# FEDERAL INCOME TAX INFORMATION PRINCIPAL VARIABLE CONTRACTS FUNDS, INC. December 31, 2021 (unaudited)

Long-Term Capital Gain Dividends. Certain accounts distributed long-term capital gain dividends during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021. 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.

Dividends Received Deduction ("DRD"). For corporate shareholders, the percentage of ordinary income distributions\* for the year ended December 31, 2021, that qualifies for the DRD are as follows:

	DRD
Blue Chip Account	23.03%
Bond Market Index Account	0.00%
Core Plus Bond Account	0.58%
Diversified Balanced Account	24.93%
Diversified Balanced Managed Volatility Account	3.51%
Diversified Balanced Volatility Control Account	15.11%
Diversified Growth Account	34.76%
Diversified Growth Managed Volatility Account	4.74%
Diversified Growth Volatility Control Account	23.90%
Diversified Income Account	19.00%
Diversified International Account	0.00%
Equity Income Account	98.04%
Government & High Quality Bond Account	0.00%
International Emerging Markets Account	0.00%
LargeCap Growth Account I	32.16%
LargeCap S&P 500 Index Account	88.79%
LargeCap S&P 500 Managed Volatility Index Account	46.85%
MidCap Account	100.00%
Principal Capital Appreciation Account	100.00%
Principal LifeTime 2010 Account	7.64%
Principal LifeTime 2020 Account	17.41%
Principal LifeTime 2030 Account	20.19%
Principal LifeTime 2040 Account	25.27%
Principal LifeTime 2050 Account	28.40%
Principal LifeTime 2060 Account	26.26%
Principal LifeTime Strategic Income Account	8.13%
Real Estate Securities Account	0.09%
SAM Balanced Portfolio	47.05%
SAM Conservative Balanced Portfolio	31.43%
SAM Conservative Growth Portfolio	72.82%
SAM Flexible Income Portfolio	19.40%
SAM Strategic Growth Portfolio	87.84%
Short-Term Income Account	0.00%
SmallCap Account	26.69%

<sup>\*</sup> 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, 2021 (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, 2021, are as follows

Fore	ign Taxes	Foreign			
Pe	r Share	Source Income			
\$	0.0022	5.68%			
\$	0.0017	6.17%			
\$	0.0013	5.14%			
\$	0.0036	8.86%			
\$	0.0025	9.48%			
\$	0.0019	8.59%			
\$	0.0010	3.57%			
\$	0.0306	89.93%			
\$	0.0406	100.00%			
\$	0.0023	4.45%			
\$	0.0044	10.69%			
\$	0.0057	13.89%			
\$	0.0083	17.71%			
\$	0.0082	20.11%			
\$	0.0077	19.30%			
\$	0.0019	4.19%			
\$	0.0046	15.41%			
\$	0.0022	8.64%			
\$	0.0074	24.06%			
\$	0.0017	5.19%			
\$	0.0107	34.78%			
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### Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc. 2021 Year End Tax Reporting Information

2021 Year End Tax Reporting Information													
						(G+H+I)	(G)	(H)	(I)				
						Total Ordinary			Foreign	Long-Term	Unrecaputured		Dividend
						Distribution	Income	Short Term	Tax	Capital Gain	Sec 1250	Return	Received
Fund Name	Share Class			Ex-Dividend Date		per share	Dividend	Capital Gain	Paid *	Distribution	Gain	of Capital	Deduction % 23.03%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Blue Chip Account Principal Variable Contracts Funds. Inc Blue Chip Account	Class 3 Class 3	74256T862 74256T862		09/13/2021 12/29/2021		0.0006 0.0861	-	0.0006 0.0861		-			23.03%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Blue Chip Account  Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Bond Market Index Account	Class 3 Class 1	742969223	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.2302	0.2211	0.0091	-	0.0171			0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Bond Market Index Account  Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Core Plus Bond Account	Class 1	742969223		09/13/2021		0.2302	0.2211	0.3024		0.0006			0.58%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Core Flus Bond Account  Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Account	Class 1	742969405 74256T870		09/13/2021		0.5714	0.4023	0.3024	0.0022	0.8158			24.93%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Account	Class 1	742969249	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.5256	0.3565	0.1669	0.0022	0.8158			24.93%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Account	Class 3	74256T854	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.5709	0.4018	0.1669	0.0022	0.8158			24.93%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Managed Volatility Account	Class 2	742969181	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.3662	0.2503	0.1142	0.0022	0.2025			3.51%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Managed Volatility Account	Class 3	74256T847	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.3969	0.2810	0.1142	0.0017	0.2025			3.51%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Volatility Control Account	Class 2	74256T805		09/13/2021		0.3255	0.1698	0.1544	0.0013	0.0487			15.11%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Balanced Volatility Control Account	Class 3	74256T839	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.3470	0.1913	0.1544	0.0013	0.0487			15.11%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Account	Class 2	742969231	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.5449	0.3836	0.1577	0.0036	0.8671			34.76%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Account	Class 3	74256T821	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.5908	0.4295	0.1577	0.0036	0.8671			34.76%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Managed Volatility Account	Class 2	742969173	09/10/2021	09/13/2021	09/13/2021	0.3560	0.2448	0.1087	0.0025	0.2631			4.74%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Managed Volatility Account	Class 3	74256T813	09/10/2021	09/13/2021	09/13/2021	0.3877	0.2765	0.1087	0.0025	0.2631			4.74%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Volatility Control Account	Class 2	74256T888	09/10/2021	09/13/2021	09/13/2021	0.2830	0.1602	0.1209	0.0019	0.0793			23.90%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Growth Volatility Control Account	Class 3	74256T797	09/10/2021	09/13/2021	09/13/2021	0.3045	0.1817	0.1209	0.0019	0.0793			23.90%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Income Account	Class 2	742969215	09/10/2021	09/13/2021	09/13/2021	0.3798	0.2850	0.0938	0.0010	0.2548			19.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified Income Account	Class 3	74256T789	09/10/2021	09/13/2021	09/13/2021	0.4137	0.3189	0.0938	0.0010	0.2548			19.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Diversified International Account	Class 1	742969868	09/10/2021	09/13/2021	09/13/2021	0.2770	0.2464	-	0.0306	0.0904			0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Equity Income Account	Class 1	742969579	09/10/2021	09/13/2021	09/13/2021	0.6442	0.6442	-	-	0.0186			98.04%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Equity Income Account	Class 2	742969561	09/10/2021	09/13/2021	09/13/2021	0.5947	0.5947	-	-	0.0186			98.04%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Equity Income Account	Class 3	74256T771	09/10/2021	09/13/2021	09/13/2021	0.6422	0.6422	-	-	0.0186			98.04%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Government & High Quality Bond Account	Class 1	742969439	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.2228	0.2228	-	-	-			0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc International Emerging Markets Account	Class 1	742969728	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.1328	0.0922	-	0.0406	0.3128			0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc LargeCap Growth Account I	Class 1	742969108	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.6712	-	0.6712	-	5.8232			32.16%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc LargeCap S&P 500 Index Account	Class 1	742969751	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.4157	0.3505	0.0652	-	2.0387			88.79%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc LargeCap S&P 500 Index Account	Class 2	74256T300		09/13/2021		0.3850	0.3198	0.0652	-	2.0387			88.79%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc LargeCap S&P 500 Managed Volatility Index Account	Class 1	742969165		09/13/2021		0.6067	0.2331	0.3736	-	1.6111			46.85%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc MidCap Account	Class 1	742969603		09/13/2021		0.0946	0.0946	-	-	4.7696			100.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc MidCap Account	Class 2	742969256	09/10/2021	09/13/2021					-	4.7696			100.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal Capital Appreciation Account	Class 1	742969272	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.4002	0.3343	0.0659	-	1.4447			100.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal Capital Appreciation Account	Class 2	742969264	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.3489	0.2830	0.0659		1.4447			100.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2010 Account	Class 1	742969645		09/13/2021		0.4520	0.2361	0.2136	0.0023	0.5327			7.64%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2020 Account	Class 1	742969637	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.3504	0.2615	0.0845	0.0044	0.8181			17.41%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2030 Account	Class 1	742969629	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.3478	0.2101	0.1320	0.0057	0.4126			20.19%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2040 Account Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2050 Account	Class 1 Class 1	742969611 742969595	09/10/2021 09/10/2021	09/13/2021 09/13/2021		0.3980 0.3494	0.2549 0.2179	0.1348 0.1233	0.0083 0.0082	0.5109 0.4859			25.27% 28.40%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2000 Account  Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2060 Account	Class 1	742969393		09/13/2021		0.3522	0.2179	0.1233	0.0082	0.4833			26.26%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime 2000 Account  Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal LifeTime Strategic Income Account	Class 1	742969199	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.3850	0.1640	0.1342	0.0077	0.2033			8.13%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Principal Eller line Strategic income Account  Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Real Estate Securities Account	Class 1	742969367	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.3319	0.3319	0.1342	0.0019	1.5027			0.09%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Real Estate Securities Account	Class 2	742969512		09/13/2021		0.2917	0.2917	-		1.5027			0.09%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Near Estate Securities Account	Class 2 Class 1	742969389		09/13/2021		0.2924	0.2791	0.0087	0.0046	0.3676			47.05%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Balanced Portfolio	Class 2	742969371	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.2565	0.2432	0.0087	0.0046	0.3676			47.05%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Conservative Balanced Portfolio	Class 1	742969363	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.2560	0.2513	0.0025	0.0022	0.1746			31.43%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Conservative Balanced Portfolio	Class 2	742969355	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.2287	0.2240	0.0025	0.0022	0.1746			31.43%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds. Inc SAM Conservative Growth Portfolio	Class 1	742969348		09/13/2021		0.2973	0.2899	0.0020	0.0022	0.4783			72.82%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Conservative Growth Portfolio	Class 2	742969330	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.2520	0.2446	_	0.0074	0.4783			72.82%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Flexible Income Portfolio	Class 1	742969322	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.3240	0.3143	0.0080	0.0017	0.1967			19.40%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Flexible Income Portfolio	Class 2	742969314	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.2997	0.2900	0.0080	0.0017	0.1967			19.40%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Strategic Growth Portfolio	Class 1	742969298		09/13/2021		0.2731	0.2624	-	0.0107	0.5933			87.84%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SAM Strategic Growth Portfolio	Class 2	742969280	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.2241	0.2134	-	0.0107	0.5933			87.84%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc Short-Term Income Account	Class 1	742969413	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.0516	0.0399	0.0117	-	0.0002			0.00%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SmallCap Account	Class 1	742969819	09/10/2021	09/13/2021		0.4487	0.0625	0.3862	-	0.2288			26.69%
Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc SmallCap Account	Class 2	742969157	09/10/2021	09/13/2021	09/13/2021	0.4162	0.0300	0.3862	-	0.2288			26.69%
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## Principal Variable Contracts Funds, Inc. 2021 Year End Tax Reporting Information

### FOREIGN SOURCE INCOME

	Foreign Source	
<u>Fund</u>	Income	Foreign Tax Paid *
Diversified Balanced Account	5.68%	0.0022
Diversified Balanced Managed Volatility Account	6.17%	0.0017
Diversified Balanced Volatility Control Account	5.14%	0.0013
Diversified Growth Account	8.86%	0.0036
Diversified Growth Managed Volatility Account	9.48%	0.0025
Diversified Growth Volatility Control Account	8.59%	0.0019
Diversified Income Account	3.57%	0.0010
Diversified International Account	89.93%	
International Emerging Markets Account	100.00%	0.0406
Principal LifeTime 2010 Account	4.45%	
Principal LifeTime 2020 Account	10.69%	0.0044
Principal LifeTime 2030 Account	13.89%	0.0057
Principal LifeTime 2040 Account	17.71%	
Principal LifeTime 2050 Account	20.11%	0.0082
Principal LifeTime 2060 Account	19.30%	0.0077
Principal LifeTime Strategic Income Account	4.19%	0.0019
SAM Balanced Portfolio	15.41%	0.0046
SAM Conservative Balanced Portfolio	8.64%	0.0022
SAM Conservative Growth Portfolio	24.06%	0.0074
SAM Flexible Income Portfolio	5.19%	0.0017
SAM Strategic Growth Portfolio	34.78%	0.0107

### PERCENTAGE OF GOVT INCOME BY SECURITY

<u>Fund</u>	UST	Fed Farm	FHLB		TVA	Other Dir		FNMA	FHLMC		Repo
Bond Market Index Account	26.98%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	6.50%	11.99%	6.58%	0.00%	0.08%
Core Plus Bond Account	5.56%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.44%	6.43%	2.47%	0.00%	0.06%
Diversified Balanced Account	12.72%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	2.92%	4.98%	3.82%		0.02%
Diversified Balanced Managed Volatility Account	13.64%	0.01%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	3.12%	5.37%	4.60%	0.00%	0.03%
Diversified Balanced Volatility Control Account	11.41%	0.01%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	2.61%	4.51%	3.67%	0.00%	0.14%
Diversified Growth Account	9.60%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	2.20%	3.77%	2.98%	0.00%	0.02%
Diversified Growth Managed Volatility Account	10.26%	0.01%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	2.34%	4.06%	3.88%	0.00%	0.03%
Diversified Growth Volatility Control Account	9.14%	0.01%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	2.09%	3.62%	3.11%	0.00%	0.16%
Diversified Income Account	17.30%	0.01%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%	3.98%	6.77%	5.10%	0.00%	0.03%
Diversified International Account	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.06%	0.00%	0.02%
Equity Income Account	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.03%	0.18%	0.00%	0.07%
Government & High Quality Bond Account	4.28%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	14.81%	44.63%	17.73%	0.00%	0.10%
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%
International Emerging Markets Account	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.10%	0.00%	0.04%
LargeCap Growth Account I	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%
LargeCap S&P 500 Index Account	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.12%	0.00%	0.04%
LargeCap S&P 500 Managed Volatility Index Account	0.04%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.29%	0.00%	0.11%
MidCap Account	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.04%	0.00%	0.01%
Principal Capital Appreciation Account	0.03%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.22%	0.00%	0.08%
Principal LifeTime 2010 Account	3.58%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.08%	2.04%	1.45%	0.00%	0.03%
Principal LifeTime 2020 Account	4.73%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.11%	2.67%	1.91%	0.00%	0.04%
Principal LifeTime 2030 Account	2.78%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.07%	1.87%	1.36%	0.00%	0.04%
Principal LifeTime 2040 Account	1.19%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	1.18%	0.90%	0.00%	0.04%
Principal LifeTime 2050 Account	0.65%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.64%	0.53%	0.00%	0.04%
Principal LifeTime 2060 Account	0.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.28%	0.27%	0.00%	0.03%
Principal LifeTime Strategic Income Account	4.62%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	2.57%	1.82%	0.00%	0.04%
Real Estate Securities Account	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.06%	0.00%	0.02%
SAM Balanced Portfolio	3.35%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.56%	4.40%	2.60%	0.00%	0.06%
SAM Conservative Balanced Portfolio	4.27%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.78%	6.08%	3.45%	0.00%	0.05%
SAM Conservative Growth Portfolio	2.20%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.28%	2.20%	1.45%	0.00%	0.05%
SAM Flexible Income Portfolio	5.68%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	1.04%	7.16%	3.81%	0.00%	0.04%
SAM Strategic Growth Portfolio	0.04%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.05%	0.34%	0.00%	0.06%
Short-Term Income Account	1.34%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	0.18%	0.00%	0.06%
SmallCap Account	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.08%	0.00%	0.03%

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