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**Genworth Financial Canada Receives Affirmation of 'AA' Rating
From International Rating Agency DBRS**

Toronto, July 30, 2007 – Global rating agency Dominion Bond Rating Service (DBRS) this week affirmed a Financial Strength rating of AA with a Stable trend to Genworth Financial Canada (Genworth).

Genworth, Canada's leading private sector mortgage insurance company, is also currently rated AA by Standard and Poor's.

According to DBRS, the rating reflects Genworth's "strong business operations and strategy, which are focused on product innovation and superior customer service, both of which are enhanced by the Company's best-in-class technology platform and electronic customer interface."

"We are pleased that DBRS has affirmed our AA rating," said Genworth President Peter Vukanovich. "The rating is an important component of our value proposition to lenders, investors and borrowers."

Other factors cited by DBRS as contributing to the AA rating are "strong capitalization, experienced management, prudent underwriting disciplines and a strong risk management culture."

About Genworth Financial Canada

Genworth Financial Canada, The Homeownership Company, works with lenders, mortgage brokers, real estate agents and builders to make homeownership more affordable and accessible throughout Canada. The company combines global experience in mortgage insurance with technological and service leadership to deliver innovation to the mortgage marketplace. Additional information about Genworth Financial Canada is available at www.genworth.ca.

About Genworth Financial

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