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Delaware Department of Insurance Schedules Public Hearing on China Oceanwide and Genworth Financial Merger on November 28, 2018

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RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 26, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- The Delaware Department of Insurance (DDI) [announced](#) it has scheduled a public hearing at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, November 28, 2018 on the proposed acquisition of control of Delaware-domiciled Genworth Life Insurance Company (GLIC) by entities affiliated with China Oceanwide Holdings Group Co., Ltd. (Oceanwide) in connection with the merger of Oceanwide and Genworth Financial, Inc. (NYSE: GNW).

Genworth and Oceanwide have agreed that Genworth Holdings, Inc. will contribute \$175 million to GLIC. This \$175 million previously had been committed by Genworth to be used as partial consideration for unstacking Genworth Life and Annuity Insurance Company (GLAIC) from GLIC, which the parties decided not to pursue. The \$175 million will be contributed in three equal tranches, with the first contribution completed before the end of March 2019, the second contribution completed before the end of September 2019 and the final contribution completed by the end of January 2020.

In addition, at or before the closing of the merger transaction, GLAIC will purchase from GLIC an existing promissory note with an outstanding principal amount of \$200 million that is owed by Genworth Holdings, Inc. to GLIC and due March 2020. The purchase price will be at fair market value but not less than \$200 million. No changes will be made to the terms of the existing obligation under such promissory note.

As a result of the contribution of the \$175 million from Genworth Holdings, Inc. and the receipt of at least \$200 million from the purchase by GLAIC of the Genworth Holdings, Inc. note, GLIC will have improved liquidity by \$375 million.

"We are pleased that the hearing has been scheduled and look forward to highlighting the benefits of the merger to our policyholders," said Tom McInerney, president and CEO of Genworth.

Added LU Zhiqiang, chairman of Oceanwide: "We are very pleased that Delaware has set the public hearing for November 28 and look forward to closing the transaction in the fourth quarter."

In addition to approval by the state of Delaware, the closing of the transaction remains subject to other conditions, including the receipt of other required regulatory approvals in the U.S., China and other international jurisdictions. Genworth and Oceanwide are actively engaged with the relevant regulators regarding their pending applications.

As previously announced, Genworth and Oceanwide extended their merger agreement to December 1, 2018 to provide additional time for regulatory review of the transaction. The parties continue to target closing the transaction in the fourth quarter of 2018.

About Genworth Financial

Genworth Financial, Inc. (NYSE: GNW) is a Fortune 500 insurance holding company committed to helping families achieve the dream of homeownership and address the financial challenges of aging through its leadership positions in mortgage insurance and long term care insurance. Headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, Genworth traces its roots back to 1871 and became a public company in 2004. For more information, visit genworth.com.

From time to time, Genworth releases important information via postings on its corporate website. Accordingly, investors and other interested parties are encouraged to enroll to receive automatic email alerts and Really Simple Syndication (RSS) feeds regarding new postings. Enrollment information is found under the "Investors" section of genworth.com. From time to time, Genworth's publicly traded subsidiaries, Genworth MI Canada Inc. and Genworth Mortgage Insurance Australia Limited, separately release financial and other information about their operations. This information can be found at <http://genworth.ca> and <http://www.genworth.com.au>.

About China Oceanwide

Oceanwide is a privately held, family owned international financial holding group founded by LU Zhiqiang. Headquartered in Beijing, China, Oceanwide's well-established and diversified businesses include operations in financial services, energy, technology information services, culture and media, and real estate assets globally, including in the United States.

Oceanwide is the controlling shareholder of the Shenzhen-listed Oceanwide Holdings Co., Ltd. and Minsheng Holdings Co. Ltd.; the Hong Kong-listed China Oceanwide Holdings Limited and China Tonghai International Financial Limited (formerly known as Quam Limited); the privately-held International Data Group, Minsheng Securities, Minsheng Trust, and Asia Pacific Property & Casualty Insurance; and it is the single largest shareholder of Australia-listed CuDECO Ltd. China Oceanwide also is a minority investor in Shanghai-listed China Minsheng Bank and Hong Kong-listed Legend Holdings. In the United States, Oceanwide has real estate investments in New York, California, and Hawaii. Businesses controlled by Oceanwide have more than 17,000 employees globally.

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December 1, 2018) or that materially burdensome or adverse regulatory conditions may be imposed in connection with any such regulatory approvals (including those conditions that either or both of the parties may be unwilling to accept); (iii) the risk that the parties will not be able to obtain other regulatory approvals, including in connection with the parties' intent to seek approval of the Oceanwide transaction with no unstacking, a potential alternative funding structure or in connection with the current geo-political environment; (iv) the parties' inability to obtain any necessary regulatory approvals for the post-closing capital plan; (v) the risk that a condition to closing of the transaction may not be satisfied; (vi) potential legal proceedings that may be instituted against Genworth following announcement of the transaction; (vii) the risk that the proposed transaction disrupts Genworth's current plans and operations as a result of the announcement and consummation of the transaction; (viii) potential adverse reactions or changes to Genworth's business relationships with clients, employees, suppliers or other parties or other business uncertainties resulting from the announcement of the transaction or during the pendency of the transaction, including but not limited to such changes that could affect Genworth's financial performance; (ix) certain restrictions during the pendency of the transaction that may impact Genworth's ability to pursue certain business opportunities or strategic transactions; (x) continued availability of capital and financing to Genworth before the consummation of the transaction; (xi) further rating agency actions and downgrades in Genworth's financial strength ratings; (xii) changes in applicable laws or regulations; (xiii) Genworth's ability to recognize the anticipated benefits of the transaction; (xiv) the amount of the costs, fees, expenses and other charges related to the transaction; (xv) the risks related to diverting management's attention from Genworth's ongoing business operations; (xvi) the impact of changes in interest rates and political instability; and (xvii) other risks and uncertainties described in the Definitive Proxy Statement, filed with the SEC on January 25, 2017, and Genworth's Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on February 28, 2018. Unlisted factors may present significant additional obstacles to the realization of forward-looking statements. Consequences of material differences in results as compared with those anticipated in the forward-looking statements could include, among other things, business disruption, operational problems, financial loss, legal liability to third parties and similar risks, any of which could have a material adverse effect on Genworth's consolidated financial condition, results of operations, credit rating or liquidity. Accordingly, forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing Genworth's views as of any subsequent date, and Genworth does not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date they were made, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required under applicable securities laws.

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