



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

ANNOUNCEMENT

FIRST REIT RIGHTS ISSUE USE OF PROCEEDS FOR MRCCC ACQUISITION

Further to the announcements by Bowsprit Capital Corporation Limited, in its capacity as manager of First Real Estate Investment Trust ("**First REIT**" and as manager of First REIT, the "**Manager**"):

- (i) dated 29 November 2010 in relation to the approval of unitholders of First REIT ("**Unitholders**") of, among others, the acquisition of Mochtar Riady Comprehensive Cancer Centre, which is located at Jalan Garnisun Dalam RT. 010/001 Kelurahan Karet Semanggi, Kecamatan Setiabudi, South Jakarta, Indonesia ("**MRCCC**" and the acquisition of MRCCC, the "**MRCCC Acquisition**") and the master lease of MRCCC; and
- (ii) dated 28 December 2010 in relation to the results of the underwritten renounceable rights issue (the "**Rights Issue**") of 345,664,382 units in First REIT,

the Manager is pleased to announce that out of the net proceeds of the Rights Issue of S\$167.3 million, S\$121.7 million has been used towards part financing the MRCCC Acquisition. Such use is in accordance with the stated use and in accordance with the percentage of the net proceeds of the Rights Issue allocated to such use. The remainder of the cost of the MRCCC Acquisition will be financed by way of a transferable term loan of up to S\$50.0 million for a term of four years from Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited.

By Order of the Board

Dr Ronnie Tan Keh Poo
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Bowsprit Capital Corporation Limited
(as manager of First Real Estate Investment Trust)
(Company registration no. 200607070D)

30 December 2010

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