James E. Hohmann Chief Executive Officer Vericity, Inc. 8700 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue Suite 900S Chicago, Illinois 60631

Re: Vericity, Inc.
Draft Registration Statement on Form S-1
Submitted October 5, 2018
CIK No. 0001575434

## Dear Mr. Hohmann:

We have reviewed your draft registration statement and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by providing the requested information and either submitting an amended draft registration statement or publicly filing your registration statement on

EDGAR. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not

believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing the information you provide in response to these comments and your amended draft registration statement or filed registration statement, we may have additional comments.

Form DRS S-1 dated October 5, 2018

Cover Page

1. Please revise the third sentence of the fifth paragraph to clearly state that the sale of the  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

minimum number of shares is guaranteed.

2. Please clearly disclose here and elsewhere as appropriate, including in the chart on page 6,

the anticipated ownership of Apex Holdco, L.P. following completion of the offering and  $% \left( 1\right) =\left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{$ 

conversion, including the intent of  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Apex}}$  to obtain a majority interest, to the extent

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accurate. Please also disclose the minimum ownership percentage of the directors and  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left$ 

officers based on their intended purchases.

Prospectus Summary, page 1

3. Please include a materially complete description of the business of Apex Holdco L.P. and  $\ \ \,$ 

J.C. Flowers & Co. LLC, including their dates of formation, operating history, controlling

 $\,$  members or management, and current business operations. Please also add a discussion of

the control position held by Apex Holdco L.P following completion of the offering and  $\,$ 

 $$\operatorname{th\bar{e}}$$  conversion, including the expected percentage of stock ownership, board

designees, and the ability to control corporate actions of the company.

Risk Factors

Legal and regulatory investigations and actions are increasingly common..., page  ${\bf 16}$ 

4. Please disclose the minimum level of statutory capital you must

maintain as required by

the Illinois Department of Insurance.

A significant decline in Fidelity Life's risk-based capital..., page 24

5. Please file the reserve financial agreement with Hannover  $\operatorname{Re}$  as an exhibit to the

registration statement. Please also disclose the reserve credit under the agreement as of

the most recent practicable date.

A challenge to the Illinois Department of Insurance's approval ..., page 26

6. We note that your plan is the first of its kind in Illinois, and therefore may be challenged.

Please revise your risk factor to explain the particular structure of the plan that makes it  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right$ 

the first of its kind, including the reason the validity of this structure could be challenged.

If we are unable to realize the anticipated benefits of being a public reporting company..., page  $\ensuremath{\mathtt{30}}$ 

7. We note that if you are able and determine to deregister your common stock under the  $\,$ 

Exchange Act in the future, it would enable you to save significant expenses. Please tell  $\,$ 

us if you have any current intent to deregister or delist your shares, and, if so, the  $\,$ 

timeframe under which you plan to do so.

Market for the Common Stock , page 33

8. Please disclose whether approval to listi on NASDAQ is a condition to the offering. If

not, please revise to clarify the possibility that you will not obtain a listing and provide a

relevant risk factor discussion.

Use of Proceeds, page 33

9. Please clearly disclose here and in the Summary that the Capital Needs Assessment is a

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requirement of the Standby Stock Purchase Agreement and that if as a result of the  $\ensuremath{\mbox{}}$ 

assessment, management determines that the amount of capital retained exceeds the  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{e}}$ 

reasonable current and near term projected capital requirements, management shall

determine the amount of excess capital that may be available for distribution and may  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{T}}$ 

recommend the declaration of a special dividend to shareholders.

Please also disclose an

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of a special dividend, if such a dividend were to be issued. Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Information, page 38

10. Please revise the headers of the final columns of your Pro Forma Condensed Balance

Sheet and Statement of Operations to be labeled as that of Vericity, Inc., the registrant.

Clearly confirm in your disclosure on page 38 that the pro forma presentations reflect all

adjustments associated with the demutualization transaction.

Business

Affinity Partners, page 73

11. We note that nearly all of your affinity business is derived from a single affinity partner.

Please tell us whether you have entered into an agreement with this partner, and, if so,

please file the agreement as an exhibit to the registration statement and disclose the  $\,$ 

 $\,$  material terms of the agreement. In the alternative, please tell us why you believe you are

not required to file this agreement.

The Conversion and Offering
Maximum Purchase Limitations, page 101

12. Please clearly disclose the low end and high end of the individual maximum purchase

limitations. Please also disclose the total number of shares that would be issued by you if

each eligible member subscribed for their individual maximum amount. Federal Income Tax Considerations, page 110

13. Please revise your disclosure in this section to state, if true, that the disclosure is the

opinion of counsel. Ensure that counsel provides a firm opinion for each material  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{tax}}$ 

uncertainty, please have counsel provide an opinion that reflects the degree of uncertainty  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right)$ 

(e.g., "should" or "more likely than not") and explain why counsel cannot give a "will"

opinion. For guidance, refer to Sections III.B.2 and III.C.4 of Staff Legal Bulletin No. 19

(October 2011). Alternatively, please tell us why you believe a tax opinion is not

required.

Management , page 114

14. Please revise your executives' biographies to clearly identify the time periods associated

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with their business experience over the past five years. Refer to Item 401(e) of Regulation

S-K for guidance.

Apex Holdco Equity Incentive Plan, page 121

15. Please tell us what exemption from registration under the Securities Act you intend to rely

upon to issue Class B units of Apex Holdco L.P. and the facts supporting your use of the  $\,$ 

exemption. Please also add a risk factor discussing the potential conflicts of interest

between investors in the offering and directors and employees that may receive awards

under the equity incentive plan. Please file a copy of the equity incentive plan as an  $\,$ 

exhibit to the registration statement.

Forum for Adjudication of Disputes, page 126

16. We note that your forum selection provision identifies that a state or federal court located

within the State of Delaware as the exclusive forum for certain litigation, including any

"derivative action." Please disclose whether this provision applies to actions arising under

the federal securities laws. Also ensure that the exclusive forum provision in your  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right)$ 

proposed organizational documents states this clearly. In this regard, we note that Section

 $\,$  27 of the Exchange Act creates exclusive federal jurisdiction over all suits brought to

enforce any duty or liability created by the Exchange Act or the rules and regulations

thereunder. Please also include a risk factor noting the specific types of actions subject to  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1$ 

the exclusive forum provision and that such provisions may limit a shareholder s ability to

bring a claim in a judicial forum that it finds favorable for disputes with directors, officers  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) +\left( 1\right) +\left($ 

or other employees, and may discourage lawsuits with respect to such claims.

Consolidated Financial Statements, page F-3

17. We note that you have provided financial statements for Members Mutual Holding

Company. Please tell us how you considered whether to present the audited financial statements of Vericity, Inc., the registrant, or at a minimum an audited balance sheet to comply with Rule 3-01(a) of Regulation S-X. If you believe that the audited registrant financial statements of the registrant may be omitted from your filing, please explain your

reasoning to us. Note 2--Investments Mortgage Loans, page F-13

18. Revise to address the following regarding your mortgage loans:

Quantify the amount of loans that were past due 90 days or more as of the balance

sheet dates presented pursuant to ASC 310-10-50-7.

Disclose your policy for placing loans on nonaccrual status pursuant to ASC 310-10-  $\,$ 

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James E. Hohmann Vericity, Inc. November 3, 2018 Page 5 Exhibits

19. Please file the Actuarial Contribution Principles and Methodology memorandum and the

Exhibit 2.1.

## General

20. Please supplementally provide us with copies of all written communications, as defined in

Rule 405 under the Securities Act, that you, or anyone authorized to do so on your behalf,

present to potential investors in reliance on Section 5(d) of the Securities Act, whether or

not they retain copies of the communications.

21. Please provide us proofs of all graphics, visual, or photographic information you will

provide in the printed prospectus prior to its use, for example in a preliminary prospectus.

Please note that we may have comments regarding this material.

You may contact Ibolya Ignat at 202-551-3636 or Kevin Vaughn at 202-551-3494 if you

have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please

contact Jeff Gabor at 202-551-2544 or Erin Jaskot at 202-551-3442 with any other questions.

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Sincerely,

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