

Important Participant Notice Regarding Qualified Default Investment Alternative

You have the right to direct the investment of retirement plan contributions among the investment options offered under the retirement plan. Properly investing retirement contributions is important for planning your future retirement income. You should consider your investment direction decision carefully. This notice provides information regarding where contributions submitted to the retirement plan for your benefit will be directed in the absence of your investment election. You may direct the investment of the retirement funds by visiting principal.com.

Investment Option Default

If you have not provided complete, up-to-date direction as to how the account set up for you under the retirement plan is to be invested, the account will be invested under automatic rules. You need to understand these rules and make sure that you are comfortable with them or that you take action to direct the investment of the account according to your preferences. These rules state that, if we do not have complete investment directions from you, the retirement funds in the account and new contributions for which we do not have direction will be directed to the applicable Principal LifeTime Hybrid Collective Investment Fund based on the definition of normal retirement date under the plan. Your directions must be received at the Corporate Center of Principal Life Insurance Company.

See the table below to identify the Principal LifeTime Hybrid Collective Investment Fund (CIT) that will apply based on your current age and when you will reach the plan's normal retirement date. For information on how you may make an investment direction election, please see the "Right to Direct" section below.

Normal Retirement Date	Principal LifeTime Hybrid CITs
2004 or earlier	Principal LifeTime Hybrid Income CIT
Between 2005 and end of 2012	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2010 CIT
Between 2013 and end of 2017	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2015 CIT
Between 2018 and end of 2022	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2020 CIT
Between 2023 and end of 2027	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2025 CIT
Between 2028 and end of 2032	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2030 CIT
Between 2033 and end of 2037	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2035 CIT
Between 2038 and end of 2042	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2040 CIT
Between 2043 and end of 2047	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2045 CIT
Between 2048 and end of 2052	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2050 CIT
Between 2053 and end of 2057	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2055 CIT
Between 2058 and end of 2062	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2060 CIT
2063 or later	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2065 CIT

Note: Neither the principal nor the underlying assets of the Principal LifeTime Hybrid CITs are guaranteed at any time, including the target date. Investment risk remains at all times.

Please see the description below and attached investment information or the Investment Option Summary included in the enrollment workbook for important information about the Principal LifeTime Hybrid Collective Investment Fund that will apply as the default investment option. You will find information including, but not limited to, related objectives, risk and return characteristics, fees and expenses and certain affiliations of Principal Global Investors Trust Company and the investment advisor Principal Global Investors, LLC.

Principal LifeTime Hybrid Collective Investment Funds (CITs) may invest in various types of investments including underlying Principal Funds Inc., mutual funds and each is managed toward a particular target (retirement) date, or the approximate date the participant or investor starts withdrawing money. As each Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT approaches its target date, the investment mix becomes more conservative by increasing exposure to generally more conservative investment options and reducing exposure to typically more aggressive investment options. The asset allocation for each Principal LifeTime Hybrid CIT is regularly re-adjusted within a time frame that extends 10-15 years beyond the target date, at which point it reaches its most conservative allocation. Principal LifeTime Hybrid CITs assume the value of the investor's account will be withdrawn gradually during retirement.

Right to Direct

If you do not want retirement funds to be directed as indicated above, then you may elect to direct the retirement funds to investment options under the retirement plan by visiting The Principal Web site at principal.com and logging into the account or by calling 1-800-547-7754.

You may make changes to your investment direction as allowed under the retirement plan. This includes transferring any contributions from the applicable investment option default to another investment option. Transfers out of the investment option default are not subject to restrictions, fees or expenses¹ for a 90-day period, unless the fees and expenses are charged on an ongoing basis for the operation of the investment². See the attached investment information for information regarding restrictions, fees or expenses after the 90-day period.

Additional Information

For additional information about the investment option default or other investment alternatives under the plan please visit principal.com or contact:

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¹ Includes surrender charges, liquidation or exchange fees, redemption fees and similar expenses charged in connection with the liquidation of, or transfer from, the investment option default.

² Includes investment management fees, distribution and/or service fees, "12b-1" fees, or legal, accounting, transfer agent and similar administrative expenses.