## The Principal to deregister as an S&L

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The Principal Financial Group has received the required approvals from the Federal Reserve Board to deregister as a savings and loan holding company, the company said in a release.

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"As a limited purpose trust savings bank, we will continue to provide our customers with the income and savings options they desire to help them prepare for retirement," said Larry Zimpleman, chairman, president and CEO of The Principal.

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