

GENWORTH FINANCIAL APPOINTS NEW GENERAL MANAGER FOR UK PAYMENT PROTECTION INSURANCE BUSINESS

London, 5 February 2007: Leading insurance company, Genworth Financial, today announced the appointment of Stuart Leask as General Manager for its Payment Protection Insurance (PPI) business in the UK.

Leask will lead the UK team, building Genworth's relationships with key UK financial institutions and will have full commercial responsibility for the market. Leask will report directly to David Lane, Regional Manager for Western Europe.

With over 16 years of experience in the Insurance sector, Leask most recently worked for Swiss Re Life and Health as a Business Effectiveness Manager and prior to that as a Senior Manager with the Ernst & Young Insurance Sector team. Leask has also held senior management roles with GE Employers Reinsurance Corporation, Global Life and Health including Head of Sales and Marketing for Latin America and the Caribbean.

"Stuart's appointment underlines our focus on growth in the UK market," said David Lane. "Genworth is committed to raising standards through product innovation, improved levels of transparency for consumers and superior levels of service for policyholders when they need to make a claim."

Genworth has been providing specialist PPI products and services in the UK for 35 years. It is fully independent and listed on the New York Stock Exchange. The company also provides PPI in 18 other markets and is expanding globally.

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About Genworth Financial

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