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## First REIT utilises S\$5.0 million from distribution reinvestment plan to repay existing loans

SINGAPORE – 5 June 2014 – Bowsprit Capital Corporation Limited (“Bowsprit”), as manager of First Real Estate Investment Trust (“First REIT” and as manager of First REIT, the “Manager”), is pleased to announce the issue of 4,557,342 new units in First REIT (“Units”) on 29 May 2014. These new units were issued at a price of S\$1.0931 per unit to eligible unitholders of First REIT, who had elected to participate in the distribution reinvestment plan (“DRP”) in respect of the distribution of 1.99 cents per Unit for the period from 1 January 2014 to 31 March 2014.

First REIT will utilise the proceeds of about S\$5.0 million from the DRP to repay part of its existing loans.

The new Units have commenced trading on the Mainboard of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited at 9.00 a.m. on 30 May 2014. Distribution payments to eligible unitholders who did not elect to participate in the DRP were paid in cash on 29 May 2014.

Following the issue of the new Units, the number of issued Units has increased from 716,971,017 to 721,528,359.

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### **About First REIT**

*First Real Estate Investment Trust (“First REIT”) is a real estate investment trust constituted by the Trust Deed entered into on 19 October 2006 between Bowsprit Capital Corporation Limited as the Manager and HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited as the Trustee. First REIT was listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited on 11 December 2006.*

*First REIT is Singapore’s first healthcare real estate investment trust that aims to invest in a diversified portfolio of income-producing real estate and / or real estate-related assets in Asia that are primarily used for healthcare and / or healthcare-related purposes.*

*Managed by Bowsprit Capital Corporation Limited, First REIT’s portfolio consists of 15 properties located in Indonesia, Singapore and South Korea, namely 1) Siloam Hospitals Lippo Village, 2) Siloam Hospitals Kebon Jeruk, 3) Siloam Hospitals Surabaya, 4) Imperial Aryaduta Hotel & Country Club, 5) Mochtar Riady Comprehensive Cancer Centre, 6) Siloam Hospitals Lippo Cikarang, 7) Siloam Hospitals Manado & Hotel Aryaduta Manado, 8) Siloam Hospitals Makassar, 9) Siloam Hospitals Bali, 10) Siloam Hospitals TB Simatupang, 11) Siloam Hospitals Purwakarta, 12) Pacific Healthcare Nursing Home @ Bukit Merah, 13) Pacific Healthcare Nursing Home II @ Bukit Panjang, 14) The Lantor Residence and 15) Sarang Hospital.*

*Its hospital assets in Indonesia are operated by PT Siloam International Hospitals Tbk, a subsidiary of PT Lippo Karawaci Tbk., a strong brand name in the Indonesian healthcare industry supported by a team of international healthcare professionals, whereas the Imperial Aryaduta Hotel & Country Club & Hotel Aryaduta Manado are operated by The Aryaduta Hotel & Resort Group. In Singapore, the nursing homes at Bukit Merah and Bukit Panjang are operated by Pacific Healthcare Nursing Home Pte. Ltd. and Pacific Eldercare and Nursing Pte. Ltd. respectively. The Lantor Residence is operated by First Lantor Residence Pte. Ltd. Sarang Hospital in South Korea is managed by a private doctor.*

*Through First REIT, investors can participate in an asset class that has a focus towards Asia’s growing healthcare sector, which is boosted by an increase in life expectancy in Indonesia and the rest of Southeast Asia.*

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

This announcement is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for Units.

The value of Units and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. Units are not obligations of, deposits in, or guaranteed by, the Manager or any of its affiliates. An investment in Units is subject to investment risks, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Investors have no right to request the Manager to redeem their Units while the Units are listed. It is intended that Unitholders may only deal in their Units through trading on the SGX-ST. Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units. The past performance of First REIT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of First REIT.

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