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Preliminary Prospectus Supplement

December , 2009

(To Prospectus dated August 26, 2009)

\$

Genworth Financial, Inc.

% Senior Notes due 2016

Interest on the notes will be payable semi-annually on _____ and _____ of each year, beginning on _____, 2010. The notes will mature on _____, 2016. We may redeem some or all of the notes at any time before maturity at the _____ make-whole price discussed under the caption _____ Description of the Notes Optional Redemption.

The notes will be our senior unsecured obligations and rank equally with all of our other unsecured senior debt from time to time outstanding.

The notes will not be listed on any exchange or quoted on any automated dealer quotation system. Currently, there is no public market for the notes.

Investing in the notes involves risks. See Supplemental Risk Factors beginning on page S-5 herein and **Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 2, 2009, and in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 2, 2009, which are incorporated by reference herein, for a discussion of factors you should consider carefully before investing in the notes.**

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

	Per Note	Total
Price to public (1)	%	\$
Underwriting discounts	%	\$
Proceeds to Genworth (before expenses) (1)	%	\$

(1) Plus accrued interest, if any, from December , 2009, if settlement occurs after that date.

The underwriters expect to deliver the notes in book-entry form only through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company, Clearstream or the Euroclear System on or about December , 2009.

Joint Book-Running Managers

Deutsche Bank Securities

Keefe, Bruyette & Woods

UBS Investment Bank

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ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT

This document is in two parts. The first part is this prospectus supplement, which describes the specific terms of this offering and also adds to and updates information contained in the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into the prospectus. The second part, the accompanying prospectus, gives more general information, some of which does not apply to this offering.

If the description of this offering or the notes varies between this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, you should rely on the information contained in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement. You should also read and consider the additional information under the captions *Where You Can Find More Information* and *Incorporation by Reference* in this prospectus supplement.

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, in the accompanying prospectus and in any free writing prospectus with respect to the offering filed by us with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). We have not, and the underwriters have not, authorized any other person to provide you with different information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, any free writing prospectus with respect to the offering filed by us with the SEC and the documents incorporated by reference herein and therein is accurate only as of their respective dates. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those dates.

The underwriters are offering to sell, and are seeking offers to buy, the notes only in jurisdictions where offers and sales are permitted. The distribution of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and the offering of the notes in certain jurisdictions may be restricted by law. Persons outside the United States who come into possession of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus must inform themselves about and observe any restrictions relating to the offering of the notes and the distribution of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus outside the United States. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus do not constitute, and may not be used in connection with, an offer to sell, or a solicitation of an offer to buy, any securities offered by this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus by any person in any jurisdiction in which it is unlawful for such person to make such an offer or solicitation.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus supplement contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as *expects, intends, anticipates, plans, believes, seeks, estimates,* words of similar meaning and include, but are not limited to, statements regarding the outlook for our future business and financial performance. Forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and assumptions, which are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. Actual outcomes and results may differ materially due to global political, economic, business, competitive, market, regulatory and other factors, including the items identified under *Supplemental Risk Factors* in this prospectus supplement and under *Item 1A. Risk Factors* in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the SEC on March 2, 2009, and in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the SEC on November 2, 2009, which are incorporated by reference herein. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

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SUMMARY

This summary highlights information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. As used in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, unless the context otherwise requires, references to we, us, our, Genworth and the Company refer to Genworth Financial, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

Genworth Financial, Inc.

Genworth Financial, Inc. is a leading financial security company dedicated to providing insurance, wealth management, investment and financial solutions to more than 15 million customers, with a presence in more than 25 countries. Our key products and related services are targeted at markets that are benefiting from significant demographic, legislative and market trends, including the aging population across the countries in which we operate, and the growing reality that responsibility for building financial security now resides primarily with the individual. We distribute our products and services through diversified channels that include financial intermediaries, advisors, independent distributors, affinity groups and dedicated sales specialists. We are headquartered in Richmond, Virginia and have approximately 6,000 employees.

We have the following three operating segments:

Retirement and Protection. We offer and manage a variety of protection, wealth management, retirement income and institutional products. Our primary protection products include: life, long-term care and Medicare supplement insurance. Additionally, we offer wellness and care coordination services for our long-term care policyholders. Our wealth management and retirement income products include: a variety of managed account programs, financial planning services and mutual funds, fixed and variable deferred and immediate individual annuities and group variable annuities offered through retirement plans. Most of our variable annuities include a guaranteed minimum death benefit. Some of our group and individual variable annuity products include guaranteed minimum benefit features such as guaranteed minimum withdrawal benefits and certain types of guaranteed annuitization benefits. Institutional products include: funding agreements, funding agreements backing notes and guaranteed investment contracts. For the three months ended September 30, 2009, our Retirement and Protection segment's net income available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders and net operating income available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders were \$68 million and \$120 million, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2009, our Retirement and Protection segment's net loss available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders was \$236 million and net operating income available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders was \$310 million.

International. We are a leading provider of mortgage insurance products in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico and multiple European countries. Our products predominately insure prime-based, individually underwritten residential mortgage loans, also known as flow mortgage insurance. On a limited basis, we also provide mortgage insurance on a structured, or bulk, basis that aids in the sale of mortgages to the capital markets and helps lenders manage capital and risk. Additionally, we offer services, analytical tools and technology that enable lenders to operate efficiently and manage risk. We also offer payment protection coverages in multiple European countries, Canada and Mexico. Our lifestyle protection insurance products help consumers meet specified payment obligations should they become unable to pay due to accident, illness, involuntary unemployment, disability or death. For the

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three months ended September 30, 2009, our International segment's net income and net operating income available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders were \$97 million and \$96 million, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2009, our International segment's net income available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders and net operating income available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders were \$278 million and \$284 million, respectively.

U.S. Mortgage Insurance. In the U.S., we offer mortgage insurance products predominantly insuring prime-based, individually underwritten residential mortgage loans, also known as flow mortgage insurance. We selectively provide mortgage insurance on a structured, or bulk, basis with essentially all of our bulk writings prime-based. Additionally, we offer services, analytical tools and technology that enable lenders to operate efficiently and manage risk. For the three months ended September 30, 2009, our U.S. Mortgage Insurance segment's net loss available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders and net operating loss available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders were \$89 million and \$116 million, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2009, our U.S. Mortgage Insurance segment's net loss available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders and net operating loss available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders were \$371 million and \$385 million, respectively.

We also have Corporate and Other activities which include debt financing expenses that are incurred at our holding company level, unallocated corporate income and expenses, eliminations of inter-segment transactions and the results of non-core businesses that are managed outside of our operating segments. For the three months ended September 30, 2009, Corporate and Other activities' net loss available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders and net operating loss available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders were \$57 million and \$19 million, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2009, Corporate and Other activities' net loss available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders and net operating loss available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders were \$171 million and \$105 million, respectively.

On a consolidated basis, we had \$13.4 billion of total stockholders' equity and \$108.8 billion of total assets as of September 30, 2009. For the year ended December 31, 2008 and the nine months ended September 30, 2009, our revenues were \$9.9 billion and \$6.6 billion, respectively, and our net loss available to Genworth Financial, Inc.'s common stockholders was \$572 million and \$500 million, respectively.

Our principal executive offices are located at 6620 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230. Our telephone number at that address is (804) 281-6000. We maintain a variety of websites to communicate with our distributors, customers and investors and to provide information about various insurance and investment products to the general public. None of the information on our websites is part of this prospectus.

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Issuer	Genworth Financial, Inc.
Securities Offered	\$ aggregate principal amount of % senior notes due 2016.
Maturity date	, 2016.
Interest	Interest on the notes will accrue from their date of issuance at a rate of % per year and will be payable semi-annually on and of each year, beginning on , 2010.
Ranking	The notes will rank equally with all of our other unsecured and unsubordinated obligations. The notes will not be obligations of, or guaranteed by, any of our subsidiaries. As a result, the notes will be structurally subordinated to all debt and other liabilities of our subsidiaries (including liabilities to policyholders and contractholders), which means that creditors of our subsidiaries will be paid from their assets before holders of the notes would have any claims to those assets. As of September 30, 2009, our subsidiaries had outstanding \$89,762 million of total liabilities, including \$3,443 million of debt (excluding, in each case, intercompany liabilities). The indenture under which the notes will be issued, which we refer to as the indenture, does not limit our ability, or the ability of our subsidiaries, to issue or incur other debt or issue preferred stock. As a holding company, we depend on the ability of our subsidiaries to transfer funds to us to meet our obligations, including our obligations to pay interest on the notes. See Risk Factors Risk Relating to Our Businesses As a holding company, we depend on the ability of our subsidiaries to transfer funds to us to pay dividends and to meet our obligations in Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 2, 2009, which is incorporated by reference herein, and Description of the Notes in this prospectus supplement.
Optional Redemption	We may redeem all or a portion of the notes at any time, at our option, at the make-whole redemption price equal to the greater of (1) 100% of the aggregate principal amount of the notes being redeemed, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the date of redemption and (2) the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest in respect of the notes being redeemed (not including any portion of the payments of interest accrued as of the date of redemption) discounted to the redemption date, on a semi-annual basis, at the treasury rate plus basis points, plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the date of redemption. See Description of the Notes Optional Redemption in this prospectus supplement.
Sinking Fund	None.

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Denominations	The notes will be issued in denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess of \$2,000.
Form of Notes	The notes will be issued as fully registered notes, represented by one or more global notes deposited with or on behalf of The Depository Trust Company, or DTC. Investors may elect to hold interests in the global notes through any of DTC, Clearstream or the Euroclear System.
Further Issuances	We may from time to time, without the consent of the holders of the notes, reopen the series of debt securities of which the notes are a part and issue additional notes having the same ranking and the same terms as the notes, except for the public offering price and the issue date and, if applicable, the initial interest accrual date and the initial interest payment date. Any additional notes having similar terms, together with the notes, will constitute a single series of debt securities under the indenture and will be fungible with the previously issued notes to the extent specified in the applicable pricing supplement.
Use of Proceeds	The net proceeds from the offering will be approximately \$ million. We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering for general corporate purposes.
Risk Factors	Your investment in the notes will involve risks. You should consider carefully all of the information set forth in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, any free writing prospectus with respect to this offering filed by us with the SEC and the documents incorporated by reference herein and, in particular, you should evaluate the specific factors set forth in the section of this prospectus supplement entitled Supplemental Risk Factors and the section entitled Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 2, 2009, and in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 2, 2009, which are incorporated by reference herein, before deciding whether to purchase any notes in this offering.
Listing	The notes will not be listed on any exchange or quoted on any automated dealer quotation system.
Governing Law	The notes will be governed by the laws of the State of New York.
Trustee	The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RISK FACTORS

You should carefully consider the supplemental risks described below in addition to the risks described in Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 2, 2009, and in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed on November 2, 2009, which are incorporated by reference herein, as well as the other information contained in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, before investing in the notes. You could lose part or all of your investment.

There are no financial covenants in the indenture.

Neither we nor any of our subsidiaries are restricted from incurring additional debt or other liabilities, including additional senior debt, under the indenture. If we incur additional debt or liabilities, our ability to pay our obligations on the notes could be adversely affected. We expect that we will from time to time incur additional debt and other liabilities. In addition, we are not restricted from paying dividends or issuing or repurchasing our securities under the indenture.

There are no financial covenants in the indenture. You are not protected under the indenture in the event of a highly leveraged transaction, reorganization, change of control, restructuring, merger or similar transaction that may adversely affect you, except to the extent described under Description of the Notes Consolidation, Merger and Conveyance of Assets as an Entirety; No Financial Covenants.

The notes will not be guaranteed by any of our subsidiaries and will be structurally subordinated to the debt and other liabilities of our subsidiaries, which means that creditors of our subsidiaries will be paid from their assets before holders of the notes would have any claims to those assets.

We are a holding company and conduct substantially all of our operations through subsidiaries. However, the notes will be obligations exclusively of Genworth Financial, Inc. and will not be guaranteed by any of our subsidiaries. As a result, the notes will be structurally subordinated to all debt and other liabilities of our subsidiaries (including liabilities to policyholders and contractholders), which means that creditors of our subsidiaries will be paid from their assets before holders of the notes would have any claims to those assets. As of September 30, 2009, our subsidiaries had outstanding \$89,762 million of total liabilities, including \$3,443 million of debt (excluding, in each case, intercompany liabilities).

An active trading market for the notes may not develop.

The notes constitute a new issue of securities, for which there is no existing market. We do not intend to apply for listing of the notes on any securities exchange or for quotation of the notes in any automated dealer quotation system. We cannot provide you with any assurance regarding whether a trading market for the notes will develop, the ability of holders of the notes to sell their notes or the price at which holders may be able to sell their notes. The underwriters have advised us that they currently intend to make a market in the notes. However, the underwriters are not obligated to do so, and any market-making with respect to the notes may be discontinued at any time without notice. If no active trading market develops, you may be unable to resell your notes at any price or at their fair market value.

If a trading market does develop, changes in our credit ratings or the debt markets could adversely affect the market price of the notes.

The price for the notes will depend on many factors, including:

our credit ratings with major credit rating agencies;

the prevailing interest rates being paid by other companies similar to us;

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the market price of our common stock;

our financial condition, financial performance and future prospects; and

the overall condition of the financial markets.

The condition of the financial markets and prevailing interest rates have fluctuated in the past and are likely to fluctuate in the future. Such fluctuations could have an adverse effect on the price of the notes.

In addition, credit rating agencies continually review their ratings for the companies that they follow, including us. The credit rating agencies also evaluate the insurance industry as a whole and may change their credit rating for us based on their overall view of our industry. A negative change in our rating could have an adverse effect on the price of the notes.

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USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds from the offering will be approximately \$ million. We intend to use the net proceeds from this offering for general corporate purposes.

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The following table sets forth our cash and cash equivalents and capitalization as of September 30, 2009 on a historical basis and as adjusted to give effect to the sale of the \$ million principal amount of notes offered hereby and the application of the net proceeds of that sale as described under Use of Proceeds.

You should read this information in conjunction with Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and our consolidated financial statements and the related notes included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 2, 2009, and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the nine months ended September 30, 2009, filed on November 2, 2009, each of which is incorporated by reference herein.

(Amounts in millions, except per share amounts)	September 30, 2009	
	Historical	As adjusted
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,144	\$
Borrowings and other obligations:		
Short-term borrowings	\$ 930	\$ 930
Long-term borrowings (1):		
Senior notes	2,759	2,759
Senior notes offered hereby		
Junior subordinated notes	598	598
Series A Preferred Stock, mandatorily redeemable, liquidation preference \$50 per share	100	100
Total long-term borrowings	3,457	
Non-recourse funding obligations (2)	3,443	3,443
Total borrowings and other obligations	7,830	
Stockholders' equity:		
Class A Common Stock, \$0.001 par value; 1.5 billion shares authorized; 577 million shares issued and 489 million shares outstanding	1	1
Additional paid-in capital	12,028	12,028
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	23	23
Retained earnings	3,065	3,065
Treasury stock, at cost (88 million shares)	(2,700)	(2,700)
Total Genworth Financial, Inc.'s stockholders' equity	12,417	12,417
Total capitalization	\$ 20,247	\$

(1) For a description of our long-term borrowings, see note 14 to our consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 2, 2009, incorporated by reference herein.

(2) For a description of our outstanding non-recourse funding obligations, see note 14 to our consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 2, 2009, incorporated by reference herein.

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The following table sets forth our ratio of income to fixed charges for the periods indicated.

For purposes of determining the ratio of income to fixed charges, income consists of income from continuing operations before taxes and accounting changes plus fixed charges from continuing and discontinued operations. Fixed charges consist of (1) interest expense on short-term and long-term borrowings, including dividends on our Series A Preferred Stock and contract adjustment payments on our 6.00% Equity Units (until 2007) and (2) the portion of operating leases that are representative of the interest factor.

	Nine months ended September 30,	Years ended December 31,				
	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Ratio of income (loss) to fixed charges (including interest credited to investment contractholders)	0.13	0.47	1.78	1.97	2.01	1.95
Ratio of income (loss) to fixed charges (excluding interest credited to investment contractholders) (1)	(1.96)	(0.93)	4.24	5.89	6.70	7.86

- (1) For the nine months ended September 30, 2009, additional income required to achieve a 1:1 ratio coverage was \$934 million. For the year ended December 31, 2008, additional income required to achieve a 1:1 ratio coverage was \$942 million.

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The descriptions in this prospectus supplement contain a description of the material terms of the notes and the indenture but do not purport to be complete. Reference is hereby made to the indenture, the first supplemental indenture, the second supplemental indenture, the third supplemental indenture, the fourth supplemental indenture, the fifth supplemental indenture and the form of note that are or will be filed as exhibits to the registration statement of which this prospectus supplement forms a part and to the Trust Indenture Act. References to we, us and our in the following description refer only to Genworth Financial, Inc. and not any of its subsidiaries.

General

We will issue the notes under an indenture, dated as of June 15, 2004, between us and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. (successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank), as trustee, as supplemented by a first supplemental indenture, dated as of June 15, 2004, a second supplemental indenture, dated as of September 19, 2005, a third supplemental indenture, dated as of June 12, 2007, a fourth supplemental indenture, dated as of May 22, 2008 and a fifth supplemental indenture, to be dated as of December , 2009, each between us and the trustee. We refer to the indenture, as supplemented by the first supplemental indenture, the second supplemental indenture, the third supplemental indenture, the fourth supplemental indenture and the fifth supplemental indenture, as the indenture. The trustee will initially be the security registrar and paying agent for the notes.

On June 15, 2004, we issued \$1.9 billion aggregate principal amount of notes under the indenture, consisting of \$500 million aggregate principal amount of LIBOR floating rate notes due 2007, \$500 million aggregate principal amount of 4.750% notes due 2009, \$600 million aggregate principal amount of 5.750% notes due 2014 and \$300 million aggregate principal amount of 6.500% notes due 2034. On September 19, 2005, we issued \$350 million aggregate principal amount of 4.950% notes due 2015. On June 12, 2007, we issued \$350 million aggregate principal amount of 5.650% notes due 2012. On May 22, 2008, we issued \$600 million aggregate principal amount of 6.515% notes due 2018. We are now issuing \$ million aggregate principal amount of % notes due 2016.

When we use the term business day, we mean any calendar day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in New York, New York and on which commercial banks are open for business in New York, New York.

The notes offered hereby will mature at par on , 2016. Interest on the notes will accrue from , 2009 and is payable semiannually in arrears in two equal payments on and of each year, beginning on , 2010, to the persons in whose names the notes are registered at the close of business on or (whether or not a business day), respectively, prior to each interest payment date at the annual rate of %; provided that the interest due on redemption or at maturity (whether or not an interest payment date) will be paid to the person to whom principal is payable.

For any full semi-annual period in respect of the notes, the amount of interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. For any period shorter than a full semi-annual period the amount of interest will be calculated on the basis of a 30-day month, and, for any period less than a month, on the basis of the actual number of days elapsed per 30-day month.

If an interest payment date, redemption date or maturity date for the notes falls on a date that is not a business day (as defined above), then interest will be paid on the next day that is a business day, and no interest on such payment will accrue for the period from and after such interest payment date, redemption date or maturity date. If a redemption date or the maturity date for any note falls on a date that is not a business day, the related payments of principal, premium, if any, and interest may be made on the next succeeding business day, and no additional interest will accumulate on the amount payable for the period from and after the redemption date or maturity date.

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The notes will not be entitled to the benefit of any sinking funds.

The notes will be issued as fully registered notes (to be deposited with the depository or its custodian) and in denominations of \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess of \$2,000.

In addition to the notes, we may issue from time to time other series of debt securities under the indenture consisting of debentures, notes or other unsecured, unsubordinated evidences of indebtedness, but such other series will be separate from and independent of the notes. The indenture does not limit the amount of debt securities or any other debt (whether secured or unsecured or whether subordinated or unsubordinated) which we may incur.

We may from time to time, without the consent of the holders of the notes, reopen the series of debt securities of which the notes are a part and issue additional notes having the same ranking and the same interest rate, maturity and other terms as the notes, except for the public offering price and the issue date and, if applicable, the initial interest accrual date and the initial interest payment date. Any additional notes having similar terms, together with the notes, will constitute a single series of debt securities under the indenture and will be fungible with the previously issued notes to the extent specified in the applicable pricing supplement. No additional such notes may be issued if an event of default has occurred and is continuing with respect to the series of debt securities of which such notes are a part.

The trustee will maintain an office in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York where we will pay the principal and premium, if any, on the notes and you may present the notes for registration of transfer and exchange.

Ranking

The notes will be our direct, senior unsecured obligations and will rank without preference or priority among themselves and equally with all of our existing and future senior unsecured debt.

We are a holding company and conduct substantially all of our operations through subsidiaries. However, the notes will be obligations exclusively of Genworth Financial, Inc. and will not be guaranteed by any of our subsidiaries. As a result, the notes will be structurally subordinated to all debt and other liabilities of our subsidiaries (including liabilities to policyholders and contractholders), which means that creditors of our subsidiaries will be paid from their assets before holders of the notes would have any claims to those assets. As of September 30, 2009, our subsidiaries had outstanding \$89,762 million of total liabilities, including \$3,443 million of debt (excluding, in each case, intercompany liabilities).

As a holding company, dividends from our subsidiaries and permitted payments to us under our tax sharing arrangements with our subsidiaries will be our principal sources of cash to pay principal and interest on the notes and meet our other obligations. The payment of dividends and other distributions to us by our insurance subsidiaries is regulated by insurance laws and regulations. In general, dividends in excess of prescribed limits are deemed extraordinary and require insurance regulatory approval. The ability of our insurance subsidiaries to pay dividends to us is also subject to various conditions imposed by the rating agencies for the subsidiaries to maintain their ratings. Our subsidiaries have no obligation to pay any amounts due on the notes.

As of September 30, 2009, we had outstanding \$4,287 million of unsecured and unsubordinated debt at the parent company level. The indenture does not limit our ability to incur senior, subordinated or secured debt, or our ability, or that of any of our existing or future subsidiaries, to incur other indebtedness and other liabilities or issue preferred stock.

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Optional Redemption

We may redeem all or a portion of the notes at our option at any time or from time to time as set forth below. We will mail notice of such redemption to the registered holders of the notes to be redeemed at least 30 days and not more than 60 days prior to the redemption date. We may redeem such notes at a redemption price equal to the greater of:

100% of the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the redemption date; and

the sum of the present values of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest (exclusive of interest accrued to the redemption date) discounted to the redemption date on a semiannual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) at the Treasury Rate plus _____ basis points, plus accrued and unpaid interest on the principal amount being redeemed to, but excluding, the redemption date.

Comparable Treasury Issue means the United States Treasury security selected by an Independent Investment Banker as having a maturity comparable to the remaining term (**Remaining Life**) of the notes to be redeemed that would be utilized, at the time of selection and in accordance with customary financial practice, in pricing new issues of corporate debt securities of comparable maturity to the remaining term of the notes.

Comparable Treasury Price means, with respect to any redemption date, (1) the average of the Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations for such redemption date, after excluding the highest and lowest such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, or (2) if the Independent Investment Banker obtains fewer than three such Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations, the average of all such Quotations or, if only one such Quotation is obtained, such Quotation.

Independent Investment Banker means an independent investment banking institution of national standing appointed by us, which may be one of the Reference Treasury Dealers.

Reference Treasury Dealer means each of (1) Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. and UBS Securities LLC and their respective successors, *provided* that if any of the foregoing shall cease to be a primary U.S. government securities dealer in the United States (a **Primary Treasury Dealer**), we will substitute therefor another Primary Treasury Dealer and (2) any other Primary Treasury Dealer selected by us.

Reference Treasury Dealer Quotations means, with respect to each Reference Treasury Dealer and any redemption date, the average, as determined by the Independent Investment Banker, of the bid and asked prices for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed in each case as a percentage of its principal amount) quoted in writing to the Independent Investment Banker by the Reference Treasury Dealer at 5:00 p.m. on the third business day preceding such redemption date.

Treasury Rate means, with respect to any redemption date, (1) the yield, under the heading which represents the average for the immediately preceding week, appearing in the most recently published statistical release designated H.15(519) or any successor publication which is published weekly by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and which establishes yields on actively traded United States Treasury securities adjusted to constant maturity under the caption **Treasury Constant Maturities**, for the maturity corresponding to the Comparable Treasury Issue (if no maturity is within three months before or after the Remaining Life, yields for the two published maturities most closely corresponding to the Comparable Treasury Issue shall be determined and the Treasury Rate shall be interpolated or extrapolated from such yields on a straight line basis, rounding to the nearest month), (2) if the period from the redemption date to the maturity date of the notes to be redeemed is less than one year, the weekly average yield on actually traded United States Treasury securities adjusted to a constant maturity of one year will be used, or (3) if such release (or any successor release) is not published during the week preceding the calculation date or does not contain such

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yields, the rate per annum equal to the semiannual equivalent yield to maturity of the Comparable Treasury Issue, calculated using a price for the Comparable Treasury Issue (expressed as a percentage of its principal amount) equal to the Comparable Treasury Price for such redemption date. The Treasury Rate shall be calculated by us on the third business day preceding the redemption date. The trustee shall not be responsible for any such calculation.

Events of Default

Any of the following events will constitute an event of default under the indenture with respect to the notes:

failure to pay interest on the notes for thirty days past the applicable due date;

failure to pay the principal amount of, or premium, if any, on the notes when due (whether at maturity or otherwise);

failure to observe or perform any other covenant or agreement in the indenture, which continues for 60 days after written notice from the trustee or holders of at least 25% of the outstanding principal amount of the notes as provided in the indenture;

acceleration of more than \$100 million of our indebtedness for borrowed money by the terms thereof if the acceleration is not rescinded or annulled within 10 days after written notice from the trustee or holders of at least 25% of the outstanding principal amount of the notes as provided in the indenture, provided that this event of default will be remedied, cured or waived without further action upon the part of either the trustee or any of the holders if the default under our other indebtedness is remedied, cured or waived; and

specified events relating to the bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of us or any of our significant subsidiaries.

The term significant subsidiary has the same meaning as the definition of that term set forth in Rule 1-02 of Regulation S-X as promulgated by the SEC.

Remedies

If an event of default arising from specified events of the bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization of us or any of our significant subsidiaries occurs, the principal amount of all outstanding notes will become due and payable immediately, without further action or notice on the part of the holders of the notes or the trustee. If any other event of default with respect to the notes occurs, the trustee or the holders of not less than 25% in principal amount of outstanding notes may declare the principal amount of the notes to be due and payable immediately, by a notice in writing to us, and to the trustee if given by holders. Upon that declaration the principal amount of the notes will become immediately due and payable. However, at any time after a declaration has been made or the notes have otherwise become due and payable, but before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained, the holders of a majority in principal amount of outstanding notes may, subject to conditions specified in the indenture, rescind and annul that declaration or acceleration and its consequences.

Subject to the provisions of the indenture relating to the duties of the trustee, if an event of default then exists, the trustee will be under no obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under the indenture at your request, order or direction, unless you have offered to the trustee reasonable security or indemnity. Subject to the provisions for the security or indemnification of the trustee and otherwise in accordance with the conditions specified in the indenture, the holders of a majority in principal amount of outstanding notes have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for and remedy available to the trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the trustee in connection with the notes.

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Notice of Default

The trustee will, within 90 days after the occurrence of an event of default with respect to the notes, mail to the holders of the notes notice of such event of default, unless such event of default has been cured or waived. However, the Trust Indenture Act and the indenture currently permits the trustee to withhold notices of events of default (except for certain payment defaults) if the trustee in good faith determines the withholding of such notices to be in the interests of the holders.

We will furnish the trustee with an annual statement as to our compliance with the conditions and covenants in the indenture.

Legal Proceedings and Enforcement of Right of Payment

You will not have any right to institute any proceeding in connection with the indenture or for any remedy under the indenture, unless you have previously given to the trustee written notice of a continuing event of default with respect to the notes. In addition, the holders of at least 25% in principal amount of the outstanding notes must have made written request, and offered reasonable indemnity, to the trustee to institute that proceeding as trustee, and, within 60 days following the receipt of that notice, the trustee must not have received from the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding notes a direction inconsistent with that request, and must have failed to institute the proceeding. However, you will have an absolute right to receive payment of the principal of and interest on that note at the place, time, rate and in the currency expressed in the indenture and the note and to institute a suit for the enforcement of that payment.

Consolidation, Merger and Conveyance of Assets as an Entirety; No Financial Covenants

We will covenant in the indenture that we will not merge or consolidate with any other person or sell, convey, transfer, or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of our assets unless:

either we are the continuing corporation or the successor person is a corporation or limited liability company organized under the laws of the United States or any state thereof or the District of Columbia and this other person expressly assumes all of our obligations under the indenture and the notes; and

we are not, or such successor entity is not, immediately after such merger, consolidation, sale, conveyance, transfer or other disposition, in default in the performance of any obligations thereunder.

In case of any such consolidation, merger, sale, conveyance (other than by way of lease), transfer or other disposition, and upon any such assumption by the successor corporation or limited liability company, such successor corporation or limited liability company shall succeed to and be substituted for us, with the same effect as if it had been named in the indenture as us and we shall be relieved of any further obligations under the indenture and under the notes.

The indenture does not contain any financial or other similar restrictive covenants.

Modification of Indenture

We may enter into supplemental indentures for the purpose of modifying or amending the indenture with respect to the notes with the consent of holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the notes. However, the consent of each holder affected is required for any amendment:

to change the stated maturity of principal of, or any installment of principal of or interest on, any note,

to reduce the rate of or extend the time for payment of interest, if any, on any note or to alter the manner of calculation of interest payable on any note (except as part of any interest rate reset),

to reduce the principal amount or premium, if any, on any note,

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to make the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on any note payable in a different currency,

to reduce the percentage in principal amount of the notes, the holders of which are required to consent to any supplemental indenture or to any waiver of any past default or event of default,

to change any place of payment where the notes or interest thereon is payable,

to modify the interest rate reset provisions of any note,

to impair the right of any holder of the notes to bring a lawsuit for the enforcement of any per share practical expedient. ASU 2015-07 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015 and should be applied retrospectively. We do not expect this ASU to have a material impact on our financial statements.

Subsequent Events

Effective January 1, 2015, Ventures 401(k) participants became participants of the 401(k) Plan. Existing Ventures 401(k) balances remained in the Ventures 401(k) Plan unless participants elected to rollover their balances to the 401(k) Plan.

3. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value measurements are categorized into one of three levels based on the lowest level of significant input used: Level 1 (unadjusted quoted prices in active markets); Level 2 (observable market inputs available at the measurement date, other than quoted prices included in Level 1); and Level 3 (unobservable inputs that cannot be corroborated by observable market data).

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The following table sets forth by Level within the fair value hierarchy the investments included in the Master Trust at fair value as of December 31, 2014. Refer to Note 4 for reconciliation of Master Trust net assets.

(in thousands)	Fair Value at December 31, 2014		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash equivalents	\$—	\$22,182	\$—
Target Corporation Common Stock Fund(a)	2,163,241	—	—
Commingled funds:			
U.S. equities(c)	—	1,841,649	—
Lifecycle funds(b)	—	1,659,356	—
International equities(c)	—	719,744	—
U.S. government and agency obligations(c)	—	226,210	—
Cash Series Prime Fund(c)	—	233,195	—
Intermediate-term Bond Fund(d)			
U.S. government and agency obligations	—	304,874	—
Corporate bonds	—	184,636	—
Asset-backed securities	—	62,128	—
Cash equivalents	—	40,987	—
Commingled Funds	—	5,903	—
Total	\$2,163,241	\$5,300,864	\$—

The following table sets forth by Level within the fair value hierarchy the investments included in the 401(k) Plan at fair value as of December 31, 2013.

(in thousands)	Fair Value at December 31, 2013		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Cash equivalents	\$—	\$17,955	\$—
Target Corporation Common Stock Fund(a)	2,036,876	—	—
Commingled funds:			
U.S. equities(c)	—	1,614,929	—
Lifecycle funds(b)	—	1,469,617	—
International equities(c)	—	705,534	—
U.S. government and agency obligations(c)	—	203,634	—
Cash Series Prime Fund(c)	—	196,532	—
Intermediate-term Bond Fund(d)			
U.S. government and agency obligations	—	288,185	—
Corporate bonds	—	201,374	—
Asset-backed securities	—	66,703	—
Cash equivalents	—	26,864	—
Commingled Funds	—	5,709	—
Total	\$2,036,876	\$4,797,036	\$—

(a) This is a self-managed fund that invests in the Company's common stock. The fund's objective is to closely track the performance of the Company's common stock.

(b) These funds share the common goal of first growing and then later preserving principal, and contain a mix of U.S. common stocks, international common stocks, U.S. issued bonds, commodities and cash. The Plans can redeem these investments daily with no restrictions.

(c) These funds include investments in passively managed index commingled funds with holdings in U.S. government and agency obligations, corporate debt securities, high-credit-quality asset-backed securities and domestic and international equity securities. The Plans can redeem these investments daily

with no restrictions.

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(d) This is a self-managed fund designed to earn returns modestly in excess of money market funds. It invests in a portfolio of separately managed accounts that include short-term investment funds, high-quality short-term and intermediate-term U.S. bonds (including U.S. government treasuries), corporate debt securities, other high-credit-quality asset-backed securities and passively managed index commingled funds.

Following are the valuation techniques for each asset type measured at fair value:

Position Description	Valuation Technique
Cash equivalents/ Commingled funds	Valued using the Net Asset Value (NAV) provided by the administrator of the fund. NAV is based on the value of the fund's underlying assets (minus applicable costs and liabilities), divided by the number of shares outstanding.
Target Corporation Common Stock Fund	Valued using the unadjusted quoted price in an active market.
Fixed-Income Securities	Primarily valued using prices obtained from independent pricing services. These prices are based on matrix pricing models and quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics.

4. Investments

At December 31, 2014, participants may allocate their investments among 18 investment funds and, with certain restrictions, change their investment elections daily for both existing balances and future contributions.

Investments and the income therefrom are allocated to participating plans based on each plan's participation in investment options within the Master Trust. The 401(k) and Ventures 401(k) Plans' interest in the net assets of the Master Trust was approximately 99.9% and 0.1% at December 31, 2014, respectively.

Master Trust Net Assets	December 31, 2014
(in thousands)	
Investments(a)	\$7,464,105
Receivables:	
Due from broker for securities sold	25,115
Interest	2,546
Total receivables	27,661
Total assets	7,491,766
Liabilities:	
Due to broker for securities purchased	33,433
Accrued expenses	1,361
Total liabilities	34,794
Net assets	\$7,456,972

(a) See Note 3 - Fair Value Measurements for further information.

Net Investment Gain from Interest in Master Trust	Period from May 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014
(in thousands)	
Commingled funds	\$174,216
Target Corporation Common Stock Fund	423,884

Intermediate-term Bond Fund	(10,342)
Interest and dividend income	52,913	
Total	\$640,671	

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Net Realized and Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) in Fair Value of Investments	Period from	
	January 1, 2014 through April 30, 2014	Year Ended December 31, 2013
(in thousands)		
Commingled funds	\$104,605	\$602,605
Target Corporation Common Stock Fund	(50,161))140,619
Intermediate-term Bond Fund	4,557	(15,161)
Total	\$59,001	\$728,063

Fair value of individual investments representing 5% or more of the Master Trust and 401(k) Plan as of December 31, 2014 and 2013, respectively, are as follows:

(in thousands)	At December 31	
	2014	2013
Target Corporation Common Stock Fund*	\$2,163,241	\$2,036,876
State Street Bank & Trust Co. S&P 500 Index Non-Lending Series Fund*	1,202,763	1,078,564
BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. BlackRock MSCI EAFE Equity Index Non-Lendable Fund F	531,540	529,271
State Street Bank & Trust Co. SSgA Russell Small/Mid Cap Index Non-Lending Series Fund*	466,170	427,140

* Issuer is a party-in-interest to the Plans.

5. Transactions with Parties-in-Interest

During the period from January 1, 2014 to April 30, 2014, the 401(k) Plan purchased and sold the Company's common stock as indicated below. During this period, the Plan earned \$13,445 thousand in dividend income.

	Purchases	Sales
Number of shares	1,260,940	63,205
Amount	\$74,056,651	\$3,797,244

During the period from May 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014, the Master Trust purchased and sold the Company's common stock as indicated below. During this period, the Master Trust earned \$45,381 thousand in dividend income.

	Purchases	Sales
Number of shares	2,577,181	136,000
Amount	\$154,334,146	\$8,560,039

As of December 31, 2014, the Master Trust held 28,401,928 shares of the Company's common stock.

Certain investments are shares of short-term and commingled investment funds managed by State Street Bank & Trust Co., the trustee of the Master Trust. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions; however, they are exempt from the prohibited transactions rules under ERISA. Investment management fees paid by the Plans are included as a reduction of the return earned on each fund.

6. Income Tax Status

The 401(k) Plan has received a determination letter from the IRS dated October 22, 2013, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code, and therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. Subsequent to the issuance of this determination letter, the Plan was

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amended and restated. The Plan Administrator believes the amended and restated Plan remains qualified and the trust tax-exempt as the Plan Administrator believes the Plan is operating in compliance with the Code.

The Ventures 401(k) Plan has applied for, but not yet received, a determination letter from the IRS as of the issuance date of these financial statements. The Plan Administrator believes this Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code, and therefore the related trust is exempt from taxation.

The Plans' Administrator has concluded that there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken by the Plans as of December 31, 2014. The Plans have recognized no interest or penalties related to uncertain tax positions. The Plans are subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes the 401(k) Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2011.

7. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plans invest in securities that are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to these risks, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in investment values will occur in the near term and could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

8. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to the Form 5500

(in thousands)	December 31, 2014	
	401(k) Plan	Ventures 401(k) Plan
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$7,636,927	\$2,245
Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants	(4,808) (4
Participant contribution receivable accrual	(14,795) —
Employer contribution receivable accrual	(9,384) —
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$7,607,940	\$2,241

(in thousands)	December 31, 2013	
	401(k) Plan	
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$7,013,330	
Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants	(4,732)
Participant contribution receivable accrual	(14,123)
Employer contribution receivable accrual	(9,182)
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$6,985,293	

(in thousands)	December 31, 2014	
	401(k) Plan	Ventures 401(k) Plan
Benefits paid to participants per the financial statements	\$650,433	\$197
Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants at December 31, 2013	(4,732) —
Amounts allocated to withdrawing participants at December 31, 2014	4,808	4
Benefits paid to participants per the Form 5500	\$650,509	\$201

(in thousands)	December 31, 2014	
	401(k) Plan	Ventures 401(k) Plan

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Participant contributions available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 14,795	\$—
Participant contribution receivable accrual	(14,795) —
Participant contributions available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$—	\$—

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(in thousands)	December 31, 2013	
	401(k) Plan	
Participant contributions available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 14,123	
Participant contribution receivable accrual	(14,123)
Participant contributions available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$—	

(in thousands)	December 31, 2014	
	401(k) Plan	Ventures 401(k) Plan
Employer contributions available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 13,595	\$ 7
Employer contribution receivable accrual	(9,384) —
Employer contributions available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ 4,211	\$ 7

(in thousands)	December 31, 2013	
	401(k) Plan	
Employer contributions available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 13,985	
Employer contribution receivable accrual	(9,182)
Employer contributions available for benefits per the Form 5500	\$ 4,803	

(in thousands)	December 31, 2014	
	401(k) Plan	Ventures 401(k) Plan
Additions to net assets attributed to participant contributions per the financial statements	\$ 336,050	\$ 230
Change in participant contribution receivable accrual	(672) —
Additions to net assets attributed to participant contributions per the Form 5500	\$ 335,378	\$ 230

(in thousands)	December 31, 2014	
	401(k) Plan	Ventures 401(k) Plan
Additions to net assets attributed to employer contributions per the financial statements	\$ 216,842	\$ 32
Change in employer contribution receivable accrual	(202) —
Additions to net assets attributed to employer contributions per the Form 5500	\$ 216,640	\$ 32

(in thousands)	December 31, 2014	
	401(k) Plan	Ventures 401(k) Plan
Total additions to net assets per the financial statements	\$ 1,276,101	\$ 2,442
Change in participant contribution receivable accrual	(672) —
Change in employer contribution receivable accrual	(202) —
Total income per the Form 5500	\$ 1,275,227	\$ 2,442

Supplemental Schedules

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Target Corporation 401(k) Plan

EIN: 41-0215170 Plan Number: 002

Schedule H, Line 4a — Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Corrected in VFCP	
\$1,275	\$—	\$1,275	\$—	\$1,275

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Target Corporation Ventures 401(k) Plan

EIN: 41-0215170 Plan Number: 004

Schedule H, Line 4a — Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2014

Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan Check here if Late Participant Loan Repayments are included: <input type="checkbox"/>	Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Corrected in VFCP	
\$17,509	\$17,509	\$—	\$—	\$—

Target Corporation 401(k) Plan

EIN: 41-0215170 Plan Number: 002

Schedule H, Line 4i — Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2014

Identity of Issuer	Description	Current Value
*Participant Loans	Loans, interest rates from 4.25% to 10.5014%	\$153,799,595

*Indicated a party-in-interest to the Plan

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Target Corporation Ventures 401(k) Plan

EIN: 41-0215170 Plan Number: 004

Schedule H, Line 4i — Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2014

Identity of Issuer	Description	Current Value
*Participant Loans	Loans, interest rate of 4.25%	\$2,740

*Indicated a party-in-interest to the Plan

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the trustees (or other persons who administer the employee benefit plans) have duly caused this annual report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

TARGET CORPORATION 401(K) PLAN AND
TARGET CORPORATION VENTURES
401(K) PLAN

Date: June 17, 2015

By /s/ John J. Mulligan
John J. Mulligan
Chief Financial Officer and
Chief Accounting Officer
On behalf of Target Corporation as Plans'
Administrator