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APPENDIX TO THE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING DATED 11 APRIL 2016 IN RELATION TO THE PROPOSED RENEWAL OF THE UNIT BUY-BACK MANDATE

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DEFINITIONS

In this Appendix, the following definitions apply throughout unless otherwise stated:

"Business Trusts Act"		Business Trusts Act, Chapter 31A of Singapore
"CDP"	:	The Central Depository (Pte) Limited
"Companies Act"	:	Companies Act, Chapter 50 of Singapore
"Directors"	:	Directors of the Trustee-Manager
"First Ship Lease Trust"		A business trust constituted on 19 March 2007 under the laws of the Republic of Singapore
"Latest Practicable Date"	:	29 March 2016, being the latest practicable date prior to the printing of this Appendix
"Listing Manual"	:	The Listing Manual of the SGX-ST, as amended and modified from time to time
"Market Day"	:	A day on which the SGX-ST is open for trading in securities
"Ordinary Resolution"		A resolution proposed and passed as such by a majority being greater than 50.0 per cent. or more of the total number of votes cast for or against such resolution at a meeting of Unitholders convened in accordance with the Trust Deed
"Relevant Period"	:	Has the meaning ascribed to it in Paragraph 3(b) of this Appendix
"Securities and Futures Act"	:	Securities and Futures Act, Chapter 289 of Singapore
"SGX-ST"		Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited
"Sponsor"	:	FSL Holdings Pte. Ltd.
"Take-over Code"	:	The Singapore Code on Take-overs and Mergers, as amended or modified from time to time
"Trust Deed"	:	The deed of trust dated 19 March 2007 constituting First Ship Lease Trust, as may be amended and modified from time to time
"Trust Property"	:	Has the meaning ascribed to it in the Business Trusts Act
"Trustee-Manager"	:	FSL Trust Management Pte. Ltd., as trustee-manager of First Ship Lease Trust, and a subsidiary of the Sponsor
"Unit"	:	An undivided interest in First Ship Lease Trust as provided for in the Trust Deed
"Unitholder"	:	The registered holder for the time being of a Unit including persons so registered as joint holders, except that where the registered holder is CDP, the term " Unitholder " shall, in relation to Units registered in the name of CDP, mean, where the context requires, the Depositor whose securities account with CDP is credited with Units
"%" or " per cent. "	:	Per centum

"S\$"	:	The lawful currency of Singapore
"US\$" or "US cents"	:	The lawful currency of the United States of America

The term "Depositor" shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Section 81SF of the Companies Act.

Words importing the singular shall, where applicable, include the plural and *vice versa*. Words importing the masculine gender shall, where applicable, include the feminine and neuter genders. References to persons shall include corporations.

The headings in this Appendix are inserted for convenience only and shall be ignored in construing this Appendix.

Any reference in this Appendix to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as for the time being amended or re-enacted. Any word defined under the Business Trusts Act, the Companies Act or any statutory modification thereof and not otherwise defined in this Appendix shall have the same meaning assigned to it under the Business Trusts Act, the Companies Act or any statutory modification thereof, as the case may be.

Any reference to a time of day in this Appendix is made by reference to Singapore time unless otherwise stated.

Any capitalised terms used in this Appendix which are undefined shall have the same meanings as set out in the Trust Deed.

Any discrepancies in figures included in this Appendix between the amounts listed and the totals thereof are due to rounding.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Trustee-Manager's existing mandate to exercise its powers to procure the purchase of Units for and on behalf of First Ship Lease Trust from time to time without the prior specific approval of Unitholders in a general meeting was approved by Unitholders at the annual general meeting of First Ship Lease Trust that was held on 29 April 2015 (the "**2015 AGM**"), and such mandate expires on 29 April 2016, being the date of the forthcoming annual general meeting of First Ship Lease Trust convened to be held on 29 April 2016 (the "**2016 AGM**").

Accordingly, the Directors are proposing to seek the approval of Unitholders at the 2016 AGM for the renewal of the mandate for the Trustee-Manager to exercise its powers to procure the purchase of Units for and on behalf of First Ship Lease Trust from time to time without the prior specific approval of Unitholders in a general meeting (the "**Unit Buy-Back Mandate**"). The Unit Buy-back Mandate, if renewed, will take effect on the date of the passing of the Ordinary Resolution relating thereto at the 2016 AGM and expire on the date of the next annual general meeting of First Ship Lease Trust is required by law or the terms of the Trust Deed to be held, whichever is earlier, or until it is varied or revoked by Unitholders in a general meeting (if so varied or revoked prior to the 2017 AGM).

Approval by way of an Ordinary Resolution is required in respect of the resolution relating to the Unit Buy-Back Mandate.

Important:

Unitholders should note that by voting in favour of the resolution relating to the Unit Buy-Back Mandate, they will be renewing the authority of the Manager to procure the purchase of Units on the terms and conditions set out in paragraphs 2 to 10 of this Appendix and in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to the provisions of the Trust Deed (as defined herein) and the Listing Manual of the SGX-ST (the "Listing Manual").

2. RATIONALE FOR THE UNIT BUY-BACK MANDATE

The approval of the Unit Buy-back Mandate would give the Trustee-Manager the flexibility to undertake Unit buy-backs of up to the 10 per cent. limit described in Paragraph 3(a) below at any time, during the period when the Unit Buy-back Mandate is in force.

The rationale for seeking the Unit Buy-Back Mandate is as follows:

- (a) the Unit Buy-back Mandate, when exercised at appropriate times, will help mitigate shortterm market volatility, off-set the effects of short-term speculative trading of the Units and bolster market confidence in the Units; and
- (b) the Unit Buy-back Mandate would be a flexible and cost-effective tool of capital management, by which to improve the net asset value per Unit.

While the Unit Buy-back Mandate would authorise Unit buy-backs of up to the said 10 per cent. limit during the Relevant Period (as defined herein), Unitholders should note that Unit buy-backs may not be carried out to the full 10 per cent. limit as authorised and the Unit buy-backs will be made only as and when the Trustee-Manager considers it to be in the best interests of First Ship Lease Trust and/or Unitholders and in circumstances which the Trustee-Manager believes will not result in any material adverse effect on the financial position of First Ship Lease Trust, or result in First Ship Lease Trust being delisted from the SGX-ST. The Trustee-Manager will use its best efforts to ensure that after a purchase of Units pursuant to the Unit Buy-back Mandate, the number of Units remaining in the hands of the public will not fall to such a level as to cause market illiquidity or adversely affect the orderly trading and listing status of the Units on the SGX-ST. Rule 723 of the Listing Manual requires First Ship Lease Trust to ensure that at least 10 per cent. of its Units are held by the public (the "**Public Float**"). As at the Latest Practicable Date, the Public Float is approximately 74.81 per cent. and accordingly, the Trustee-Manager is of the view that the orderly trading and the listing status of the Units on the SGX-ST are not likely to be affected by Unitholders' grant of the Unit Buy-back Mandate and purchases of Units thereunder.

3. AUTHORITY AND LIMITS ON THE UNIT BUY-BACK MANDATE

The authority and limits placed on purchases of Units by the Trustee-Manager under the Unit Buyback Mandate, if renewed at the 2016 AGM are summarised below:

(a) Maximum Limit

The total number of Units which may be purchased pursuant to the Unit Buy-back Mandate is limited to that number of Units representing not more than 10 per cent. of the total number of issued Units as at the date of the 2016 AGM, when such Unit Buy-back Mandate is renewed by Unitholders.

For illustrative purposes only: on the basis of 637,456,577 Units in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming no further Units are issued on or prior to the 2016 AGM at which the Unit Buy-back Mandate is renewed and before the expiry of the Relevant Period, not more than 63,745,657 Units (representing 10 per cent. of the issued Units) may be purchased by the Trustee-Manager pursuant to the Unit Buy-back Mandate during the Relevant Period.

(b) Duration of Authority

Unless revoked or varied by the Unitholders in a general meeting, the Unit Buy-Back Mandate, if approved by Unitholders, will be in force from the period commencing from the date on which the 2016 AGM is held and the resolution relating to the Unit Buy-back Mandate is passed, and will expire on the earliest of the following dates:

- (i) the date on which the next annual general meeting of Unitholders is held;
- (ii) the date by which the next annual general meeting of Unitholders is required by applicable laws and regulations or the terms of the Trust Deed to be held; and
- (iii) the date on which the purchases of Units by the Trustee-Manager pursuant to the Unit Buy-back Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated,

(the "Relevant Period").

Under the Trust Deed and the prevailing laws and regulations of Singapore, First Ship Lease Trust is required to convene annual general meetings once in every calendar year and not more than fifteen (15) months after the holding of the last preceding general meeting. Depending on the manner in which First Ship Lease Trust is able to fully carry out the Unit Buy-back Mandate, the Relevant Period may therefore be more than one (1) calendar or financial year.

The authority conferred on the Trustee-Manager by the Unit Buy-back Mandate to purchase Units may be renewed at the next annual general meeting of Unitholders. When seeking the approval of the Unitholders for any subsequent Unit Buy-back Mandate, the Trustee-Manager shall disclose details of each Unit buy-back made during the Relevant Period in respect of the Unit Buy-back Mandate immediately preceding such Unit Buy-back Mandate being sought, including the total number of Units purchased, the purchase price per Unit or the highest and lowest prices paid for such purchases of Units, where relevant, and the total consideration paid for such purchases.

(c) Manner of Purchase

Purchases of Units may be made (i) on the SGX-ST (each a "**Market Purchase**") and/or (ii) otherwise than on the SGX-ST in accordance with an equal access scheme (each an "**Off-Market Purchase**") as defined in Clause 6A of the Trust Deed.

Market Purchases refer to on-market purchases of Units by the Trustee-Manager, effected on the SGX-ST and/or, as the case may be, such other stock exchange for the time being on which the Units may be listed and quoted, through one or more duly licensed stockbrokers appointed by the Trustee-Manager for this purpose in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to the provisions of the Companies Act, the Business Trusts Act and the Listing Manual, as any of them may for the time being be applicable.

Off-Market Purchases refer to purchases of Units by the Trustee-Manager (which are not Market Purchases) made under an equal access scheme(s) for the purchase of Units from Unitholders. The Directors may impose such terms and conditions, which are not inconsistent with the Unit Buy-back Mandate and Clause 6A of the Trust Deed, as they consider fit in the interests of First Ship Lease Trust in connection with or in relation to an equal access scheme(s). Under Clause 6A of the Trust Deed, an equal access scheme must satisfy all the following conditions:

- (i) the offers under the scheme are to be made to every person who holds Units to purchase or acquire the same percentage of their Units;
- (ii) all of above-mentioned persons shall be given a reasonable opportunity to accept the offers made to them; and
- (iii) the terms of all the offers shall be the same except that there shall be disregarded:
 - (1) differences in consideration attributable to the fact that the offers relate to Units with different accrued distribution entitlements;
 - (2) differences in consideration attributable to the fact that the offers relate to Units with different amounts remaining unpaid; and
 - (3) differences in the offers introduced solely to ensure that each Unitholder is left with a whole number of Units.

In addition, the Listing Manual provides that, in making an Off-Market Purchase, the Trustee-Manager must issue an offer document to all Unitholders which must contain at least the following information:

- (A) the terms and conditions of the offer;
- (B) the period and procedures for acceptances;
- (C) the reasons for the proposed Unit purchases;
- (D) the consequences, if any, of Unit purchases by the Trustee-Manager that will arise under the Take-over Code or other applicable take-over rules;
- whether the Unit purchases, if made, would have any effect on the listing of the Units on the SGX-ST;

- (F) details of any Unit purchases made by the Trustee-Manager in the previous 12 months (whether through Market Purchases or Off-Market Purchases), giving the total number of Units purchased, the purchase price per Unit or the highest and lowest prices paid for the purchases, where relevant, and the total consideration paid for the purchases; and
- (G) whether the Units purchased will be cancelled or kept as treasury Units.

(d) Purchase Price

The purchase price (excluding brokerage, stamp duties, applicable goods and services tax and other related expenses (the "**Related Expenses**")) to be paid for the Units under the Unit Buy-Back Mandate will be determined by the Directors. However, the purchase price shall not exceed:

- (i) in the case of a Market Purchase, 105 per cent. of the Average Closing Market Price (as defined herein); and
- (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase, 120 per cent. of the Highest Last Dealt Price (as defined herein),

(the "Maximum Price"), in either case, excluding Related Expenses.

For the above purposes:

"Average Closing Market Price" means the average of the closing market prices of a Unit over the last five (5) Market Days, on which transactions in Units were recorded, immediately preceding the day of the Market Purchase, and deemed to be adjusted for any corporate action that occurs after such five-day market period in accordance with Rule 884 of the Listing Manual;

"Highest Last Dealt Price" means the highest price transacted for a Unit as recorded on the Market Day on which there were trades in the Units immediately preceding the day of the making of the offer pursuant to the Off-Market Purchase; and

"**day of the making of the offer**" means the day on which the Trustee-Manager announces its intention to make an offer for the purchase of Units from Unitholders, stating the purchase price (which shall not be more than the Maximum Price calculated on the foregoing basis) for each Unit and the relevant terms of the equal access scheme for effecting the Off-Market Purchase.

4. STATUS OF PURCHASED UNITS

Under Clause 6A of the Trust Deed, a Unit purchased by way of a Unit buy-back shall be deemed cancelled immediately on purchase (and all rights and privileges attached to the Unit will expire on such cancellation).

5. **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Rule 886 of the Listing Manual specifies that an issuer shall notify the SGX-ST of all purchases of its shares not later than 9.00 a.m. (a) in the case of a Market Purchase, on the Market Day following the day on which the Market Purchase was made; or (b) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase under an equal access scheme, on the second Market Day after the close of acceptances of the offer for the Off-Market Purchase.

The notification of any such purchases of Units to the SGX-ST (in the form of an announcement on the SGXNet) shall be in such form and shall include such details as the SGX-ST may prescribe. The Trustee-Manager shall make arrangements with the appointed stockbrokers and/or custodians to ensure that they provide the Trustee-Manager in a timely fashion the necessary information which will enable the Trustee-Manager to make the notifications to the SGX-ST. In addition, the Trustee-Manager will also make an announcement on the SGXNet at the same time it notifies the SGX-ST of any purchases of Units, that the Directors are satisfied on reasonable grounds that, immediately after the purchase of Units, the Trustee-Manager will be able to fulfill, from the Trust Property, the liabilities of First Ship Lease Trust as they fall due.

6. SOURCE OF FUNDS

The Trustee-Manager may only apply funds for the purchase of Units as provided in the Trust Deed and in accordance with the applicable laws in Singapore. The Trustee-Manager may not purchase Units for a consideration other than in cash.

Subject to the applicable laws, the Trustee-Manager intends to use First Ship Lease Trust's internal sources of funds or external borrowings or a combination of both to finance the purchase of Units pursuant to the Unit Buy-back Mandate.

7. FINANCIAL EFFECTS

It is not possible for the Trustee-Manager to calculate realistically or quantify the impact of purchases of Units that may be made pursuant to the Unit Buy-back Mandate on the net asset value per Unit and distribution per Unit ("**DPU**") as the resultant effect would depend on, *inter alia,* the aggregate number of Units purchased, whether the purchase is made out of capital or profits, the purchase prices paid for such Units and the amount (if any) borrowed to fund the purchases.

All Units purchased under the Unit Buy-Back Mandate will be cancelled. Accordingly, First Ship Lease Trust's total number of issued Units will be diminished by the total number of Units purchased by way of a Unit buy-back as such Units will be cancelled.

As with companies governed by the Companies Act, purchases of Units by the Trustee-Manager may be made out of First Ship Lease Trust's capital or profits so long as First Ship Lease Trust is solvent. Where the consideration paid by First Ship Lease Trust for the purchase by way of a Unit buy-back is made out of profits, such consideration (excluding Related Expenses) will correspondingly reduce the amount available for distribution by First Ship Lease Trust.

The Trustee-Manager does not propose to purchase Units pursuant to the Unit Buy-back Mandate to such an extent that it would have a material adverse effect on the working capital requirements of First Ship Lease Trust. The purchase of Units will only be effected after considering relevant factors such as the working capital requirements, availability of financial resources and the expansion and investment plans of First Ship Lease Trust, as well as prevailing market conditions. Any purchase of Units pursuant to the Unit Buy-back Mandate will be made with a view to enhance the DPU and/or the net asset value per Unit and will only be effected if the Trustee-Manager is satisfied on reasonable grounds that, immediately after the Unit buy-back, the Trustee-Manager will be able to fulfill, from the Trust Property, the liabilities of First Ship Lease Trust as they fall due.

For illustrative purposes only: The financial effects of a Unit buy-back on First Ship Lease Trust are based on the audited financial statements of First Ship Lease Trust for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 (the "**FY15 Accounts**") and on the assumptions set out below:

- (a) based on 637,456,577 Units in issue as at the Latest Practicable Date and assuming no further Units are issued on or prior to the 2016 AGM at which the Unit Buy-back Mandate is renewed and before the expiry of the Relevant Period, not more than 63,745,657 Units (representing approximately 10 per cent. of the issued Units) may be purchased by the Trustee-Manager pursuant to the Unit Buy-back Mandate;
- (b) that purchases of Units are made to the extent as aforesaid;
- (c) the Unit Buy-back Mandate had been effective since 1 January 2015;
- (d) all Units repurchased under the Unit Buy-Back Mandate are cancelled;

- (e) no distribution is paid for the quarters ended 31 March 2015, 30 June 2015, 30 September 2015 and 31 December 2015;
- (f) the Trustee-Manager had purchased the Units on the last day of the financial year with cash retained as at 31 December 2015;
- (g) Units purchased on the last day of the financial year are included in computing the pro forma financial effects of the financial year; and
- (h) incentive fees, where applicable, are waived.

Assuming that the Trustee-Manager purchases 63,745,657 Units at the Maximum Price, the maximum amount of funds required is approximately:

- (i) in the case of Market Purchases, US\$6,686,919 based on S\$0.1430 (or US\$0.1049) for each Unit (being 105 per cent. of the Average Closing Market Price of a Unit immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date); and
- (ii) in the case of an Off-Market Purchase, US\$7,751,472 based on S\$0.1668 (or US\$0.1216) for each Unit (being 120 per cent. of the Highest Last Dealt Price of a Unit immediately preceding the Latest Practicable Date).

Based on the FY15 Accounts, after the requisite deductions of cash amounts earmarked for loan repayment, distribution payments and expenses, the cash resources (including retained cash) available for the Trustee-Manager to undertake any Unit buy-backs is US\$18,823,000. Accordingly, the Trustee-Manager will be able to purchase, for the duration of the Unit Buy-back Mandate, approximately up to:

- (1) 63,745,657 Units, in the case of Market Purchases, representing approximately 10 per cent. of the total number of issued Units as at the Latest Practicable Date; and
- (2) 63,745,657 Units, in the case of Off-Market Purchases, representing approximately 10 per cent. of the total number of issued Units as at the Latest Practicable Date.

On the basis of the above, the financial effects of the purchase of such Units by the Trustee-Manager on the FY15 Accounts would be as set out in **Annexes A and B** of this Appendix.

Unitholders should note that the financial effects set out above and in Annexes A and B of this Appendix are presented strictly for illustrative purposes only. Although the Unit Buyback Mandate would authorise the Trustee-Manager to purchase up to 10 per cent. of the total number of issued Units, the Trustee-Manager may not necessarily purchase or be able to purchase the entire 10 per cent. of the total number of issued Units at any time while the Unit Buyback Mandate is in force.

8. TAXATION

Unitholders who are in doubt as to their respective tax positions or the tax implications of Unit purchases by the Trustee-Manager, or, who may be subject to tax whether in or outside Singapore, should consult their own professional advisers.

9. TAKE-OVER IMPLICATIONS

The circumstances under which Unitholders and persons acting in concert with them will incur an obligation to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 of the Take-over Code after a purchase of Units by the Trustee-Manager are set out in Appendix 2 of the Take-over Code. The take-over implications which may arise from any purchase by the Trustee-Manager of Units by way of a Unit buy-back are set out below.

(a) Obligation to make a Take-over Offer

If, as a result of any purchase by the Trustee-Manager of the Units, the proportionate interest in the voting rights of a Unitholder and persons acting in concert with him increases, such increase will be treated as an acquisition for the purposes of Rule 14 of the Take-over Code. Consequently, a Unitholder or a group of Unitholders acting in concert could obtain or consolidate effective control of First Ship Lease Trust and become obliged to make an offer under Rule 14 of the Take-over Code.

(b) Persons Acting in Concert

Applying the Take-over Code to First Ship Lease Trust, to the extent possible, persons acting in concert comprise individuals or companies who, pursuant to an agreement or understanding (whether formal or informal), co-operate, through the acquisition by any of them of Units (or otherwise), to obtain or consolidate effective control of First Ship Lease Trust.

Unless the contrary is established, the following persons, *inter alia,* will be presumed to be acting in concert, namely:

- (i) the following companies:
 - (a) a company ("**(A)**");
 - (b) the parent company of (A) ("(B)");
 - (c) the subsidiaries of (A) (each, "(C)");
 - (d) the fellow subsidiaries of (A) (each, "(D)");
 - (e) the associated companies of any of (A), (B), (C), or (D) (each, "(E)");
 - (f) companies whose associated companies include any of (A), (B), (C), (D) or (E); and
 - (g) any person who has provided financial assistance (other than a bank in the ordinary course of business) to any of the foregoing companies for the purchase of voting rights; and
- a company with any of its directors (together with their close relatives, related trusts as well as companies controlled by any of the directors, their close relatives and related trusts).

For this purpose, a company is an "**associated company**" (as defined in the Take-over Code) of another company if the second company owns or controls at least 20.0% but not more than 50.0% of the voting rights of the first-mentioned company.

(c) Effect of Rule 14 and Appendix 2

In general terms, the effect of Rule 14 and Appendix 2 of the Take-over Code is that, unless exempted, Unitholders and/or persons acting in concert with them will incur an obligation to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 if, as a result of the Trustee-Manager purchasing Units by way of a Unit buy-back, the voting rights of such Unitholders and/or their concert parties would increase to 30 per cent. or more, or in the event that such Unitholders and/or their concert parties hold between 30 per cent. and 50 per cent. of the voting rights in First Ship Lease Trust, if the voting rights of such Unitholders and/or their concert parties would increase by more than one (1) per cent. in any period of six (6) months.

Under Appendix 2 of the Take-over Code, a Unitholder not acting in concert with the Directors will not be required to make a take-over offer under Rule 14 if, as a result of the Trustee-Manager purchasing Units by way of a Unit buy-back, the voting rights of such Unitholder would increase to 30 per cent. or more, or, if such Unitholder holds between 30 per cent. and 50 per cent. of the voting rights in First Ship Lease Trust, the voting rights of such Unitholder would increase by more than one (1) per cent. in any period of six (6) months. Such Unitholder need not abstain from voting in respect of the resolution approving the renewal of the Unit Buy-back Mandate.

(d) Voting rights of the Sponsor and its Concert Parties before and after Unit Buy-back and assuming the Full Buy-back

Based on the 637,456,577 issued Units as at the Latest Practicable Date, and assuming that:

- there is no change in the issued Units between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the 2016 AGM;
- (ii) the Sponsor does not otherwise sell or dispose of its holdings of Units;
- the Trustee-Manager purchases 63,745,657 Units being the maximum 10 per cent. of the issued Units as at the Latest Practicable Date under the Unit Buy-back Mandate (the "Full Buy-back"); and
- (iv) there is no change in the number of Units held or deemed to be held by the Sponsor and parties acting in concert with it ("**Concert Parties**") as set out in the table below,

the aggregate interest (direct and deemed) in Units of the Sponsor and its Concert Parties as at the date of the 2016 AGM and after the purchase by the Trustee-Manager of 10 per cent. of the issued Units pursuant to the Unit Buy-back Mandate are as follows:

	Direct Interest	Deemed Interest	Total Interest	Before Full Buy-back (%)	After Full Buy-back (%)
Name					
FSL Holdings Pte. Ltd.	154,430,600	6,122,100(1)	160,552,700	25.1865	27.9849
FSL Asset Management Pte. Ltd.	-	6,122,100 ⁽²⁾	6,122,100	0.9604	1.0671
FSL Trust Management Pte. Ltd.	6,122,100	-	6,122,100	0.9604	1.0671
Godan GMBH	-	160,552,700	160,552,700	25.1865	27.9849
HSH Nordbank AG	-	160,552,700 ⁽³⁾	160,552,700	25.1865	27.9849

Notes:

- (1) This deemed interest in First Ship Lease Trust arises through the shareholding interests in the Trustee-Manager owned by FSL Holdings Pte. Ltd. and held through FSL Asset Management Pte. Ltd..
- (2) This deemed interest in First Ship Lease Trust arises through the shareholding interests in the Trustee-Manager held by FSL Asset Management Pte. Ltd..
- (3) Godan GMBH is a wholly-owned subsidiary of HSH Nordbank AG. As a result HSH Nordbank AG is deemed to be interested in all the Units held by FSLH and FSL Trust Management Pte. Ltd. in First Ship Lease Trust.

As a result of the Full Buy-back, the unitholding interest of the Sponsor and its Concert Parties will increase from approximately 25.1865 per cent. to approximately 27.9849 per cent. of the issued Units.

Based on the information available to the Trustee-Manager on the interests of the Substantial Unitholders as recorded in the Register of Substantial Unitholders as at the Latest Practicable Date as set out in Paragraph 13 below, none of the Substantial Unitholders would become obliged to make a take-over offer for First Ship Lease Trust under Rule 14 of the Take-over Code as a result of any purchase of Units by the Trustee-Manager pursuant to the Unit Buy-Back Mandate of the maximum limit of 10 per cent. of the total number of its issued Units as at the Latest Practicable Date.

Unitholders are advised to consult their professional advisers and/or the Securities Industry Council at the earliest opportunity as to whether an obligation to make a take-over offer would arise by reason of any Unit purchases by the Trustee-Manager.

10. UNITS PURCHASED BY THE TRUSTEE-MANAGER

Information of the Unit buy-backs carried out by First Ship Lease Trust during the 12-month period preceding the Latest Practicable Date is set out below:

Date of purchase	Type of purchase	Number of Units purchased	Highest price per Unit paid (S\$)	Lowest price per Unit paid (S\$)	Total consideration paid for the purchases (S\$)
8-Apr-2015	Market	237,400	0.13800	0.13700	32,902.74
10-Apr-2015	Market	1,430,000	0.14600	0.14500	209,058.07
13-Apr-2015	Market	500,000	0.14800	0.14800	74,229.62
16-Apr-2015	Market	960,400	0.16100	0.15900	154,020.09
21-Apr-2015	Market	1,500,000	0.17300	0.17300	260,166.39
22-Apr-2015	Market	539,400	0.17500	0.17500	94,687.91
23-Apr-2015	Market	350,000	0.17800	0.17800	62,493.32
24-Apr-2015	Market	500,000	0.17600	0.17600	88,273.06
14-May-2015	Market	302,300	0.17900	0.17700	54,167.39
20-May-2015	Market	378,000	0.17800	0.17700	67,394.19
22-May-2015	Market	390,000	0.18200	0.17700	69,987.51
25-May-2015	Market	340,300	0.18200	0.17900	61,450.88
26-May-2015	Market	532,600	0.18300	0.18000	96,576.86
27-May-2015	Market	416,000	0.18900	0.18600	77,941.59
29-May-2015	Market	447,800	0.18900	0.18400	83,877.15
2-Jun-2015	Market	115,600	0.18500	0.18400	21,437.29
3-Jun-2015	Market	243,000	0.18500	0.18300	44,806.86
10-Jun-2015	Market	564,800	0.18000	0.17500	100,245.81
23-Jun-2015	Market	241,200	0.17700	0.17200	42,227.26
24-Jun-2015	Market	137,400	0.17700	0.17500	24,250.55
25-Jun-2015	Market	119,200	0.17600	0.17300	20,776.46
1-Jul-2015	Market	219,800	0.17600	0.17400	38,584.36
6-Jul-2015	Market	190,600	0.17600	0.17400	33,374.38
8-Jul-2015	Market	255,200	0.18400	0.17800	46,567.48
5-Aug-2015	Market	79,700	0.18300	0.18100	14,514.55
11-Aug-2015	Market	155,500	0.18200	0.18000	28,189.16
12-Aug-2015	Market	118,100	0.17700	0.17600	20,950.77
18-Aug-2015	Market	107,200	0.17500	0.17300	18,652.61
19-Aug-2015	Market	396,600	0.17300	0.17100	68,391.06
27-Aug-2015	Market	178,600	0.15500	0.15300	27,668.57
28-Aug-2015	Market	825,800	0.16500	0.15700	134,037.32
3-Sep-2015	Market	728,100	0.16000	0.15700	116,331.63
14-Sep-2015	Market	383,300	0.16000	0.15700	61,018.45
23-Sep-2015	Market	113,200	0.16000	0.15900	18,162.53
29-Sep-2015	Market	250,000	0.15800	0.15800	39,622.57
30-Sep-2015	Market	225,000	0.15800	0.15800	35,660.32
21-Oct-2015	Market	500,000	0.17000	0.16500	85,148.39
6-Nov-2015	Market	955,200	0.17500	0.17100	166,679.50
9-Nov-2015	Market	699,600	0.17500	0.17300	122,157.25
20-Nov-2015	Market	104,200	0.16800	0.16800	17,559.91
11-Dec-2015	Market	477,400	0.17500	0.16700	81,093.77

If passed, the Ordinary Resolution set out in Resolution 5 of the Notice of the 2016 AGM empowers the Trustee-Manager from the date of the 2016 AGM until the date of the subsequent annual general meeting, or the date by which the subsequent annual general meeting is required by law or the Trust Deed to be held, or the date on which the purchases of Units by the Trustee-Manager pursuant to the Unit Buy-back Mandate are carried out to the full extent mandated, whichever is the earliest (unless such authority is varied or revoked by First Ship Lease Trust in a general meeting of the Unitholders), to purchase or acquire up to 10 per cent. of the total number of Units in issue at the time of the 2016 AGM by way of Market Purchases or Off-Market Purchases.

11. UNITHOLDERS' APPROVAL

In view of the foregoing, the Trustee-Manager is seeking Unitholders' approval for the resolution relating to the Unit Buy-Back Mandate.

12. BLACK-OUT PERIODS

The Trustee-Manager will not purchase Units for and on behalf of First Ship Lease Trust:

- during the period commencing two weeks before the announcement of First Ship Lease Trust's financial statements for each of the first three quarters of its financial year and one month before the announcement of First Ship Lease Trust's full year financial statements; and
- (ii) at any time while in possession of price sensitive information.

13. DIRECTORS' AND SUBSTANTIAL UNITHOLDERS' INTEREST

Based on the Register of Director's Unitholdings and the Register of Substantial Unitholders, as at the Latest Practicable Date, and as at the date of the 2016 AGM (on the assumption that their voting rights will not change between the Latest Practicable Date and the date of the 2016 AGM) the direct and deemed interests and voting rights of the Directors and the substantial Unitholders are as follows:

	Direct Interest	%	Deemed Interest	%
Name				
Substantial Unitholders				
FSL Holdings Pte. Ltd. ⁽¹⁾	154,430,600	24.2261	6,122,100	0.9604
Godan GMBH ⁽²⁾	_	_	160,552,700	25.1865
HSH Nordbank AG ⁽³⁾	_	-	160,552,700	25.1865

Notes:

- (1) FSL Holdings Pte. Ltd. ("FSLH") is the 100% shareholder of FSL Asset Management Pte. Ltd., which in turn wholly-owns FSL Trust Management Pte. Ltd. FSLH is therefore deemed to be interested in 6,122,100 units held by FSL Trust Management Pte. Ltd..
- (2) Godan GMBH is the sole shareholder of FSLH. Therefore Godan GMBH is deemed to be interested in all the units held by FSLH and FSLH's indirect subsidiary FSL Trust Management Pte. Ltd. in First Ship Lease Trust.
- (3) HSH Nordbank AG is the holding company of Godan GMBH, which in turn is the sole shareholder of FSLH. HSH Nordbank AG is therefore deemed to be interested in all the units held by FSLH and FSLH's indirect subsidiary FSL Trust Management Pte. Ltd. in First Ship Lease Trust.

Based on the above and save as described in Paragraph 9(d) above, none of the Directors and substantial Unitholders would be obliged, as at the Latest Practicable Date, to make a take-over offer (as described in Paragraph 9(a) above).

14. ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY UNITHOLDERS

You will find enclosed in the annual report of First Ship Lease Trust for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 the Notice of the 2016 AGM and the Proxy Form.

If a Unitholder is unable to attend the 2016 AGM and wishes to appoint a proxy to attend and vote on his behalf, he should complete, sign and return the enclosed Proxy Form in accordance with the instructions printed thereon as soon as possible and, in any event, so as to reach the registered office of the Trustee-Manager no later than 2.30 p.m. on 27 April 2016, being 48 hours before the time fixed for the 2016 AGM. The completion and return of the Proxy Form by a Unitholder will not prevent him from attending and voting at the 2016 AGM in person if he so wishes.

15. DIRECTORS' RECOMMENDATION

Having considered the relevant factors, including the rationale for the proposed renewal of the Unit Buy-Back Mandate as set out in Paragraph 2 above, the Directors are of the opinion that the proposed renewal of the Unit Buy-back Mandate is in the best interests of First Ship Lease Trust and recommend that Unitholders vote in favour of the Ordinary Resolution set out in Resolution 5 of the Notice of the 2016 AGM.

16. DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of the information given in this Appendix and confirm after making all reasonable enquiries that, to the best of their knowledge and belief, this Appendix constitutes full and true disclosure of all material facts about the proposed renewal of the Unit Buy-back Mandate, First Ship Lease Trust and its special purpose companies, and the Directors are not aware of any facts the omission of which would make any statement in this Appendix misleading. Where information in this Appendix has been extracted from published or otherwise publicly available sources or obtained from a named source, the sole responsibility of the Directors has been to ensure that such information has been accurately and correctly extracted from those sources and/or reproduced in this Appendix in its proper form and context.

17. INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS

The Trust Deed and the annual report of First Ship Lease Trust for the financial year ended 31 December 2015 may be inspected at the principal place of business of the Trustee-Manager during normal business hours from the date hereof up to and including the date of the 2016 AGM.

ANNEX A

ILLUSTRATION OF FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF MARKET PURCHASES⁽¹⁾

		Before Unit buy-back via Market Purchase	After Unit buy-back via Market Purchase
As at 31 December 2015		Per audited consolidated financial statements for financial year ended 31 December 2015	Pro forma financial effects on audited consolidated financial statements for financial year ended 31 December 2015
Units in issue and reserve	US\$'000	278,182	271,495
Net assets attributable to Unitholders	US\$'000	278,182	271,495
Net assets	US\$'000	278,182	271,495
Current assets	US\$'000	33,635	26,948
Current liabilities	US\$'000	50,784	50,784
Working capital	US\$'000	(17,149)	(23,836)
Cash and cash equivalents	US\$'000	28,834	22,147
Non-current assets	US\$'000	526,571	526,571
Total borrowings (current)	US\$'000	43,035	43,035
Total borrowings (non-current)	US\$'000	229,050	229,050
Derivative financial instruments - net liabilities (current)	US\$'000	432	432
Derivative financial instruments - net liabilities (non-current)	US\$'000	12	12
No. of Units in issue	'000 Units	637,457	573,711
Weighted average number of Units issued	'000 Units	646,004	645,829
Financial ratio			
Net asset value per Unit	US\$	0.4364	0.4732
Gearing ratio	% Number of	97.8	100.2
Gearing ratio	times	0.98	1.00
Basic Earnings per Unit	US cents	2.19	2.19
Distribution per Unit	US cents	_	-

Note:

(1) Based on Unit price of S\$0.1430 (or US\$0.1049) and on the basis that 63,745,657 Units are purchased via Market Purchases and all Units purchased are cancelled.

ANNEX B

ILLUSTRATION OF FINANCIAL EFFECTS OF OFF-MARKET PURCHASES⁽¹⁾

		Before Unit buy-back via Off-Market Purchase	After Unit buy-back via Off-Market Purchase
As at 31 December 2015		Per audited consolidated financial statements for financial year ended 31 December 2015	Pro forma financial effects on audited consolidated financial statements for financial year ended 31 December 2015
Units in issue and reserve	US\$'000	278,182	270,431
Net assets attributable to Unitholders	US\$'000	278,182	270,431
Net assets	US\$'000	278,182	270,431
Current assets	US\$'000	33,635	25,884
Current liabilities	US\$'000	50,784	50,784
Working capital	US\$'000	(17,149)	(24,900)
Cash and cash equivalents	US\$'000	28,834	21,083
Non-current assets	US\$'000	526,571	526,571
Total borrowings (current)	US\$'000	43,035	43,035
Total borrowings (non-current)	US\$'000	229,050	229,050
Derivative financial instruments - net liabilities (current)	US\$'000	432	432
Derivative financial instruments - net liabilities (non-current)	US\$'000	12	12
No. of Units in issue	'000 Units	637,457	573,711
Weighted average number of Units issued	'000 Units	646,004	645,829
Financial ratio			
Net asset value per Unit	US\$	0.4364	0.4714
Gearing ratio	%	97.8	100.6
Gearing ratio	Number of times	0.98	1.01
Basic Earnings per Unit	US cents	2.19	2.19
Distribution per Unit	US cents	_	_

Note:

(1) Based on Unit price of S\$0.1668 (or US\$0.1216) and on the basis that 63,745,657 Units are purchased via Off-Market Purchases and all Units purchased are cancelled.

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