

(Constituted in the Republic of Singapore pursuant to a trust deed dated 19 October 2006)

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

## PAYMENT OF MANAGEMENT FEE BY WAY OF ISSUE OF UNITS IN FIRST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

The Board of Directors of Bowsprit Capital Corporation Limited (the "Company"), the Manager of First Real Estate Investment Trust ("First REIT") wishes to announce that 250,517 Units have been issued to the Company on 22 October 2010 at an issue price of S\$0.9002 per Unit. These Units were issued to the Company in payment of 60% of the Performance Fee (as defined in the Trust Deed constituting First REIT, ("the **Trust Deed**")) for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 September 2010. The balance of the Management Fee (as defined in the Trust Deed) comprising the Base Fee (as defined in the Trust Deed") and 40% of the Performance Fee of S\$509,021.82 (excluding applicable goods and services tax) was paid in cash.

With the above-mentioned issue of Units, the Company holds an aggregate of 5,131,506 Units, representing 1.86% of the total number of Units in issue of 276,531,506.

By Order of the Board

Dr Ronnie Tan Keh Poo Chief Executive Officer Bowsprit Capital Corporation Limited (Company Registration No: 200607070D) As Manager of First Real Estate Investment Trust

22 October 2010