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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

*UNDER*

*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC. GENWORTH HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

Delaware

<b>(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)</b>	<b>(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)</b>
<b>80-0873306 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)</b>	<b>33-1073076 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)</b>
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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:** From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. ☐

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. ☒

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. ☐

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. ☐

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. ☒

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☒  
Non-accelerated filer ☐

Accelerated filer ☐  
Smaller reporting company ☐

## CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

**Title of Each Class of  
Securities to be Registered**

**Amount to be Registered**

**Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit**  
**Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price**  
**Amount of Registration Fee (1)**

Debt Securities  
Common Stock  
Preferred Stock  
Warrants  
Rights  
Units (2)  
Guarantees (3)

- (1) An indeterminate aggregate offering price and number or amount of securities of each identified class is being registered as may from time to time be offered and sold at indeterminate prices. Separate consideration may or may not be received for securities that are issuable on exercise, conversion or exchange of other securities. In accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r) under the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant is deferring payment of all of the registration fee.
- (2) Any securities registered hereunder may be sold separately or as units with other securities registered hereunder.
- (3) Pursuant to Rule 457(n) under the Securities Act, no separate registration fee is due for guarantees.

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**PROSPECTUS**

**GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.**

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**DEBT SECURITIES**

Genworth Financial, Inc. ( "Genworth Financial" ) may from time to time offer to sell its common stock or preferred stock, either separately or represented by warrants or rights, as well as units that include any of these securities or securities of other entities. Genworth Financial may also from time to time guarantee senior or subordinated debt securities (including securities convertible into Genworth Financial common stock) issued by Genworth Holdings, Inc. ( "Genworth Holdings" ), a direct, 100% owned subsidiary of Genworth Financial. Genworth Financial's Class A Common Stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and trades under the ticker symbol GNW. The debt securities, preferred stock, warrants, rights and units may be convertible into or exercisable or exchangeable for common stock or preferred stock or other securities of Genworth Financial or debt or equity securities of one or more other entities.

Genworth Holdings may from time to time offer to sell its senior or subordinated debt securities. The debt securities may consist of debentures, notes or other types of debt (including securities convertible into Genworth Financial common stock). Any such debt securities issued by Genworth Holdings will be fully and unconditionally guaranteed by Genworth Financial.

Securities may be offered and sold to or through one or more underwriters, dealers and agents, or directly to purchasers, on a continuous or delayed basis. These securities also may be resold by security holders.

Specific terms of any securities to be offered and the plan of distribution will be provided in supplements to this prospectus. You should read this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement carefully before you invest.

The principal executive offices of Genworth Financial and Genworth Holdings are located at 6620 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230. Their telephone number is (804) 281-6000.

**Investing in these securities involves risks. See Item 1A. Risk Factors in Genworth Financial's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 and Item 1A. Risk Factors in Genworth Financial's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2015, which are incorporated by reference herein, for more information.**

**Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

**The date of this prospectus is May 1, 2015**

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**ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS**

This prospectus is part of an automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 that we filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, as a well-known seasoned issuer as defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. By using a shelf registration statement, we may sell, at any time and from time to time, in one or more offerings, any combination of the securities described in this prospectus. As allowed by the SEC rules, this prospectus does not contain all of the information included in the registration statement. For further information, we refer you to the registration statement, including its exhibits. Statements contained in this prospectus about the provisions or contents of any agreement or other document are not necessarily complete. If the SEC's rules and regulations require that an agreement or document be filed as an exhibit to the registration statement, please see that agreement or document for a complete description of these matters.

You should read this prospectus, any prospectus supplement and any free writing prospectus together with any additional information you may need to make your investment decision. You should also read and carefully consider the information in the documents we have referred you to in **Where You Can Find More Information** below. Information incorporated by reference after the date of this prospectus is considered a part of this prospectus and may add, update or change information contained in this prospectus. Any information in such subsequent filings that is inconsistent with this prospectus will supersede the information in this prospectus or any earlier prospectus supplement.

You should rely only on the information incorporated by reference or provided in this prospectus, any supplement and any free writing prospectus. We have not authorized anyone else to provide you with other information. We are not making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should not assume that the information in this prospectus, any prospectus supplement, any free writing prospectus or any document incorporated herein by reference is accurate as of any date other than the date of the applicable document. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since that date.

Unless otherwise stated, or the context otherwise requires, references in this prospectus to **we**, **us** and **our** are to Genworth Financial and its consolidated subsidiaries, including Genworth Holdings.

**WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION**

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You can inspect and copy these reports, proxy statements and other information at the public reference facilities of the SEC at the SEC's Public Reference Room located at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the operation of the Public Reference Room. The SEC also maintains a website that contains reports, proxy statements and other information regarding registrants that file electronically with the SEC ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)). Our internet address is [www.genworth.com](http://www.genworth.com). However, the information on our website is not a part of this prospectus.

We filed a registration statement and related exhibits with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933. The registration statement contains additional information about us and the securities we may issue. You may inspect the registration statement and exhibits without charge at the office of the SEC at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549, and you may obtain copies from the SEC at prescribed rates.



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**SAFE HARBOR AND CAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

This prospectus or other offering materials may contain or incorporate by reference forward-looking statements. Examples include discussions as to our expectations, beliefs, plans, goals, objectives and future financial or other performance. These statements, by their nature, involve estimates, projections, forecasts and uncertainties that could cause actual results or outcomes to differ substantially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ from those in the forward-looking statements may accompany the statements themselves; generally applicable factors that could cause actual results or outcomes to differ from those expressed in the forward-looking statements will be discussed in our reports on Forms 10-K, 10-Q and 8-K incorporated by reference herein and in prospectus supplements and other offering materials.

By making forward-looking statements, we are not intending to become obligated to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or other changes. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as at their dates.

**INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE**

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference information into this prospectus, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring to those documents. We hereby incorporate by reference the documents listed below, which we have filed with the SEC. We are disclosing important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and in some cases supersede this information. Specifically, we incorporate by reference the following documents or information filed with the SEC (other than, in each case, documents or information deemed to have been furnished and not filed in accordance with SEC rules):

Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, filed on March 2, 2015;

Our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2015, filed on April 29, 2015;

Our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on January 28, 2015;

Our Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A filed on April 2, 2015 but only to the extent that such information was incorporated by reference into our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014;

The description of our Class A Common Stock contained in the Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the SEC by Genworth Holdings (formerly Genworth Financial, Inc.) on May 24, 2004, as amended by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 1, 2013; and

Future filings we make with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 after the date of this prospectus and before the termination of this offering.

Upon your oral or written request, we will provide you with a copy of any of these filings at no cost. Requests should be directed to Ward E. Bobitz, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Genworth Financial, Inc., 6620 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230, Telephone No. (804) 281-6000.

### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

Unless otherwise stated in the prospectus supplement accompanying this prospectus, we will use the net proceeds from the sale of any debt securities, common stock, preferred stock, warrants, rights or units that may be offered hereby for general corporate purposes. The prospectus supplement relating to an offering will contain a more detailed description of the use of proceeds of any specific offering of securities.

**Table of Contents****RATIO OF INCOME TO FIXED CHARGES**

For purposes of determining the ratio of income (loss) to fixed charges, income (loss) consists of income (loss) from continuing operations before taxes and accounting changes and excluding income attributable to noncontrolling interests plus fixed charges from continuing operations. Fixed charges consist of (1) interest credited to investment contractholders, (2) interest expense on short-term and long-term borrowings, (3) dividends on Genworth Holdings 5.25% Cumulative Series A Preferred Stock (until 2011) and (4) the portion of operating leases that are representative of the interest factor.

The following table sets forth our ratio of income (loss) to fixed charges for the periods indicated:

	Three months ended March 31, 2015	Years ended December 31,				
		2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Ratio of income (loss) from continuing operations to fixed charges (including interest credited to investment contractholders) (1)	1.77	(0.27)	1.68	1.27	0.95	0.74
Ratio of income (loss) from continuing operations to fixed charges (excluding interest credited to investment contractholders) (1)	2.97	(2.24)	2.70	1.70	0.88	0.27

(1) For the years ended December 31, 2014, 2011 and 2010, our deficiency in income necessary to cover fixed charges was \$1,538 million, \$60 million and \$342 million, respectively.

**DESCRIPTION OF SECURITIES**

We will set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement a description of the debt securities, common stock, preferred stock, warrants, rights, units or guarantees that may be offered under this prospectus.

**SELLING SECURITYHOLDERS**

Information about selling securityholders, where applicable, will be set forth in a prospectus supplement, in a post-effective amendment, or in filings we make with the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference.

**PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION**

We may offer and sell these securities to or through one or more underwriters, dealers and agents, or directly to purchasers, on a continuous or delayed basis. We will provide the specific plan of distribution for any securities to be offered in supplements to this prospectus.

**LEGAL MATTERS**

The validity of the securities offered hereby will be passed upon for us by Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, New York, New York.

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**EXPERTS**

The consolidated financial statements and related consolidated financial statement schedules of Genworth Financial, Inc. as of December 31, 2014 and 2013 and for each of the years in the three-year period ended December 31, 2014, and management's assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014, included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014, have been incorporated by reference herein in reliance upon the reports of KPMG LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, incorporated by reference herein, and upon the authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

The audit report on the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014, expresses an opinion that Genworth Financial, Inc. did not maintain effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2014 because of the effect of a material weakness on the achievement of the objectives of the control criteria and contains an explanatory paragraph that states: A material weakness related to a control over the Company's implementation of assumption and methodology changes for long-term care insurance claim reserves has been identified and included in management's assessment.

**Table of Contents****PART II****INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS****Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution.**

The following statement sets forth the expenses of Genworth Financial, Inc. ( Genworth Financial ) and Genworth Holdings, Inc. ( Genworth Holdings ) and together with Genworth Financial, the Registrants ) in connection with the offering described in this Registration Statement (all of which will be borne by the Registrants). All amounts shown are estimated.

SEC registration fee	\$ *
Printing expenses	+
Legal fees and expenses	+
Audit fees and expenses	+
Miscellaneous expenses	+
Trustee fees and expenses	+
Total	\$ +

\* In accordance with Rules 456(b) and 457(r), the Registrants are deferring payment of the registration fee for the securities offered by this prospectus.

+ Estimated expenses are not presently known.

**Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.**

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law provides that a corporation may indemnify directors and officers, as well as other employees and individuals, against expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with any threatened, pending or completed actions, suits or proceedings in which such person is made a party by reason of such person being or having been a director, officer, employee or agent of such corporation. The Delaware General Corporation Law provides that Section 145 is not exclusive of other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any certificate of incorporation, bylaws, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise.

Section 102(b)(7) of the Delaware General Corporation Law permits a corporation to provide in its certificate of incorporation that a director of the corporation shall not be personally liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability: (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) for payments of unlawful dividends or unlawful stock repurchases, redemptions or other distributions or (iv) for any transactions from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

Each Registrant's amended and restated certificate of incorporation provides that such Registrant will indemnify its directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by law and that no director shall be liable for monetary damages to such Registrant or its stockholders for any breach of fiduciary duty, except to the extent provided by applicable law.

Genworth Financial maintains a policy of directors and officers liability insurance which covers both Registrants.

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 1, 2013, among Genworth Financial, Inc. (renamed Genworth Holdings, Inc.), Sub XLVI, Inc. (renamed Genworth Financial, Inc.) and Sub XLII, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 1, 2013)
2.2	Offer Management Agreement, dated as of April 23, 2014, among Genworth Mortgage Insurance Australia Limited, Genworth Financial, Inc., Genworth Financial Mortgage Insurance Pty Limited, Genworth Financial Mortgage Indemnity Limited and the joint lead managers named therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 21, 2014)
4.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Genworth Financial, Inc., dated as of April 1, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 1, 2013)
4.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Genworth Financial, Inc., dated as of April 1, 2013 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 1, 2013)
4.3	Specimen Class A Common Stock certificate (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012)
4.4	Indenture, dated as of June 15, 2004, between Genworth Financial, Inc. (renamed Genworth Holdings, Inc.) and The Bank of New York (successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank), as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.10 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004)
4.5	Supplemental Indenture No. 1, dated as of June 15, 2004, between Genworth Financial, Inc. (renamed Genworth Holdings, Inc.) and The Bank of New York (successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank), as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.11 to the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004)
4.6	Supplemental Indenture No. 4, dated as of May 22, 2008, between Genworth Financial, Inc. (renamed Genworth Holdings, Inc.) and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on May 22, 2008)
4.7	Supplemental Indenture No. 5, dated as of December 8, 2009, between Genworth Financial, Inc. (renamed Genworth Holdings, Inc.) and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 8, 2009)
4.8	Supplemental Indenture No. 6, dated as of June 24, 2010, between Genworth Financial, Inc. (renamed Genworth Holdings, Inc.) and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 24, 2010)
4.9	Supplemental Indenture No. 7, dated as of November 22, 2010, between Genworth Financial, Inc. (renamed Genworth Holdings, Inc.) and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 22, 2010)



- 4.10 Supplemental Indenture No. 8, dated as of March 25, 2011, between Genworth Financial, Inc. (renamed Genworth Holdings, Inc.) and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 25, 2011)

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<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
4.11	Supplemental Indenture No. 9, dated as of April 1, 2013, among Genworth Holdings, Inc., Genworth Financial, Inc., as guarantor, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 1, 2013)
4.12	Supplemental Indenture No. 10, dated as of August 8, 2013, among Genworth Holdings, Inc., Genworth Financial, Inc., as guarantor, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on August 8, 2013)
4.13	Supplemental Indenture No. 11, dated as of December 10, 2013, among Genworth Holdings, Inc., Genworth Financial, Inc., as guarantor, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on December 10, 2013)
4.14	Indenture, dated as of November 14, 2006, between Genworth Financial, Inc. (renamed Genworth Holdings, Inc.) and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 14, 2006)
4.15	First Supplemental Indenture, dated as of November 14, 2006, between Genworth Financial, Inc. (renamed Genworth Holdings, Inc.) and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 14, 2006)
4.16	Second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of April 1, 2013, among Genworth Holdings, Inc., Genworth Financial, Inc., as guarantor, and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on April 1, 2013)
5.1	Opinion of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP (1)
12.1	Statement of Ratio of Income to Fixed Charges (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 12 to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2015)
23.1	Consent of KPMG LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (1)
23.2	Consent of Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1 to this Registration Statement)
24.1	Power of Attorney with respect to Genworth Financial, Inc. signatories (1)
24.2	Power of Attorney with respect to Genworth Holdings, Inc. signatories (1)
25.1	Statement of Eligibility of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee, with respect to senior debt securities (1)
25.2	Statement of Eligibility of The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee, with respect to subordinated debt securities (1)

(1) Filed herewith

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**Item 17. Undertakings.**

The undersigned Registrants hereby undertake:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in the volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

*provided, however*, that paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii) above do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Registrants pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(4) That, for the purpose of determining liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:

(i) Each prospectus filed by the Registrants pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and

(ii) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii), or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by Section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof. *Provided, however*, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus

that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date;

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(5) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the Registrants under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities, the undersigned Registrants undertake that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned Registrants pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned Registrants will be sellers to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:

- (i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned Registrants relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;
- (ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned Registrants or used or referred to by the undersigned Registrants;
- (iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned Registrants or their securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned Registrants; and
- (iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned Registrants to the purchaser.

(6) That, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of Genworth Financial's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of the securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(7) To file an application for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the trustee to act under subsection (a) of Section 310 of the Trust Indenture Act in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Commission under Section 305(b)(2) of the Act.

(8) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers or controlling persons of the Registrants pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrants have been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission this type of indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrants of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrants in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrants will, unless in the opinion of their counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by them is against public policy as expressed in the Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

(9) To supplement the prospectus, after the expiration of any warrant or right subscription period, to set forth the results of any warrant or right subscription offer, the transactions by the underwriters during the subscription period, the amount of unsubscribed securities to be purchased by the underwriters, and the terms of any subsequent reoffering thereof. If any public offering by the underwriters is to be made on terms differing from those set forth on the cover page of the prospectus, a post-effective amendment will be filed to set forth the terms of such offering.



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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the undersigned Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Richmond, Commonwealth of Virginia, on May 1, 2015.

**GENWORTH FINANCIAL, INC.**

By: /s/ Thomas J. McInerney  
 Thomas J. McInerney  
 President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ Thomas J. McInerney	President and Chief Executive Officer; Director	May 1, 2015
<b>Thomas J. McInerney</b>	(Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ Martin P. Klein	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	May 1, 2015
<b>Martin P. Klein</b>	(Principal Financial Officer)	
/s/ Kelly L. Groh	Vice President and Controller	May 1, 2015
<b>Kelly L. Groh</b>	(Principal Accounting Officer)	
*	Non-Executive Chairman of the Board and Director	May 1, 2015
<b>James S. Riepe</b>		
*	Director	May 1, 2015
<b>William H. Bolinder</b>		
*	Director	May 1, 2015
<b>G. Kent Conrad</b>		
*	Director	May 1, 2015
<b>Melina E. Higgins</b>		

*	Director	May 1, 2015
<b>Nancy J. Karch</b>		
*	Director	May 1, 2015
<b>Christine B. Mead</b>		
*	Director	May 1, 2015
<b>David M. Moffett</b>		
*	Director	May 1, 2015
<b>Thomas E. Moloney</b>		



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**Signature**

**Title**

**Date**

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Director

May 1, 2015

**James A. Parke**

\*By: /s/ Thomas J. McInerney  
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**GENWORTH HOLDINGS, INC.**

By: /s/ Thomas J. McInerney  
Thomas J. McInerney

President and Chief Executive Officer

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Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Thomas J. McInerney	President and Chief Executive Officer	May 1, 2015
<b>Thomas J. McInerney</b>	(Principal Executive Officer)	
/s/ Martin P. Klein	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer;	May 1, 2015
<b>Martin P. Klein</b>	Director (Principal Financial Officer)	
/s/ Kelly L. Groh	Vice President and Controller	May 1, 2015
<b>Kelly L. Groh</b>	(Principal Accounting Officer)	
*	Director	May 1, 2015
<b>Kevin D. Schneider</b>		
*	Director	May 1, 2015
<b>Jeffrey S. Wright</b>		
*By: /s/ Thomas J. McInerney		
<b>Thomas J. McInerney</b>		
<b>Attorney-in-Fact</b>		