

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE LENTOR RESIDENCE, 51 LENTOR AVENUE SINGAPORE 786876

Further to its announcement dated 26 July 2010 in relation to the enhancement of The Lentor Residence (the "**Existing Building**") with an extension building comprising a 5-storey building to and adjoining the Existing Building (the "**Extension Building**"), 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**"), wishes to announce that Temporary Occupation Permit from Building and Construction Authority has been obtained for the Extension Building on 7 February 2013.

The Extension Building will be leased to the tenant, First Lentor Residence Pte Ltd, who will also continue with the current lease of the Existing Building.



Photo of Extension Building and Existing Building

By Order of the Board

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

8 February 2013

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