



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

**ANNOUNCEMENT
ISSUE AND LISTING OF NEW UNITS UNDER THE
DISTRIBUTION REINVESTMENT PLAN**

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 2,411,199 new units in First REIT ("Units") will be issued on 30 May 2016 at an issue price of S\$1.2177 per new Unit to eligible unitholders of First REIT ("Unitholders") who have elected to participate in the distribution reinvestment plan ("DRP") in respect of the distribution of 2.11 cents per Unit for the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 March 2016 (the "Distribution").

Distribution payments to eligible Unitholders who did not elect to participate in the DRP will be paid in cash on 30 May 2016.

The new Units will commence trading on the Main Board of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST") at 9.00 a.m. on 30 May 2016.

The new Units will rank *pari passu* in all respects with the existing Units.

Following the issue of the new Units, the number of issued Units will be increased from 766,382,674 to 768,793,873.

By Order of the Board

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

27 May 2016

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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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