market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations similar to companies in the S&P 500 Index) at the time of purchase. Market capitalization is defined as total current market value of a company's outstanding common stock.

In selecting securities for investment, the Sub-Advisor looks at stocks with value and/or growth characteristics and constructs an investment portfolio that has a "blend" of stocks with these characteristics. In managing the assets of the Fund, the Sub-Advisor does not have a policy of preferring one of these categories to the other. The value orientation emphasizes buying stocks at less than their investment value and avoiding stocks whose price has been artificially built up. The growth orientation emphasizes buying stocks of companies whose potential for growth of capital and earnings is expected to be above average.

The Sub-Advisor believes that changes in market expectations drive stock prices. Early identification of improving business fundamentals, early identification of positive change in expectations regarding future profitability of companies and paying prices that are below "fair value" for these stocks will result in investment management success. Principal's investment process is designed to systematically identify stocks with desirable characteristics and combine these stocks in a risk-managed portfolio to maximize return potential by controlling risk.

## MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

The Fund is also subject to sector risk which is the possibility that a certain sector may under perform other sectors or the market as a whole. As the Sub-Advisor allocates more of the Fund's portfolio holdings to a particular sector, the Fund's performance will be more susceptible to any economic, business or other developments that generally affect that sector.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, large capitalization stocks, may under perform compared to other market segments or to the equity markets as a whole. The value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

## INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Generally investors prefer investing in larger, established companies and are willing to accept the risks of investing in common stocks.

## MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

## SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("Principal") is an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Principal Life Insurance Company and an affiliate of the Manager. Principal has been active in retirement plan investing since 1941 and has sub-advised mutual fund assets since 1969. Principal had assets under management as of December 31, 2004 of approximately \$137.8 billion. Principal Global Investor's headquarters address is 801 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50392.

## DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

MUSTAFA SAGUN, CFA . Mr. Sagun is manager of quantitative research for Principal. He is responsible for directing quantitative investment research and modeling, including stock valuation models, asset allocation models, portfolio optimization and risk management tools, index funds and enhanced index products.

Prior to joining Principal in 2000, he was a vice president and quantitative analyst for PNC Financial Services Group. Mr. Sagun received a Ph.D. in finance and a MA in international economics from the University of South Florida. He received a BS in electronics and engineering from Bogazici University of Turkey. He is a CFA charterholder, a member of the Association for Investment Management

and Research (AIMR), the Pittsburgh Society of Financial Analysts and the Financial Management Association.

JEFFREY A. SCHWARTE, CFA, CPA . Mr. Schwarte is an associate portfolio manager and equity analyst at Principal Global Investors. He is a member of the systematic strategies team and is responsible for conducting research on stock selection strategies, portfolio construction techniques, and strategy implementation. He joined the firm in 1993. He received a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Northern Iowa. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

#### FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.60%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.86%

\* Other Expenses:

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#### QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

Highest Q2 '03 14.89%  
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#### EXAMPLE

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	\$88	\$274	\$477	\$1,061

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#### YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

"2003"27.99

"2004"12.58

LOGO

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005  
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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	9.41	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.18
S&P 500 Index .....	6.69	2.74	-3.16	10.79	
Morningstar Large Blend Category Average.....	5.79	2.19	-2.78	9.33	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 30, 2002. Principal has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL FUND

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THE DATE OF THIS PROFILE IS MARCH 31, 2005

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HIS PROFILE SUMMARIZES KEY INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND THAT IS INCLUDED IN THE FUND'S PROSPECTUS. THE FUND'S PROSPECTUS INCLUDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND, INCLUDING A MORE DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH INVESTING IN THE FUND THAT YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER BEFORE YOU INVEST. YOU MAY OBTAIN THE PROSPECTUS AND OTHER INFORMATION (INCLUDING SUB-ADVISOR COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE INFORMATION) ABOUT THE FUND AT NO COST BY CALLING 1-800-547-7754. THE PROSPECTUS IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE AT: WWW.PRINCIPAL.COM.

FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks to generate a total return consisting of current income and long-term growth of capital.

MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund normally invests primarily in non-U.S. securities. The Sub-Advisor normally invests the Fund's assets primarily in common stocks and normally diversifies the Fund's investments across different countries and regions. In allocating the investments, the Sub-Advisor will consider the size of the market in each country and region relative to the size of the international market as a whole.

The Sub-Advisor relies on fundamental analysis of each issuer and its potential for success in light of its current financial condition, its industry position, and economic and market conditions. Factors considered include growth potential, earnings estimates and management. These securities may then be analyzed using statistical models to further evaluate growth potential, valuation, liquidity and investment risk. In buying and selling securities for the Fund, the Sub-Advisor invests for the long term and selects those securities it believes offer strong opportunities for long-term growth of capital and are attractively valued.

The Sub-Advisor may use various techniques, such as buying and selling futures contracts and exchange traded funds, to increase or decrease the Fund's exposure to changing security prices or other factors that affect security values. If the Sub-Advisor's strategies do not work as intended, the Fund may not achieve its objective.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. The price of securities issued by such companies may suffer a decline in response. These factors contribute to price volatility. A foreign security could also lose value as a result of political, financial and economic events in foreign countries. Foreign securities may be subject to securities regulators with less stringent accounting and disclosure standards than are required of U.S. companies.

Because foreign securities generally are denominated in foreign currencies, the value of the net assets of the Fund as measured in U.S. dollars will be affected by changes in exchange rates. In addition, the Fund's foreign investments may be less liquid and their price more volatile than comparable investments in U.S. securities. Settlement periods may be longer for foreign securities and portfolio liquidity may be affected.

The Fund may invest in securities of companies with small to medium market capitalizations. While small companies may offer greater opportunities for capital growth than larger, more established companies, they may also involve greater risk.

As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be an appropriate investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital in markets outside of the U.S. who are able to assume the increased

risks of higher price volatility and currency fluctuations associated with investments in international stocks which trade in non-U.S. currencies.

MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Fidelity Management & Research Company ("FMR") is the sub-advisor. Day-to-day management decisions concerning the Fund are made by FMR Co., Inc. ("FMRC") which serves as sub-subadvisor. FMRC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR. As of December 31, 2004, FMR and its affiliates managed approximately \$10.1 billion in discretionary assets. As of December 31, 2004 FMRC managed approximately \$1.1 trillion in discretionary assets. FMR's address is 82 Devonshire Street, Boston, MA 02109.

DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

CESAR E. HERNANDEZ, CFA . Mr. Hernandez is vice president of FMR and FMRC. He has worked as a portfolio manager since joining FMR in 1989. He has been portfolio manager since the Fund's inception in December 2003. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	1.10%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.36%

\* Other Expenses:  
Service Fee..... 0.15%  
Administrative Service Fee.. 0.11

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EXAMPLE

The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the Fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the Fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your cost would be:

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	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS
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<S>	\$138	<C> \$431	<C> \$745	<C> \$1,635

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005  
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	1 YEAR ----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----	LIFE OF FUND* -----
<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.38
MSCI EAFE (Europe, Australia, Far East) Index - ND .....	15.06	11.47	-1.14	5.41	
Morningstar Foreign Large Blend Category Average.....	12.48	8.76	-3.24	6.41	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 15, 2003. Fidelity has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception. The Preferred Class was added to the Fund on June 1, 2004.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS MIDCAP GROWTH FUND I

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FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks to generate a total return consisting of current income and

long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in common stocks of companies with medium market capitalization (those with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Russell Midcap Growth Index at the time of purchase. In the view of the Sub-Advisor many medium-sized companies: are in fast growing industries; offer superior earnings growth potential; and are characterized by strong balance sheets and high returns on equity.

The Sub-Advisor uses valuation models designed to identify common stocks of companies that have demonstrated consistent earnings momentum and delivered superior results relative to market analyst expectations. Other considerations include profit margins, growth in cash flow and other standard balance sheet measures. The securities held are generally characterized by strong earnings momentum measures and higher expected earnings per share growth.

The valuation model incorporates information about the relevant criteria as of the most recent period for which data are available. Once ranked, the securities are categorized under the headings "buy," "sell" or "hold." The decision to buy, sell or hold is made by the Sub-Advisor based primarily on output of the valuation model. However, that decision may be modified due to subsequently available or other specific relevant information about the security. In addition, the Sub-Advisor manages risk by diversifying across companies and industries, limiting the potential adverse impact from any one stock or industry.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. The price of securities issued by such companies may suffer a decline in response. These factors contribute to price volatility.

The medium capitalization companies the Fund invests in may be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic events than larger, more established companies. In particular, these mid-size companies may pose greater risk due to narrow product lines, limited financial resources, less depth in management or a limited trading market for their securities.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, medium capitalization growth stocks, may under perform compared to the equity markets as a whole. The securities purchased by the Fund may present greater opportunities for growth because of high potential earnings growth, but may also involve greater risks than securities that do not have the same potential. The value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. As with all mutual funds, as the value of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the risks of investing in common

stocks that may have greater risks than stocks of companies with lower potential for earnings growth.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Mellon Equity Associates LLP ("Mellon Equity"), 500 Grant Street, Suite 4200, Pittsburgh, PA 15258. Mellon Equity is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial Corporation ("Mellon"). Mellon has more than \$4.0 trillion in assets under management, administration or custody, including \$707 billion under management. As of December 31, 2004 Mellon Equity managed approximately \$20.1 billion in assets.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

ADAM T. LOGAN, CFA . Joining the company in 1998, Mr. Logan is a portfolio manager and Vice President of Mellon Equity. Previously, he performed duties as a financial analyst in Mellon Financial Corporation's corporate finance department. He is currently responsible for the management of client portfolios with a specific focus on mid and small capitalization securities. He earned a BA in Finance from Westminster College and an MBA from the Katz Graduate School of Business at the University of Pittsburgh. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

JOHN O'TOOLE, CFA . Portfolio Manager and Senior Vice President of Mellon Equity since 1990. He holds an MBA in Finance from the University of Chicago and a BA in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. O'Toole is a member of the Association for Investment Management and Research, and the Pittsburgh Society of Financial Analysts. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

#### FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	1.00%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.26%

\* Other Expenses:

Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee..	0.11

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#### EXAMPLE

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	1 YEAR -----	3 YEARS -----	5 YEARS -----	10 YEARS -----
<S>	\$128	<C> \$400	<C> \$692	<C> \$1,523

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<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>	<S>
Preferred Class.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	7.81
Russell Midcap Growth Index ...	8.31	6.19	-7.30	9.91	
Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth Category Average.....	5.20	3.31	-6.78	9.29	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 15, 2003. Dreyfus has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception. The Preferred Class was added to the Fund on June 1, 2004.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

INFLATION PROTECTION FUND

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The Fund seeks to provide current income and real (after-inflation) total returns.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

Under normal circumstances, the Fund invests primarily in inflation protected debt securities. Inflation protected debt securities are designed to provide a "real rate of return" - a return after adjusting for the impact of inflation. Inflation - a rise in the general price level - erodes the purchasing power of an investor's portfolio. The investment's inflation adjustment is based on a designated inflation index (such as the Consumer Price Index for Urban Consumers) and typically is applied monthly to the principal of the security. Because this inflation adjustment feature is designed to mitigate a major risk, inflation protected debt securities typically have lower nominal yields than conventional fixed-rate debt securities.

The Fund may invest in: inflation protected debt securities issued by the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Government sponsored entities as well as inflation protected debt securities issued by corporations; inflation protected debt securities issued by foreign governments and corporations that are linked to a non-U.S. inflation rate; floating rate notes; adjustable rate mortgages; derivative instruments, such as options, futures contracts or swap agreements, or in mortgage- or asset-backed securities; and commodity-linked derivative instruments, including swap agreements, commodity options, futures, and options on futures.

The Fund invests primarily in investment grade securities, but may invest up to 15% of the Fund's assets in high yield securities ("junk bonds") rated CCC or higher. The Fund may invest up to 20% of its assets in securities denominated in foreign currencies. The Fund will normally hedge at least 75% of its exposure to foreign currency to reduce the risk of loss due to fluctuations in currency exchange rates.

#### MAIN RISKS

As with any security, the securities in which the Fund invests have associated risks. These include risks of:

**U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES** . U.S. Government securities do not involve the degree of credit risk associated with investments in lower quality debt securities. As a result, the yields available from U.S. Government securities are generally lower than the yields available from many other debt securities.

**INTEREST RATE CHANGES** . The value of the debt securities held by the Fund may be affected by factors such as changing interest rates. When interest rates rise, the value of the securities will generally fall. Conversely, a drop in interest

rates will generally cause an increase in the value of the securities. To the extent that changes in interest rates reflect changes in inflation, this risk maybe mitigated.

**CREDIT RISK** . Lower quality and longer maturity bonds will be subject to greater credit risk and price fluctuations than higher quality and shorter maturity bonds. Bonds held by the Fund may be affected by unfavorable political, economic, or governmental developments that could affect the repayment of principal or the payment of interest.

**U.S. GOVERNMENT SPONSORED SECURITIES** . The Fund may invest in debt and mortgage-backed securities issued by government-sponsored enterprises. Although the issuing agency, instrumentality or corporation maybe chartered or sponsored by the United States government, their securities are neither issued nor guaranteed by the United States Treasury.

**MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES** . Mortgage-backed securities are subject to prepayment risk. When interest rates decline, significant unscheduled prepayments may result. These prepayments must then be reinvested at lower rates. Prepayments may also shorten the effective maturities of these securities, especially during periods of declining interest rates. On the other hand, during periods of rising interest rates, a reduction in prepayments may increase the effective maturities of these securities, subjecting them to the risk of decline in market value in response to rising interest rates and potentially increasing the volatility of the Fund. In addition, prepayments may cause losses on securities purchased at a premium (dollar amount by which the price of the bond exceeds its face value). Unscheduled prepayments are made at par and cause the Fund to experience a loss of some or all of the premium.

**PORTFOLIO DURATION** . The average portfolio duration of the Fund normally varies between three and six-years and is based on the Sub-Advisor's forecast for interest rates. Duration is a measure of the expected life of a debt security that is used to determine the sensitivity of a security's price to changes in interest rates. A fund with a longer average portfolio duration will be more sensitive to changes in interest rates than a fund with a shorter average portfolio duration.

**HIGH YIELD SECURITIES** . Debt securities that are not investment grade are commonly referred to as junk bonds or high yield securities. These securities offer a higher yield than other, higher rated securities, but they carry a greater degree of risk and are considered speculative by the major credit rating agencies.

**DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS** . The use of derivative instruments involves risks different from, or possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in securities and other traditional instruments. Derivatives are subject to a number of risks including liquidity, interest rate, market, and credit risk.

**COMMODITY-LINKED DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS** . The use of commodity-linked derivative instruments may subject the Fund to greater volatility than investments in

traditional securities.

**HEDGING STRATEGIES** . The Fund may use futures, options, swaps and other derivative instruments to "hedge" or protect the portfolio from adverse movements in securities prices and interest rates. However, the Fund's performance could be worse than if the Fund had not used such instruments if the Sub-Advisor's judgment proves incorrect.

**FOREIGN EXPOSURE** . Foreign securities can involve additional risks relating to political, economic or regulatory conditions in foreign countries. All of these factors can make foreign investments more volatile than U.S. investments.

**SECTOR RISK** . The Fund is subject to sector risk; that is, the possibility that a certain sector may under perform other sectors or the market as a whole.

**DEFLATION** . If inflation is negative, the principal and coupon payment may be adjusted lower.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking diversification by investing in a fixed-income mutual fund.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Principal Global Investors, LLC ("Principal") is an indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of Principal Life Insurance Company and an affiliate of the Manager. Principal has been active in retirement plan investing since 1941 and has sub-advised mutual fund assets since 1969. Principal had assets under management as of December 31, 2004 of approximately \$137.8 billion. Principal Global Investor's headquarters address is 801 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50392.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

**MARTIN J. SCHAFER** . Mr. Schafer is a portfolio manager for Principal specializing in the management of mortgage-backed securities and high quality short, intermediate and long duration portfolios. He joined the Principal Financial Group in 1977. He holds a BBA in Accounting and Finance from the University of Iowa.

**GWEN SWANGER, CFA** . Ms. Swanger is a portfolio manager for Principal's global fixed income and inflation protection portfolios. Ms. Swanger joined the firm in 1989 as a private placement analyst. She received an MBA in Finance, a

Bachelor's degree from Drake University and is a Fellow of the Life Management Institute (FLMI). She also holds the Chartered Financial Analyst designation and is a member of the CFA Institute.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.40%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	0.66%

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Service Fee..... 0.15%  
Administrative Service Fee.. 0.11

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EXAMPLE

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	\$67	\$211	\$368	\$822

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	YEAR	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	FUND*
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Preferred Class.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.17
Lehman Brothers Global Real: U.S. TIPS Index.....	3.17	11.20	10.46	N/A	
Morningstar Intermediate-Term Bond Category Average.....	0.79	5.44	6.35	6.38	

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS LARGE CAP VALUE FUND II

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The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Fund invests primarily in common stocks and other equity securities of large capitalization companies. Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in securities of companies with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Russell 1000 Index at the time of purchase. Market capitalization is defined as total current market value of a company's outstanding common stock. The Fund may invest up to 25% of its assets in securities of foreign companies.

The Sub-Advisor uses a value investment strategy that looks for companies that are temporarily out of favor in the market and attempts to purchase the stocks of these undervalued companies and hold the stocks until they have returned to favor in the market and their stock price has gone up.

Companies may be undervalued due to market declines, poor economic conditions, actual or anticipated bad news regarding the issuer or its industry, or because they have been overlooked by the market. To identify these companies, the Sub-Advisor looks for companies with earnings, cash flows and/or assets that may not be reflected accurately in the companies' stock prices or may be outside the companies' historical ranges. The Sub-Advisor also may consider whether the companies' securities have a favorable income-paying history and whether income payments are expected to continue or increase. When the Sub-Advisor believes it is prudent, the Fund may invest a portion of its assets in convertible debt securities, equity-equivalent securities, foreign securities, debt securities of companies, debt obligations of governments and their agencies, non-leveraged futures contracts and other similar securities. Futures contracts, a type of derivative security, can help the Fund's cash assets remain liquid while

performing more like stocks.

#### MAIN RISKS

As with any security, the securities in which the Fund invests have associated risks. These include risks of:

**STOCK MARKET VOLATILITY** . The net asset value of the Fund's shares is effected by changes in the value of the securities it owns. The prices of equity securities held by the Fund may decline in response to certain events including those directly involving issuers of these securities, adverse conditions affecting the general economy, or overall market declines. In the short term, stock prices can fluctuate dramatically in response to these factors.

**VALUE STOCKS** . The Fund's potential investment in value stocks carries the risk that the market will not recognize a security's intrinsic value for a long time or that a stock judged to be undervalued may actually be appropriately priced.

**INTEREST RATE CHANGES** . The value of fixed-income securities held by the Fund may be affected by factors such as changing interest rates, credit rating, and effective maturities. When interest rates fall, the price of a bond rises and when interest rates rise, the price declines.

**CREDIT RISK** . Lower quality and longer maturity bonds will be subject to greater credit risk and price fluctuations than higher quality and shorter maturity bonds. Bonds held by the Fund may be affected by unfavorable political, economic, or governmental developments that could affect the repayment of principal or the payment of interest.

**FOREIGN INVESTING** . Foreign markets and currencies may not perform as well as U.S. markets. Political and economic uncertainty in foreign countries, as well as less public information about foreign investments may negatively impact the Fund's portfolio. Dividends and other income payable on foreign securities may be subject to foreign taxes. Some investments may be made in currencies other than the U.S. dollar that will fluctuate in value as a result of changes in the currency exchange rate.

**HEDGING STRATEGIES** . Use of forward foreign currency exchange contracts, currency or index futures or other derivatives involves risks. The contracts may increase the Fund's volatility and, thus, could involve a significant risk. If the Sub-Advisor's predictions are inaccurate, the averse consequences to the Fund (e.g., a reduction in the Fund's net asset value) may leave the Fund in a worse position than if these strategies were not used.

**INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERINGS ("IPOS")** . The Fund's purchase of shares issued in IPOs exposes it to the additional risks associated with companies that have little operating history as public companies, as well as to the risks inherent in those sectors of the market where these new issuers operate. The market for IPO issuers has been volatile and share prices of certain newly-public companies have fluctuated in significant amounts over short periods of time.

ACTIVE PORTFOLIO TRADING . The Fund may actively trade securities in an attempt to achieve its investment objective. A high turnover rate may increase the Fund's trading costs and may have an adverse impact on the Fund's performance.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the risks of investing in common stocks, but who prefer investing in companies that appear to be considered undervalued relative to similar companies.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

American Century Investment Management, Inc. ("American Century") was founded in 1958. Its office is located in the American Century Tower at 4500 Main Street, Kansas City, KS 64111. As of December 31, 2004, American Century managed over \$97.9 billion in assets.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

BRENDAN HEALY, CFA . Mr. Healy, Portfolio Manager, has been a member of the team that manages Large Company Value since he joined American Century in April 2000 and has been a Portfolio Manager since February 2004. Before joining American Century, he spent six years with USAA Investment Management Company as an Equity Analyst. He has a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Arizona and an MBA from the University of Texas-Austin. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

MARK MALLON, CFA . Mr. Mallon, Chief Investment Officer and Executive Vice President, has been a member of the team that manages Large Company Value since its inception in July 1999. He joined American Century in April 1997. Mr. Mallon has a Bachelor of Arts from Westminster College and an MBA from Cornell University. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

CHARLES A. RITTER, CFA . Mr. Ritter, Vice President and Senior Portfolio Manager, has been a member of the team that manages Large Company Value since its inception in July 1999. He joined American Century in December 1998. He has a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and a Master's degree in Economics from Carnegie Mellon University as well as an MBA from the University of Chicago. He has earned the right to use the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

#### FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Management Fees.....	0.85%
Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Total Fund Operating Expenses	1.11%
* Other Expenses:	
Service Fee.....	0.15%
Administrative Service Fee..	0.11
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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%) FOR THE PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 2005

This table shows how the Fund's average annual returns compare with those of a broad-based securities market index and an index of mutual funds with similar investment objectives.

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	YEAR	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	FUND*
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Preferred Class.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.90
Russell 1000 Value Index .....	13.17	7.16	5.19	12.81	
Morningstar Large Value					
Category Average.....	9.41	4.54	4.31	10.33	
*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 13, 2004. American Century has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.					
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## PARTNERS MIDCAP GROWTH FUND II

### PREFERRED

THE DATE OF THIS PROFILE IS MARCH 31, 2005

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The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

The Sub-Advisor normally invests the Fund's assets primarily in common stocks. The Sub-Advisor normally invests at least 80% of the Fund's assets in securities of companies with medium market capitalizations but may also invest the Fund's assets in companies with smaller or larger market capitalizations. The Sub-Advisor invests the Fund's assets in companies it believes have above-average growth potential. Growth may be measured by factors such as earnings or revenue. Companies with high growth potential tend to be companies with higher than average price-to-earnings or price-to-book ratios. Companies with strong growth potential often have new products, technologies, distribution channels, or other opportunities, or have a strong industry or market position. The stocks of these companies are often called "growth" stocks.

The Sub-Advisor may invest the Fund's assets in securities of foreign issuers in addition to securities of domestic issuers. FMR relies on fundamental analysis of each issuer and its potential for success in light of its current financial condition, its industry position, and economic and market conditions. Factors considered include growth potential, earnings estimates, and management. These securities may then be analyzed using statistical models to further evaluate growth potential, valuation, liquidity, and investment risk. The Sub-Advisor invests for the long term and selects those securities it believes offer strong opportunities for long-term growth of capital and are attractively valued.

In addition to the principal investment strategies discussed above, The Sub-Advisor may lend the Fund's securities to broker-dealers or other institutions to earn income for the Fund and may also use various techniques, such as buying and selling futures contracts and exchange traded funds, to increase or decrease the Fund's exposure to changing security prices or other factors that affect security values. If these strategies do not work as intended, the Fund may not achieve its objective.

#### MAIN RISKS

As with any security, the securities in which the Fund invests have associated

risks. These include risks of:

**STOCK MARKET VOLATILITY** . The net asset value of the Fund's shares is affected by changes in the value of the securities it owns. The prices of equity securities held by the Fund may decline in response to certain events including those directly involving issuers of these securities, adverse conditions affecting the general economy, or overall market declines. In the short term, stock prices can fluctuate dramatically in response to these factors.

**MEDIUM CAPITALIZATIONS** . Companies with medium capitalizations are often companies with a limited operation history. Such companies may have been created in response to cultural, economic, regulatory or technological developments. Such developments can have significant impact or negative effect on smaller capitalization companies securities which may be more volatile in price than larger company securities, especially over the short-term.

**GROWTH STOCKS** . Because growth securities typically do not make dividend payments to shareholders, investment returns are based on capital appreciation making returns more dependent on market increases and decreases. Growth stocks may therefore be more volatile than non-growth stocks to market changes.

**FOREIGN INVESTING** . Foreign markets and currencies may not perform as well as U.S. markets. Political and economic uncertainty in foreign countries, as well as less public information about foreign investments may negatively impact the Fund's portfolio. Dividends and other income payable on foreign securities may be subject to foreign taxes. Some investments may be made in currencies other than the U.S. dollar that will fluctuate in value as a result of changes in the currency exchange rate.

**ACTIVE PORTFOLIO TRADING** . The Fund may actively trade securities in an attempt to achieve its investment objective. A high turnover rate may increase the Fund's trading costs and may have an adverse impact on the Fund's performance.

#### ADDITIONAL RISKS

- .. **INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERINGS ("IPOS")**. The Fund's purchase of shares issued in IPOs exposes it to the additional risks associated with companies that have little operating history as public companies, as well as to the risks inherent in those sectors of the market where these new issuers operate. The market for IPO issuers has been volatile and share prices of certain newly-public companies have fluctuated in significant amounts over short periods of time. In addition, the Sub-Advisor cannot guarantee continued access to IPO offerings, and may at times dispose of those shares shortly after their acquisition.
- .. **HEDGING STRATEGIES**. Use of forward foreign currency exchange contracts, currency or index futures or other derivatives involves risks. The contracts may increase the Fund's volatility and, thus, could involve a significant risk. If the Sub-Advisor's predictions are inaccurate, the adverse consequences to the Fund (e.g., a reduction in the Fund's net asset value) may leave the Fund in a worse position than if these strategies were not used.
- .. **HIGH YIELD SECURITIES**. Fixed-income securities that are not investment grade are commonly referred to as junk bonds or high yield securities. These securities offer a higher yield than other, higher rated securities, but they

carry a greater degree of risk and are considered speculative by the major credit rating agencies.

.. MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES. Mortgage-backed securities are subject to prepayment risk. When interest rates decline, significant unscheduled prepayments may result. These prepayments must then be reinvested at lower rates. Prepayments may also shorten the effective maturities of these securities, especially during periods of declining interest rates. On the other hand, during periods of rising interest rates, a reduction in prepayments may increase the effective maturities of these securities, subjecting them to the risk of decline in market value in response to rising interest rates. This may increase the volatility of the Fund.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the risks of investing in common stocks that may have greater risks than stocks of companies with lower potential for earnings growth.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Fidelity Management & Research Company ("FMR") is the sub-advisor. Day-to-day management decisions concerning the Fund are made by FMR Co., Inc. ("FMRC") which serves as sub-subadvisor. FMRC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FMR. As of December 31, 2004, FMR and its affiliates managed approximately \$10.1 billion in discretionary assets. As of December 31, 2004 FMRC managed approximately \$1.1 trillion in discretionary assets. FMR's address is 82 Devonshire Street, Boston, MA 02109.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

BAHAA W. FAM . Portfolio Manager. Since joining Fidelity Investments in 1994, Mr. Fam has worked as a senior quantitative equity analyst and Director of Quantitative Research. Prior to joining Fidelity, he was Managing Director and consulting Scientist for the MITRE Corporation. Mr. Fam holds a both a BA and Masters from The Johns Hopkins University.

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Preferred Class.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-0.30
Russell Midcap Growth Index .....	8.31	6.19	-7.30	9.91	
Morningstar Mid-Cap Growth Category Average.....	5.20	3.31	-6.78	9.29	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 13, 2004. Fidelity has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS MIDCAP VALUE FUND I

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#### FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks to generate a total return consisting of current income and long-term growth of capital.

#### MAIN STRATEGIES

Under normal market circumstances, the Fund invests at least 80% of its net assets (plus any borrowings for investment purposes) in a diversified portfolio of equity investments in mid-cap issuers with a medium market capitalization (those with market capitalizations similar to companies in the Russell Midcap Value Index) at the time of purchase. If the market capitalization of a company held by the Fund moves outside this range, the Fund may, but is not required to, sell the securities.

The stocks are selected using a value oriented investment approach by the Sub-Advisor which evaluates securities using fundamental analysis and intends to purchase equity investments that it believes are underpriced relative to a combination of such company's long-term earnings prospects, growth rate, free cash flow and/or dividend-paying ability. Consideration will be given to the business quality of the issuer. Factors positively affecting the Sub-Advisor's view of that quality include the competitiveness and degree of regulation in the markets in which the company operates, the existence of a management team with a record of success, the position of the company in the markets in which it operates, the level of the company's financial leverage and the sustainable return on capital invested in the business. The Fund may also purchase securities of companies that have experienced difficulties and that, in the opinion of the Sub-Advisor, are available at attractive prices.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of the securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

The medium capitalization companies the Fund invests in may be more vulnerable to adverse business or economic events than larger, more established companies. In particular, these mid-sized companies may pose greater risk due to narrow product lines, limited financial resources, less depth in management or a limited trading market for their securities.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, medium capitalization value stocks, may under perform compared to other market segments or to the equity markets as a whole. Because different types of stocks

tend to shift in and out of favor depending on market and economic conditions, the Fund's performance may sometimes be lower or higher than that of other types of funds. The value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the potential for short-term fluctuations in the value of investments.

#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Goldman Sachs Assets Management ("GSAM"), is part of the Investment Management Division ("IMD") of Goldman, Sachs & Co. GSAM is located at 32 Old Slip, New York, NY 10005. As of December 31, 2004, GSAM reported \$422.8 billion in total assets under management and/or distribution (including seed capital and excluding assets under supervision).

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

DOLORES BAMFORD . (Vice President and Portfolio Manager). She joined GSAM as a portfolio manager 2002. Prior to that, Ms. Bamford was a portfolio manager at Putnam Investments since 1991.

DAVID L. BERDON . (Vice President and Portfolio Manager) Mr. Berdon joined GSAM in 2001 and became a portfolio manager in 2002. From 1999 to 2001, he was a Vice President at Soliloquy Inc. Previously, he was at Diamond Technology Partners.

ANDREW BRAUN . (Vice President and Portfolio Manager) Mr. Braun joined GSAM in 1993. He became a portfolio manager in 2001.

SCOTT CARROLL . (Vice President and Portfolio Manager) Mr. Carroll joined GSAM in 2002. From 1996 to 2002, he worked at Van Kampen Funds.

SALLY POPE DAVIS . (Vice President and Portfolio Manager) Ms. Davis joined GSAM in 2001. From 1999 to 2001, she was a relationship manager at Goldman Sachs. Previously, she was in the Goldman Sachs Investment Research Department.

STACEY ANN DEMATTEIS . (Vice President and Client Portfolio Manager) She joined GSAM in 1993. In 2000, she became a client portfolio manager.

SEAN GALLAGHER . (Vice President and Portfolio Manager) Mr. Gallagher joined GSAM in 2000. He became a portfolio manager in 2001. Previously, he was a research analyst at Merrill Lynch Asset Management.

JAMES OTNESS . (Managing Director and Portfolio Manager) Mr. Otness joined GSAM in 2000. From 1998 to 2000, he headed Dolphin Asset Management. Previously, he worked at J.P. Morgan.

LISA PARISI . (Vice President and Portfolio Manager) Ms. Parisi joined GSAM in 2001. From 2000 to 2001, she was a portfolio manager at John A. Levin & Co. Previously, she was a portfolio manager and managing director at Valenzuela Capital.

EILEEN ROMINGER . (Managing Director, Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manger) Ms. Rominger joined GSAM in 1999. Previously, she worked at Oppenheimer Capital.

FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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Other Expenses*.....	0.26
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Preferred Class.....	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20.75
Russell Midcap Value Index ...	18.34	12.96	13.43	14.71	
Morningstar Mid-Cap Value Category Average.....	12.39	8.87	10.76	12.36	

\*The Fund's SEC effective date was December 15, 2003. Goldman has been Sub-Advisor to the Fund since inception. The Preferred Class was added to the Fund on June 1, 2004.

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PRINCIPAL INVESTORS FUND, INC. PROFILE

PARTNERS SMALLCAP GROWTH FUND I

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FUND OBJECTIVE/GOAL

The Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

MAIN STRATEGIES

Under normal market conditions, the Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in common stocks of companies with small market capitalizations (those with market capitalizations equal to or smaller than the greater of: 1) \$2.5 billion, or 2) the highest market capitalization of the companies in the Russell 2000 Growth Index at the time of purchase). The Fund seeks to reduce risk by diversifying among many companies and industries.

The Sub-Advisor employs a disciplined investment strategy when selecting growth stocks. Using fundamental research and quantitative analysis, it looks for fast-growing companies with above average sales and competitive returns on equity relative to their peers. In doing so, the Sub-Advisor analyzes such factors as: financial condition (such as debt to equity ratio); market share and competitive leadership of the company's products; earnings growth relative to competitors; and market valuation in comparison to a stock's own historical norms and the stocks of other small cap companies.

The Sub-Advisor follows a disciplined selling strategy and may sell a stock when it fails to perform as expected or when other opportunities appear more attractive.

#### MAIN RISKS

Because it purchases equity securities, the Fund is subject to the risk that stock prices will fall over short or extended periods of time. Individual companies may report poor results or be negatively affected by industry and/or economic trends and developments. In response, the price of securities issued by such companies may decline. These factors contribute to price volatility.

Investments in companies with smaller market capitalizations may involve greater risks and price volatility (wide, rapid fluctuations) than investments in larger, more mature companies. Smaller companies may be developing or marketing new products or services for which markets are not yet established and may never become established. While small, unseasoned companies may offer greater opportunities for capital growth than larger, more established companies, they also involve greater risks and should be considered speculative.

In addition, the Fund is subject to the risk that its principal market segment, small capitalization growth stocks, may under perform compared to the equity markets as a whole. The securities purchased by the Fund present greater opportunities for growth because of high potential earnings growth, but may also involve greater risks than securities that do not have the same potential.

The Fund may actively trade securities in an attempt to achieve its investment objective. A portfolio turnover rate of 200%, for example, is equivalent to the Fund buying and selling all of its securities two times during the course of the year. A high turnover rate may increase the Fund's trading costs and may have an adverse impact on the Fund's performance.

The value of the Fund's equity securities may fluctuate on a daily basis. As with all mutual funds, as the values of the Fund's assets rise and fall, the Fund's share price changes. The Fund's share price may fluctuate more than that of funds primarily invested in stocks of mid and large-sized companies and may under perform as compared to the securities of larger companies. If the investor sells Fund shares when their value is less than the price the investor paid for them, the investor will lose money.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The Fund may be a suitable investment for investors seeking long-term growth of capital. Investors must be willing to accept the risks of investing in common stocks that may have greater risks than stocks of companies with lower potential

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#### MANAGER

The Manager, Principal Management Corporation, provides certain corporate administrative services to the Fund. The Manager is an indirect subsidiary of Principal Financial Services, Inc. and has managed mutual funds since 1969. As of December 31, 2004, the mutual funds it manages had assets of approximately \$16.6 billion.

#### SUB-ADVISOR

The Manager has contracted with the Sub-Advisor to provide investment advisory services to the Fund.

Alliance Capital Management L.P. ("Alliance") managed \$538 billion in assets as of December 31, 2004. Alliance is located at 1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10105.

#### DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT

BRUCE K. ARONOW . Senior Vice President, Portfolio Manager/Research Analyst. From 1994 to 1999, Mr. Aronow was responsible for research and portfolio management at INVESCO (NY). Previously, Mr. Aronow was with Kidder, Peabody & Company. Mr. Aronow holds a B.A. from Colgate University. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

MARK. A. ATTALIANTI . Vice President, Portfolio Manager/Research Analyst. Prior to joining Alliance Capital in 1999, Mr. Attalienti was with Chase Asset Management. Previously, he worked as an Assistant Treasurer for Chase Vista Management Group. He began his career at Chase Manhattan Bank in 1989. Mr. Attalienti has a B.A. in International Studies from Muhlenberg College.

MICHAEL W. DOHERTY . Assistant Vice President, Quantitative Analyst. Prior to joining Alliance in 1999, Mr. Doherty worked as a small cap research assistant and portfolio administrator for INVESCO (NY). He is currently attending Mount Saint Mary's College working towards a B.A. in Business Administration.

N. KUMAR KIRPALANI, CFA . Vice President, Portfolio Manager/Research Analyst. From 1993 to 1999, Mr. Kirpalani was responsible for research and portfolio management of small cap industrial, financial and energy sectors for INVESCO (NY). Mr. Kirpalani received a B. Tech from the Indian Institute of Technology and an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago. He is a Chartered Financial Analyst and has 22 years of investment experience.

SAMANTHA S. LAU . Vice President, Portfolio Manager/Research Analyst. From 1997 to 1999, Ms. Lau was responsible for covering small cap technology companies for INVESCO (NY). Previously Ms. Lau worked for Goldman Sachs. Ms. Lau has a B.S., magna cum laude, in Finance and Accounting from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. She is a Chartered Financial Analyst.

#### FUND OPERATING EXPENSES

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QUARTERLY TOTAL RETURNS

The Fund's highest and lowest quarterly returns during the time period covered by the chart at the right were:

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YEAR-BY-YEAR TOTAL RETURNS

The bar chart provides some indication of the risks of investing in the Fund by showing changes in performance from year to year.

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Preferred Class.....	1.01	-0.74	N/A	N/A	-4.20
Russell 2000 Growth Index .....	0.87	4.01	-6.60	5.80	
Morningstar Small Growth Category Average.....	2.06	3.70	-4.35	9.09	

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