FEDERAL INCOME TAX INFORMATION PRINCIPAL VARIABLE CONTRACTS FUNDS, INC.

December 31, 2022 (unaudited)

Long-Term Capital Gain Dividends. Certain accounts distributed long-term capital gain dividends during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022. Details of designated long-term capital gain dividends for federal income tax purposes are shown in the Notes to Financial Statements. To the extent necessary to distribute such capital gains, certain accounts may also utilize, and hereby designate, earnings and profits distributed to shareholders on redemptions of shares as part of the Dividends Paid Deduction.

Unrecaptured Section 1250 Gain Distribution. Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc. – Real Estate Securities Account distributed Unrecaptured Section 1250 gains, in addition to long-term capital gains, in 2022. Unrecaptured Section 1250 gains are gains from the sale of depreciable properties that are subject to a maximum tax rate of 25%.

Dividends Received Deduction ("DRD"). For corporate shareholders, the percentage of ordinary income distributions* for the year ended December 31, 2022, that qualifies for the DRD are as follows:

	DRD
Blue Chip Account	0.00%
Bond Market Index Account	0.00%
Core Plus Bond Account	0.35%
Diversified Balanced Account	30.55%
Diversified Balanced Managed Volatility Account	3.84%
Diversified Balanced Volatility Control Account	9.66%
Diversified Growth Account	38.36%
Diversified Growth Managed Volatility Account	4.56%
Diversified Growth Volatility Control Account	12.44%
Diversified Income Account	20.31%
Diversified International Account	0.00%
Equity Income Account	41.11%
Global Emerging Markets Account	0.00%
Government & High Quality Bond Account	0.00%
LargeCap Growth Account I	38.85%
LargeCap S&P 500 Index Account	96.04%
LargeCap S&P 500 Managed Volatility Index Account	100.00%
MidCap Account	100.00%
Principal Capital Appreciation Account	42.40%
Principal LifeTime 2010 Account	8.47%
Principal LifeTime 2020 Account	9.21%
Principal LifeTime 2030 Account	12.90%
Principal LifeTime 2040 Account	16.76%
Principal LifeTime 2050 Account	18.57%
Principal LifeTime 2060 Account	19.52%
Principal LifeTime Strategic Income Account	7.89%
Real Estate Securities Account	1.71%
SAM Balanced Portfolio	21.26%
SAM Conservative Balanced Portfolio	17.43%
SAM Conservative Growth Portfolio	25.13%
SAM Flexible Income Portfolio	12.09%
SAM Strategic Growth Portfolio	29.70%
Short-Term Income Account	0.00%
SmallCap Account	20.07%
U.S. LargeCap Buffer January Account	0.00%
U.S. LargeCap Buffer July Account	100.00%
U.S. LargeCap Buffer October Account	100.00%

^{*} For purposes of calculating DRD, "ordinary income distributions" includes ordinary dividend income distribution, short term capital gains distribution, and the foreign tax paid.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX INFORMATION (continued) PRINCIPAL VARIABLE CONTRACTS FUNDS, INC.

December 31, 2022 (unaudited)

Foreign Taxes Paid. The following accounts elect under the Internal Revenue Code Section ("IRC") 853 to pass through foreign taxes paid to their shareholders. The total amounts of foreign taxes reported on a per share basis in the year ended December 31, 2022, are as follows:

	Fore	eign Taxes	Foreign			
	Pe	r Share	Source Income			
Diversified Balanced Account	\$	0.0023	8.32%			
Diversified Balanced Managed Volatility Account	\$	0.0018	7.26%			
Diversified Balanced Volatility Control Account	\$	0.0015	3.50%			
Diversified Growth Account	\$	0.0038	11.77%			
Diversified Growth Managed Volatility Account	\$	0.0028	9.92%			
Diversified Growth Volatility Control Account	\$	0.0022	4.93%			
Diversified Income Account	\$	0.0011	4.39%			
Diversified International Account	\$	0.0366	71.00%			
Global Emerging Markets Account	\$	0.0473	51.10%			
Principal LifeTime 2010 Account	\$	0.0032	9.68%			
Principal LifeTime 2020 Account	\$	0.0055	10.49%			
Principal LifeTime 2030 Account	\$	0.0065	14.35%			
Principal LifeTime 2040 Account	\$	0.0111	19.53%			
Principal LifeTime 2050 Account	\$	0.0126	20.94%			
Principal LifeTime 2060 Account	\$	0.0116	22.48%			
Principal LifeTime Strategic Income Account	\$	0.0033	8.79%			
SAM Balanced Portfolio	\$	0.0059	10.39%			
SAM Conservative Balanced Portfolio	\$	0.0029	9.48%			
SAM Conservative Growth Portfolio	\$	0.0098	11.85%			
SAM Flexible Income Portfolio	\$	0.0013	4.25%			
SAM Strategic Growth Portfolio	\$	0.0117	17.06%			

The accounts may receive a refund of taxes that can result in a redetermination of historical foreign taxes paid in accordance with IRC Section 905(c). The accounts will provide by February 28th annually, when applicable, any foreign tax redetermination on Principal's Tax Center website under the Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc.'s Foreign Tax Redetermination Notices.

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Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc. 2022 Year End Tax Reporting Information

						(G+H+I) Total Ordinary	(G)	(H)	(I) Foreign	Long-Term	Unrecaptured		Dividend
						Distribution	Income	Short Term	Tax	Capital Gain	Sec 1250	Return	Received
Fund Name	Share Class	CUSIP	Record Date	Ex-Dividend Date	Payable Date	per share	Dividend	Capital Gain	Paid*	Distribution**	Gain	of Capital	Deduction %
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Blue Chip Account	Class 3	74256T862	09/12/2022	99/13/2022	09/13/2022	-	-	-	-	0.0141	-		0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Bond Market Index Account	Class 1	742969223	09/12/2022	09/13/2022	09/13/2022	0.2075	0.2075	-	-	0.0090	-		0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Core Plus Bond Account	Class 1	742969405	09/12/2022	9 09/13/2022	09/13/2022	0.3279	0.3226	0.0053	-	0.1167	-		0.35%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Account	Class 1	74256T870	09/12/2022			0.4587	0.3978	0.0586	0.0023	1.4057	-		30.55%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Account	Class 2	742969249	09/12/2022			0.4082	0.3473	0.0586	0.0023	1.4057			30.55%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Account	Class 3	74256T854	09/12/2022			0.4502	0.3893	0.0586	0.0023	1.4057	-		30.55%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Managed Volatility Account	Class 2	742969181	09/12/2022			0.3677	0.3478	0.0181	0.0018	0.9608	-		3.84%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Managed Volatility Account	Class 3	74256T847	09/12/2022			0.3528	0.3329	0.0181	0.0018	0.9608	-		3.84%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Volatility Control Account	Class 2	74256T805	09/12/2022			0.6751	0.1965	0.4771	0.0015	0.2377	-		9.66%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Volatility Control Account	Class 3	74256T839	09/12/2022			0.6550	0.1764	0.4771	0.0015	0.2377			9.66%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Account	Class 2	742969231	09/12/2022			0.4821 0.5138	0.4003 0.4320	0.0780 0.0780	0.0038 0.0038	1.6084 1.6084	-		38.36% 38.36%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Account Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Managed Volatility Account	Class 3	74256T821	09/12/2022 09/12/2022			0.4253	0.4034	0.0780	0.0028	1.1250	-		4.56%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Managed Volatility Account Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Managed Volatility Account	Class 2 Class 3	742969173 74256T813	09/12/2022			0.4253	0.4034	0.0191	0.0028	1.1250	-		4.56%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Volatility Control Account	Class 2	74256T888	09/12/2022			0.7021	0.2009	0.4990	0.0028	0.3523			12.44%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Volatility Control Account	Class 2 Class 3	74256T797	09/12/2022			0.6784	0.2009	0.4990	0.0022	0.3523			12.44%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Volatility Control Account	Class 3 Class 2	742969215	09/12/2022			0.3726	0.1772	0.4990	0.0022	0.6365			20.31%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Income Account	Class 3	74256T789	09/12/2022			0.0802	0.0004	0.0787	0.0011	0.6365			20.31%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified International Account	Class 1	742969868	09/12/2022			0.4554	0.4188	0.0707	0.0366	1.4878			0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Equity Income Account	Class 1	742969579	09/12/2022			1.3442	0.5963	0.7479	-	2.7057	-		41.11%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Equity Income Account	Class 2	742969561	09/12/2022	09/13/2022	09/13/2022	1.2842	0.5363	0.7479	-	2.7057	_		41.11%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Equity Income Account	Class 3	74256T771	09/12/2022			1.3335	0.5856	0.7479	-	2.7057	-		41.11%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Global Emerging Markets Account	Class 1	742969728	09/12/2022			0.6207	0.2577	0.3157	0.0473	1.2322			0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Government & High Quality Bond Account	Class 1	742969439	09/12/2022			0.1227	0.1227						0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc LargeCap Growth Account I	Class 1	742969108	09/12/2022	09/13/2022	09/13/2022	0.4826		0.4826		4.1727			38.85%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc LargeCap S&P 500 Index Account	Class 1	742969751	09/12/2022	09/13/2022	09/13/2022	0.3380	0.2841	0.0539	-	2.3236	-		96.04%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc LargeCap S&P 500 Index Account	Class 2	74256T300	09/12/2022	9 09/13/2022	09/13/2022	0.2924	0.2385	0.0539	-	2.3236	-		96.04%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc LargeCap S&P 500 Managed Volatility Index Account	Class 1	742969165	09/12/2022	9 09/13/2022	09/13/2022	0.1724	0.1724	-	-	1.6395	-		100.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc MidCap Account	Class 1	742969603	09/12/2022	9 09/13/2022	09/13/2022	0.1833	0.1145	0.0688	-	6.2802	-		100.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc MidCap Account	Class 2	742969256	09/12/2022	9 09/13/2022	09/13/2022	0.0688	-	0.0688	-	6.2802	-		100.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal Capital Appreciation Account	Class 1	742969272	09/12/2022	09/13/2022	09/13/2022	1.1736	0.2923	0.8813	-	3.4827	-		42.40%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal Capital Appreciation Account	Class 2	742969264	09/12/2022			1.1047	0.2234	0.8813	-	3.4827	-		42.40%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2010 Account	Class 1	742969645	09/12/2022			0.3555	0.3394	0.0129	0.0032	0.4640	-		8.47%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2020 Account	Class 1	742969637	09/12/2022			0.5618	0.4473	0.1090	0.0055	0.8395			9.21%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2030 Account	Class 1	742969629	09/12/2022			0.4832	0.3831	0.0936	0.0065	0.8075	-		12.90%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2040 Account	Class 1	742969611	09/12/2022			0.6036	0.5542	0.0383	0.0111	1.1590	-		16.76%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2050 Account	Class 1	742969595	09/12/2022			0.6421	0.5908	0.0387	0.0126	1.3329	-		18.57%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2060 Account	Class 1	742969199	09/12/2022			0.5550	0.5171	0.0263	0.0116	1.1815	-		19.52%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime Strategic Income Account	Class 1	742969587	09/12/2022			0.3955	0.3717	0.0205	0.0033	0.4625			7.89% 1.71%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Real Estate Securities Account	Class 1 Class 2	742969827 742969512	09/12/2022 09/12/2022			0.3858 0.3414	0.2618 0.2174	0.1240 0.1240	-	1.3241 1.3241	0.0372		1.71%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Real Estate Securities Account Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Balanced Portfolio	Class 2 Class 1	742969512	09/12/2022			0.3414	0.2174	0.1240	0.0059	1.3241	0.0372		1.71% 21.26%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Balanced Portfolio	Class 1	742969369	09/12/2022			0.5283	0.3406	0.1818	0.0059	1.9385	-		21.26%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Conservative Balanced Portfolio	Class 2 Class 1	742969371	09/12/2022			0.4085	0.2974	0.1082	0.0039	1.0226			17.43%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Conservative Balanced Portfolio	Class 1	742969355	09/12/2022			0.4083	0.2673	0.1082	0.0029	1.0226			17.43%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Conservative Growth Portfolio	Class 1	742969348	09/12/2022			0.7337	0.4533	0.2706	0.0028	2.0605			25.13%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Conservative Growth Portfolio	Class 2	742969330	09/12/2022			0.6765	0.3961	0.2706	0.0098	2.0605			25.13%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Flexible Income Portfolio	Class 1	742969322	09/12/2022			0.5045	0.3472	0.1560	0.0013	0.7843	-		12.09%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Flexible Income Portfolio	Class 2	742969314	09/12/2022			0.4740	0.3167	0.1560	0.0013	0.7843			12.09%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Strategic Growth Portfolio	Class 1	742969298	09/12/2022			0.6900	0.5235	0.1548	0.0117	2.3989			29.70%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Strategic Growth Portfolio	Class 2	742969280	09/12/2022			0.6261	0.4596	0.1548	0.0117	2.3989			29.70%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Short-Term Income Account	Class 1	742969413	09/12/2022			0.0290	0.0290	-	-	0.0036			0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SmallCap Account	Class 1	742969819	09/12/2022			0.5637	0.0101	0.5536		2.4287			20.07%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SmallCap Account	Class 2	742969157	09/12/2022			0.5536	-	0.5536		2.4287			20.07%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc US LargeCap Buffer July Account	Class 2	74256T748	12/27/2022		12/28/2022	0.0329	0.0329	-	-	-	-		100.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc US LargeCap Buffer October Account	Class 2	74256T730	12/27/2022		12/28/2022	0.0187	0.0187	-	-	-	-		100.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc US LargeCap Buffer January Account	Class 2	74256T763											

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Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc. 2022 Year End Tax Reporting Information

FOREIGN SOURCE INCOME

	F					
	Foreign Source					
Fund	Income	Foreign Tax Paid				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Account	8.32%	0.0023				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Managed Volatility Account	7.26%	0.0018				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Volatility Control Account	3.50%	0.0015				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Account	11.77%	0.0038				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Managed Volatility Account	9.92%	0.0028				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Volatility Control Account	4.93%	0.0022				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Income Account	4.39%	0.0011				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified International Account	71.00%	0.0366				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Global Emerging Markets Account	51.10%	0.0473				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2010 Account	9.68%	0.0032				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2020 Account	10.49%	0.0055				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2030 Account	14.35%	0.0065				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2040 Account	19.53%	0.0111				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2050 Account	20.94%	0.0126				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2060 Account	22.48%	0.0116				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime Strategic Income Account	8.79%	0.0033				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Balanced Portfolio	10.39%	0.0059				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Conservative Balanced Portfolio	9.48%	0.0029				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Conservative Growth Portfolio	11.85%	0.0098				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Flexible Income Portfolio	4.25%	0.0013				
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Strategic Growth Portfolio	17.06%	0.0117				

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<u>Fund</u>	UST	Fed Farm	FHLB	SLMA	TVA	Other Dir	GNMA	FNMA	FHLMC	Other Ind	Repo	TOTAL
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc MidCap Account	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Bond Market Index Account	25.75%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.93%	11.49%	5.79%	0.00%	0.00%	47.96%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Core Plus Bond Account	6.96%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.87%	8.08%	3.79%	0.00%	0.00%	21.70%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Government & High Quality Bond Account	4.22%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	17.46%	48.56%	22.18%	0.00%	0.00%	92.42%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Blue Chip Account	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Global Emerging Markets Account	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Real Estate Securities Account	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SmallCap Account	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal Capital Appreciation Account	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified International Account	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Short-Term Income Account	0.47%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.52%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc LargeCap Growth Account I	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Equity Income Account	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc LargeCap S&P 500 Index Account	0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc LargeCap S&P 500 Managed Volatility Index Account	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2010 Account	12.109		0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.07%	3.86%	1.74%	0.00%	0.00%	17.77%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2020 Account	8.45%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	2.77%	1.25%	0.00%	0.00%	12.52%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2030 Account	1.97%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		2.32%	1.04%	0.00%	0.00%	5.37%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2040 Account	1.02%		0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	1.29%	0.58%	0.00%	0.00%	2.91%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2050 Account	0.449		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.57%	0.25%	0.00%	0.00%	1.27%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2060 Account	0.229		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.28%	0.13%	0.00%	0.00%	0.63%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Balanced Portfolio	1.86%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.35%	1.94%	0.88%	0.00%	0.00%	5.03%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Conservative Balanced Portfolio	2.47%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.59%	3.30%	1.49%	0.00%	0.00%	7.85%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Conservative Growth Portfolio	1.219		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	0.57%	0.26%	0.00%	0.00%	2.14%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Flexible Income Portfolio	2.40%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.10%	4.31%	1.96%	0.00%	0.00%	9.77%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Strategic Growth Portfolio	1.089		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.08%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Account	7.889		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.51%	3.51%	1.77%	0.00%	0.00%	14.67%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Account	11.50%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.20%	5.13%	2.59%	0.00%	0.00%	21.42%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Income Account	13.919		0.00%		0.00%	0.00%	2.66%	6.21%	3.13%	0.00%	0.00%	25.91%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Managed Volatility Account	6.67%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.28%	2.97%	1.50%	0.00%	0.00%	12.42%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Managed Volatility Account	10.05%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.92%	4.48%	2.26%	0.00%	0.00%	18.71%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Volatility Control Account	3.15%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.60%	1.41%	0.71%	0.00%	0.00%	5.87%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Volatility Control Account	4.57%		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.88%	2.04%	1.03%	0.00%	0.00%	8.52%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime Strategic Income Account	11.589		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.07%	4.04%	1.82%	0.00%	0.00%	17.51%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc US LargeCap Buffer July Account	0.07%		0.01%		0.00%	0.04%	0.00%	0.03%	0.74%	0.00%	1.16%	2.05%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc US LargeCap Buffer October Account	0.50%		0.05%		0.00%	0.32%		0.27%	5.83%	0.00%	9.05%	16.05%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc US LargeCap Buffer January Account	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

^{*} The accounts may receive a refund of taxes that can result in a redetermination of historical foreign taxes paid in accordance with Internal Revenue Code Section 905(c). The accounts will provide by February 28th annually, when applicable, any foreign tax redetermination on Principal's Tax Center website under the Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc.'s Foreign Tax

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