

Release:

June 17, 2024

Media Contact:

Sara Bonney, 515-878-0835, bonney.sara@principal.com

## Principal<sup>®</sup> announces change to ETF line-up

(DES MOINES, Iowa) – <u>Principal Asset Management<sup>SM</sup></u>, the investment unit of <u>Principal</u> <u>Financial Group<sup>®</sup></u>, announced today plans to close and liquidate the Principal Healthcare Innovators ETF (BTEC) as a result of a standard review of its exchange-traded product offering. Principal consistently reviews its funds line-up to ensure its offerings align with investor demand and market conditions.

Subject to applicable law, the fund will no longer accept creation orders, and trading in the fund on Nasdaq will be halted, after the close of market on or about July 31, 2024. On or about August 7, 2024, proceeds from the liquidation will be distributed to shareholders, and the fund will be closed. In advance of the liquidation, the fund may deviate from its stated investment objective and strategies.

## **About Principal Asset Management**

With public and private market capabilities across all asset classes, Principal Asset Management and its investment specialists look at asset management through a different lens, creating solutions to help deliver client investment objectives. By applying local insights with global perspectives, Principal Asset Management identifies distinct and compelling investment opportunities for more than 1,100 institutional clients in over 80 markets.<sup>1</sup> Principal Asset Management is the global investment solutions business for Principal Financial Group<sup>®</sup> (Nasdaq: PFG), managing \$545 billion in assets<sup>1</sup> and recognized as a "Best Places to Work in Money Management"<sup>2</sup> for 12 consecutive years.

[1] As of March 31, 2024[2] Pensions & Investments, "The Best Places to Work in Money Management", among companies with 1,000 or more employees, December 12 2023.

###

© 2024 Principal Financial Services, Inc. Principal<sup>®</sup>, Principal Financial Group<sup>®</sup>, and Principal and the logomark design are registered trademarks of Principal Financial Services, Inc., a Principal Financial Group company, in the United States and are trademarks and services marks of Principal Financial Services, Inc., in various countries around the world.