

(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 537,202 Units have been issued to the Company on 21 January 2011 at an issue price of S\$0.7036 per Unit. These Units were issued to the Company in payment of 100% of the Performance Fee (as defined in the Trust Deed constituting First REIT, ("the **Trust Deed**")) for the period from 1 October 2010 to 31 December 2010. The balance of the Management Fee (as defined in the Trust Deed) comprising the Base Fee (as defined in the Trust Deed") of S\$460,334.25 (excluding applicable goods and services tax) was paid in cash.

With the above-mentioned issue of Units, the Company holds an aggregate of 12,083,090 Units, representing 1.94% of the total number of Units in issue of 622,733,090.

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

21 January 2011