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### **Genworth's Request Granted: Fitch Withdraws Ratings on Select Businesses**

On November 20, 2008, Fitch Ratings service agreed to Genworth's request in August to withdraw Fitch's ratings for the company's U.S. and International Mortgage Insurance businesses and on corporate securities issued by the Genworth holding company.

**Fitch will continue to rate Genworth's U.S. life insurance companies that are part of our Retirement and Protection businesses. Fitch's current rating of our life insurance companies is A+ (Strong).**

We are pleased with Fitch's decision to accept our requests.

Genworth doesn't expect any business impact from this decision, and has determined that the company has sufficient credit rating agency coverage through Standard & Poor's and Moody's of its U.S. and International Mortgage Insurance businesses and on corporate securities issued by the holding company.

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