# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE UNITHOLDERS

## FIRST REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST

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

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Sixth Annual General Meeting ("**AGM**") of the Unitholders of First Real Estate Investment Trust ("**First REIT**") will be held at Taurus Room, Level 1, Marina Mandarin Singapore, 6 Raffles Boulevard, Marina Square, Singapore 039594 on Thursday, 30 April 2015 at 10:00 a.m. to transact the following business:

## (A) AS ORDINARY BUSINESS

1. To receive and adopt the Report of HSBC Institutional Trust Services (Singapore) Limited, as trustee of First REIT (the "Trustee"), the Statement by Bowsprit Capital Corporation Limited, as manager of First REIT (the "Manager") and the Audited Financial Statements of First REIT for the financial year ended 31 December 2014 together with the Auditors' Report thereon.

(Resolution 1)

2. To re-appoint RSM Chio Lim LLP as Auditors of First REIT and to hold office until the conclusion of the next AGM and to authorise the Manager to fix their remuneration.

(Resolution 2)

## (B) AS SPECIAL BUSINESS

To consider and if thought fit, to pass the following resolution as an Ordinary Resolution, with or without any modifications:

3. That pursuant to Clause 5 of the trust deed constituting First REIT (as amended) (the "Trust Deed") and the listing rules of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (the "SGX-ST"), the Manager be authorised and empowered to:

(Resolution 3)

- (a) (i) issue units in First REIT ("Units") whether by way of rights, bonus or otherwise; and/or
  - (ii) make or grant offers, agreements or options (collectively, "Instruments") that might or would require Units to be issued, including but not limited to the creation and issue of (as well as adjustments to) options, warrants, debentures or other instruments convertible into Units,

at any time and upon such terms and conditions and for such purposes and to such persons as the Manager may in its absolute discretion deem fit; and

(b) issue Units in pursuance of any Instrument made or granted by the Manager while this Resolution was in force (notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force at the time such Units are issued),

# provided that:

(1) the aggregate number of Units to be issued pursuant to this Resolution (including Units to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed fifty per centum (50%) of the total number of issued Units (excluding treasury Units, if any) (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below), of which the aggregate number of Units to be issued other than on a pro rata basis to existing Unitholders of First REIT (including Units to be issued in pursuance of Instruments to be made or granted pursuant to this Resolution) shall not exceed twenty per centum (20%) of the total number of issued Units (excluding treasury Units, if any) (as calculated in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) below);

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- (2) subject to such manner of calculation as may be prescribed by the SGX-ST, for the purpose of determining the aggregate number of Units and Instruments that may be issued under sub-paragraph (1) above, the percentage of issued Units and Instruments shall be based on the total number of issued Units (excluding treasury Units, if any) in First REIT at the time of the passing of this Resolution, after adjusting for:
  - any new Units arising from the conversion or exercise of the Instruments or any convertible securities which are outstanding or subsisting at the time of the passing of this Resolution; and
  - (b) any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Units;
- (3) in exercising the authority conferred by this Resolution, the Manager shall comply with the provisions of the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST for the time being in force (unless such compliance has been waived by the SGX-ST) and the Trust Deed constituting First REIT (as amended) for the time being in force (unless otherwise exempted or waived by the Monetary Authority of Singapore);
- (4) unless revoked or varied by Unitholders in a general meeting of First REIT, the authority conferred by this Resolution shall continue in force (i) until (a) the conclusion of the next AGM of First REIT or (b) the date by which the next AGM of First REIT is required by law to be held, whichever is earlier or (ii) in the case of Units to be issued in pursuance of the Instruments, made or granted pursuant to this Resolution, until the issuance of such Units in accordance with the terms of the Instruments;
- (5) where the terms of the issue of the Instruments provide for adjustment to the number of Instruments or Units into which the Instruments may be converted in the event of rights, bonus or other capitalisation issues or any other events, the Manager is authorised to issue additional Instruments or Units pursuant to such adjustment notwithstanding that the authority conferred by this Resolution may have ceased to be in force at the time the Instruments or Units are issued; and
- (6) the Manager and the Trustee be and are hereby severally authorised to complete and do all such acts and things (including executing all such documents as may be required) as the Manager or, as the case may be, the Trustee may consider expedient or necessary or in the interest of First REIT to give effect to the authority conferred by this Resolution.

(Please see Explanatory Note)

By Order of the Board Bowsprit Capital Corporation Limited as Manager of First Real Estate Investment Trust Company Registration No. 200607070D

Elizabeth Krishnan Company Secretary

Singapore 13 April 2015

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# **Explanatory Note:**

The Ordinary Resolution 3 above, if passed, will empower the Manager from the date of this AGM until (i) the conclusion of the next AGM of the Unitholders of First REIT, or (ii) the date by which the next AGM of the Unitholders of First REIT is required by the applicable laws and regulations or the Trust Deed to be held or such authority is varied or revoked by First REIT in a general meeting, whichever is the earlier, to issue Units, make or grant instruments convertible into Units and to issue Units pursuant to such instruments, up to a number not exceeding, in total, 50% of the total number of issued Units (excluding treasury Units, if any), with a sub-limit of 20% for issues other than on a pro-rata basis to existing Unitholders of First REIT.

For determining the aggregate number of Units that may be issued, the percentage of issued Units will be calculated based on the total number of issued Units (excluding treasury Units, if any) at the time this Ordinary Resolution is passed, after adjusting for new Units arising from the conversion or exercise of any Instruments or any convertible securities which are outstanding or subsisting at the time when this Ordinary Resolution is passed and any subsequent bonus issue, consolidation or subdivision of Units.

### Notes:

- 1. A Unitholder entitled to attend and vote at the AGM of the Unitholders of First REIT is entitled to appoint not more than two proxies to attend and vote in his/her stead. A proxy need not be a Unitholder of First REIT.
- 2. Where a Unitholder appoints more than one proxy, the appointments shall be invalid unless he/she specifies the proportion of his/her holding (expressed as a percentage of the whole) to be represented by each proxy.
- 3. The instrument appointing a proxy must be deposited at the Registered Office of the Manager at 50 Collyer Quay, #06-01, OUE Bayfront, Singapore 049321 not less than forty-eight (48) hours before the time appointed for holding the AGM.
- 4. By submitting an instrument appointing a proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to attend, speak and vote at the AGM and/or any adjournment thereof, a Unitholder (i) consents to the collection, use and disclosure of the Unitholder's personal data by First REIT (or its agents) for the purpose of the processing and administration by First REIT (or its agents) of proxies and representatives appointed for the AGM (including any adjournment thereof) and the preparation and compilation of the attendance lists, minutes and other documents relating to the AGM (including any adjournment thereof), and in order for First REIT (or its agents) to comply with any applicable laws, listing rules, regulations and/or guidelines (collectively, the "Purposes"), (ii) warrants that where the Unitholder discloses the personal data of the Unitholder's proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) to First REIT (or its agents), the Unitholder has obtained the prior consent of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Collection, use and disclosure by First REIT (or its agents) of the personal data of such proxy(ies) and/or representative(s) for the Purposes, and (iii) agrees that the Unitholder will indemnify First REIT in respect of any penalties, liabilities, claims, demands, losses and damages as a result of the Unitholder's breach of warranty.