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Genworth Financial, Inc.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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On May 10, 2022, Genworth Financial, Inc. (the "Company") released an investor presentation. A copy of the presentation can be found below.

Genworth Investor Update

May 10, 2022

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Delivered Strong Financial Performance in 2021



Strategic Execution Built on Progress Delivered in 2021

	 Completed partial IPO of Enact 				
Enhance value of	 Received \$163M dividend payment from Enact in 4Q21 				
Enact to Genworth	 Enact recognized by rating agencies for improved financial flexibility and risk profile with credit ratings upgrades 				
stockholders	 Enact initiated a quarterly cash dividend program, beginning with \$0.14 per share in 2Q22 				
	 Repaid over \$2B of debt and other obligations in 2021, reducing annual interest expense from \$166M in 2020 to pro forma \$40 million once 2024 debt is fully redeemed 				
Reduce Genworth	 Recognized by rating agencies for improved financial flexibility and risk profile with credit ratings upgrades 				
debt ⁽¹⁾	 Completed additional open-market debt repurchases in 1Q22 				
	 Expect to retire remaining \$200 million of 2024 debt in 3Q22, bringing total outstanding debt to ~\$900 million with next debt maturities not due until 2034 				
Achieve economic preakeven in legacy Long-	 Delivered new record for approved LTC rate increases of \$403M incremental annual premiums in 2021, from 45 states on 173 separate premium rate filings 				
Term Care (LTC) block	 Achieved ~\$20.4B net present value from approved LTC rate actions since 2012 as of March 31, 2022 				
duana LTC anauth initiations	Named Joost Heideman as CEO of Global Care Solutions segment to lead Genworth's LTC growth initiatives				
Advance LTC growth initiatives	Conducting primary research with caregivers and consumers to inform our go-to-market strategy				
Return capital to stockholders	 Authorized share repurchase program under which Genworth may repurchase up to \$350 million of its outstanding common stock; majority of share repurchases expected to occur following repayment of Genworth's remaining 2024 debt 				
1) Represents debt and obligations of Genworth Holdings, Inc., a who					

A Highly Qualified and Refreshed Board

- Genworth's Board of Directors regularly reviews its composition to ensure it has relevant skills and expertise to guide the Company's strategic direction
- The Board has added five new independent directors over the last eighteen months (see timeline, right), who bring a diverse set of skills and perspectives

Director	Appointed	Selected Professional Experience
Karen Dyson	Dec. 2020	Retired US Army Lt. Gen.; former Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller
Jill Goodman	Mar. 2021	Managing Director of Foros Advisors LLC
Howard Mills	Mar. 2021	EVP of beeXact; former Managing Director and Global Insurance Regulatory Leader, Deloitte LLP
Ramsey Smith	Mar. 2021	Founder and CEO of ALEX.fyi; former Managing Director, Equity Derivative Sales, Head of Insurance, at Goldman Sachs
Elaine Sarsynski	Mar. 2022	Former Chairwoman, CEO and President of Mass Mutual International

 Melina Higgins serves as an independent Chair, providing independent oversight of management and the Company's strategy

89% Independent	4.22 years Average tenure	62 years Average age	44% Gender Diversity	22% Race/Ethnicity Diversity	
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December 2020: Independent director Karen Dyson added to Board March 2021: Independent

directors Jill Goodman, Howard Mills, and Ramsey Smith (pictured) appointed to the Board; non-executive Board chair James Riepe and independent directors David Moffett and Thomas Moloney announced their retirement effective May 2021

April 2021: Genworth announces termination of merger agreement with China Oceanwide May 2021: Independent director

Melina Higgins appointed as Chair of the Board



March 2022: Independent director Elaine Sarsynski appointed to the Board; Debra Perry announced her retirement effective May 2022



An Experienced and Independent Management Development and Compensation Committee

The Management Development and Compensation Committee (the "Compensation Committee") oversees executive compensation and succession planning

All members are highly qualified, independent directors with the right skills, experience, and judgment—gained from leadership at the policy-making levels of business and government and other public company director service—to oversee an effective compensation program aligned with Genworth's strategic objectives and stockholder value

 Director since December 2020 Retired US Army Lt. Gen.; former Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller; Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Budget; and Deputy for Business Transformation to the Assistant Secretary of the Army
 Director since March 2021 Managing Director of Foros Advisors LLC; former Managing Director and Head, Special Committee and Fiduciary Practice—U.S. at Rothchild; and Managing Director at Lazard Director of Cboe Global Markets (BATS: CBOE) since 2012
 Director since September 2013; Chair of the Board since May 2021 Former Partner at Goldman Sachs, including service as Head of the Americas for Private Debt and Co-Chairperson of the Investment Advisory Committee for the GS Mezzanine Partners funds Director of Viatris Inc. (Nasdaq: VTRS) since 2020, where she chairs its Compensation Committee
 Director since December 2016 Former Chairman, President and CEO of State Auto Financial Corporation Services, Inc. Director of RLI Corp. (NYSE: RLI) since 2016, where he serves on its Human Capital and Compensation Committee, and Enact Holdings Inc. (Nasdaq: ACT) since 2021

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Compensation Philosophy & Highlights

- Our objective in compensating executive officers is to attract, retain and motivate employees of superior ability who are dedicated to the long-term interests of our stockholders
 - · We support the achievement of this objective by incorporating a significant amount of at-risk pay
 - In 2021, total at-risk pay was 86% for the CEO (including 100% performance-based equity) and 77% for continuing named executive officers
- To further align the interests of executive officers and our stockholders, this year the Compensation Committee added relative total shareholder return as a performance metric for the 2021-2023 Performance Stock Unit grants
- We have designed our executive compensation program to support appropriate risk management practices, including a clawback policy, anti-hedging policy, anti-pledging policy, net share retention ratio and net hold requirements
 - · Executive officer stock ownership guidelines encourage a culture of ownership
 - CEO Tom McInerney is among the top 20 largest stockholders and is the largest individual holder of common shares (~4MM shares), an amount significantly in excess of his current stock ownership requirement (7x annual base salary)
- · We regularly engage with our stockholders regarding our compensation program and other governance matters

The say-on-pay proposal has received more than 84% support in each of the last three years⁽¹⁾

(1) Percentage calculated using a votes present and entitled to vote standard.

Design of Compensation Program

- The Compensation Committee typically utilizes a combination of publicly available information related to a specific list of peer companies (the "*Peer Group*"), as well as information available through market compensation surveys
- The Compensation Committee engages an independent third-party compensation consultant every year to facilitate a more informed decision-making process and objective perspective. The independent compensation consultant proposed the Peer Group used for evaluating 2021 executive compensation decisions.
- The Peer Group is intended to represent other complex insurance companies with revenue sources and talent demands similar to Genworth
- We use distinct financial measures for the annual incentive and long-term incentive programs, with goals that are based on our business objectives at the time the goals are approved
 - These measures include adjusted operating income (loss), incremental premiums approved for LTC in-force rate actions, operating income metrics, and consolidated risk-based capital targets

Proxy advisors ISS and Glass Lewis recommend voting <u>FOR</u> Genworth's executive compensation program

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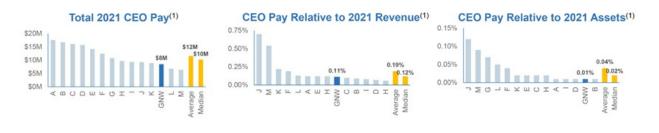
Genworth CEO Compensation In Line with Best Practices

- The 2021 annual incentive award to our CEO Tom McInerney was tied to financial and strategic measures that support the creation of long-term value. Mr. McInerney's approved 2021 incentive award was ~150% of his targeted amount due to strong financial performance and strategic execution.
- McInerney's long-term incentive award is 100% performance-based, consisting of Performance Stock Units (PSU) tied to multi-year performance targets



Genworth CEO Compensation In Line with Peers

- The Peer Group selected by the Compensation Committee, with the assistance of its independent compensation consultant, is intended to represent other complex insurance companies with similar revenue sources and talent demands
- Total CEO compensation in 2021 was below both the average and median for the Peer Group, and the CEO pay ratio of 81x was a bit more than half the peer median of 143x¹
- In addition, CEO compensation in 2021 as a percentage of assets and as a percentage of revenue was below the average and median for the Peer Group



(1) Peer information based on latest annual filings as of May 2, 2022.

Peer Group Includes Other Complex Insurance Companies

ISS and Company Pee	r Groups	
ISS Selected (7) ⁽¹⁾	American Equity Investment Life American National Group, Inc. Globe Life Inc. W.R. Berkley Corp.	Arch Capital Group Ltd. Brighthouse Financial, Inc. Kemper Corporation
Shared (11)	Aflac Incorporated Assurant, Inc. CNO Financial Group, Inc. First American Financial Corporation Principal Financial Group, Inc. Unum Group	American Financial Group, Inc. CNA Financial Corporation Fidelity National Financial, Inc. Lincoln National Corporation The Hanover Insurance Group, Inc.
Company-disclosed (3)	MGIC Investment Corporation Reinsurance Group of America, Incorporated	Radian Group Inc.

(1) ISS Proxy Analysis & Benchmark Policy Voting Recommendations, May 6, 2022.

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Important Additional Information and Where to Find It

Genworth Financial, Inc. (the "Company" or "Genworth") has filed a definitive proxy statement on Schedule 14A, an accompanying WHITE proxy card and other relevant documents with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") in connection with the solicitation of proxies from the Company's stockholders for the Company's 2022 annual meeting of stockholders. STOCKHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY READ THE COMPANY'S DEFINITIVE PROXY STATEMENT (INCLUDING ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS THERETO) AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED WITH THE SEC IN THEIR ENTIRETY WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Investors and stockholders may obtain a copy of the definitive proxy statement, an accompanying WHITE proxy card, any amendments or supplements to the definitive proxy statement and other documents filed by the Company with the SEC at no charge at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Copies will also be available at no charge on our website at https://genworth2014.q4web.com/investors/Financials—Reports/sec-filings/default.aspx, or by contacting investorinfo@genworth.com as soon as reasonably practicable after such materials are electronically filed with, or furnished to, the SEC.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This communication contains certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may be identified by word's such as "expects," "anticipates," "intends, "pleans," "believes," "seeks," "estimates," "will" or words of similar meaning and include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the outlook for future business and financial performance of Genworth and its consolidated subsidiaries. Examples of forward-looking statements include statements Genworth makes relating to future reductions of debt, potential dividends or share repurchases, future Enact Holdings, Inc. dividends, the cumulative amount of rate action benefits required for the company's long-term care insurance business to achieve break-even, future financial performance of the company's businesses, liquidity and future strategic investments, including new products and services designed to assist individuals with navigating and financing long-term care. Forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and assumptions, which are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. Actual outcomes and results may differ materially due to global political, economic, business, competitive, market, regulatory and other factors and risks, as well as risks discussed in the risk factor section of Genworth anal Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on February 28, 2022. Genworth undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

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Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted Operating Income

SMM	Full Year			
		2021	2020	
NET INCOME AVAILABLE TO GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.'S				
COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	\$	904	\$	178
Add: net income from continuing operations attributable to noncontrolling interests		33		
Add: net income (loss) from discontinued operations attributable to noncontrolling interests		8		34
NET INCOME		945		212
Less: income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes		27		(486)
NCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		918		698
Less: net income from continuing operations attributable to noncontrolling interests		33		
NCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS AVAILABLE TO				-
GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.'S COMMON STOCKHOLDERS		885		608
ADJUSTMENTS TO INCOME FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS AVAILABLE TO GENWORTH FINANCIAL INC.'S COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:				
Net investment (gains) losses, net ⁽¹⁾		(324)		(503)
(Gains) losses on early extinguishment of debt		45		9
Initial loss from life block transaction		92		-
Expenses related to restructuring		34		3
Taxes on adjustments		33		103
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME	\$	765	\$	310
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME (LOSS):			-	
Eract segment	\$	520	\$	381
U.S. Life Insurance segment		08.0		
Long-Term Care Insurance		445		237
Life Insurance		(269)		(247)
Fixed Annuities		91		78
Total U.S. Life Insurance segment	_	267		68
Runoff segment	_	54		43
Corporate and Other		(76)		(182)
ADJUSTED OPERATING INCOME	\$	765	\$	310
Earnings Per Share Data:				
Net income available to Gerworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders per share				
Basic	\$	1.78	\$	0.35
Diluted	\$	1.76	\$	0.35
Adjusted operating income per share				
Basic	\$	1.51	\$	0.61
Diluted	\$	1.48	\$	0.61
Weighted-average common shares outstanding				
Basic		506.9		505.2
Diluted		514.7		511.6

(1) For the year ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, net investment (gains) losses were adjusted for DAC and other intangible amortization of \$(1) million and \$(11) million.

Use of Non-GAAP Measures

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While some of these items may be significant components of net income (loss) available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders in accordance with U.S. GAAP, the company believes that adjusted operating income (loss) and measures that are derived from or incorporate adjusted operating income (loss) and measures that are useful to investors because they identify the income (loss) are abasic and diuked basis, are appropriate measures that are useful to investors because they identify the income (loss) as a basis for determining available to determining available to evaluate performance on a basic comparable to the useful to investors because they identify the income (loss) are abasic ordetermining available to Genevator Financial, inc.'s common stockholders or the tawards and compensation for serier management and to be valuate generating income (loss) are abasis ordetermining available to Genevator Financial, inc.'s common stockholders or the tawards and compensation for serier management and the valuate generating income (loss) and adjusted operating income (loss) are abasis comparable to Genevator Financial. Inc.'s common stockholders or the interval financial inc.'s common stockholders or the interval financial inc.'s common stockholders or the interval of the data and could. And in some cases with, recur in the future. Adjusted operating income (loss) and adjusted operating income (loss) and adjusted operating income (loss) and adjusted operating income (loss) available to Genevator Financial. Inc.'s common stockholders or the interval financial inc.'s common stockholders or the interval of adjusted operating income (loss) available to Genevator Financial. Inc.'s common stockholders or the definition of adjusted operating income (loss) available to Genevator Financial. Inc.'s common stockholders or the definition of adjusted operating income (loss) avail

Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders to adjusted operating income (loss) assume a 21% tax rate and are net of the portion attributable to noncontrolling interests. Net investment gains (losses) are also adjusted for DAC and other intangible amortization and certain benefit reserves.

In the fourth and third quarters of 2021, the company paid a pre-tax make-whole premium of \$20 million and \$6 million, respectively, related to the early redemption of Genworth Holdings, Inc; 's (Genworth Holdings) senior notes originally scheduled to mature in August 2023 and September 2021, respectively. In the fourth quarter of 2021, the company repurchased \$200 million principal amount of Genworth Holdings' senior notes originally scheduled to mature in August 2023 and September 2021, the company repurchased \$415 million, In the first quarter of 2021, the company repurchased \$44 million principal amount of Genworth Holdings' senior notes originally acheduled to mature in September 2021 for a pre-tax loss of \$415 million, In the Genworth Holdings' senior notes due in 2023 and 2024, the company repurchased \$44 million principal amount of Genworth Holdings' senior notes originally scheduled to mature in June 2021 for a pre-tax loss of \$4110 million related \$40 million principal amount of Genworth Holdings' senior notes originally scheduled to mature in June 2020 and Rivermont Life Insurance Company, indirect wholly-owned special purpose consolidated captive insurance subsidiary, early redeemed and fits \$315 million coustending non-coustending on Coustending non-coustending on the senior ends due in 2020 resulting in a pre-tax nake-whole whole expense of \$4110 million related to the early redemption of Genworth Holdings' senior notes originally scheduled to mature in June 2020 and Rivermont Life Insurance Company is indirect wholly-owned special purpose consolidated captive insurance subsidiary, early redeemed and fits \$315 million. Classification originally due in 2050 resulting in a pre-tax loss of \$4 million from the write-off of deferred borrowing costs. These transactions were excluded from adjusted operating income (loss) as they relate to gains (losses) on the early exignishment of debt.

In the fourth guarter of 2021, the company recorded a pre-tax loss of \$92 million as a result of ceding certain term life insurance policies as part of a life block transaction.

The company recorded a pre-tax expense of \$34 million and \$3 million for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively, related to restructuring costs as it continues to evaluate and appropriately size its organizational needs and expenses. There were no infrequent or unusual items excluded from adjusted operating income during the periods presented.

The tables at the end of this presentation provide a reconciliation of net income available to Gerworth Financial, inc.'s common stockholders to adjusted operating income for the years ended December 31, 2021 and 2020, and reflect adjusted operating income (loss) as determined in accordance with accounting guidance related to segment reporting.

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