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S&P Awards Genworth Financial Canada a 'AA' Rating with Stable Outlook

Toronto, February 5, 2007 - Global rating agency Standard and Poor's has assigned leading mortgage insurance company, Genworth Financial Canada, a 'AA' rating with a stable outlook.

Genworth Financial Canada is also currently rated AA by Dominion Bond Rating Service.

"We are pleased to have received a 'AA' rating from S&P because it is based on our strong capitalization, outstanding customer service and leading technology. We are also delighted to be the only private sector mortgage insurance player in Canada awarded 'AA' rating by two major rating agencies," said Genworth Financial Canada's President Peter Vukanovich.

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 or through mortgage lenders.

About Genworth Financial

Genworth is a leading financial security company meeting the retirement, longevity and lifestyle protection, investment and mortgage insurance needs of more than 15 million customers, with a presence in more than 25 countries. For more information, visit <http://www.genworth.com>.

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