



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

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## APPOINTMENT OF FINANCIAL ADVISER

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First REIT Management Limited, as manager (the **"Manager"**) of First Real Estate Investment Trust (**"First REIT"**), refers to its earlier announcement dated 20 September 2020 in respect of the receipt of a non-binding proposal regarding a proposed rental restructuring from PT Lippo Karawaci Tbk.

The Manager wishes to update that it has appointed Merrill Lynch (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. (**"BofA Securities"**) as financial adviser to the Manager in connection with the restructuring discussions.

Unitholders and potential investors are advised to continue to exercise caution when dealing in the units of First REIT. The Manager will provide an update as and when there are any material developments in accordance with the Listing Manual of Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited.

By Order of the Board

Tan Kok Mian Victor  
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer  
First REIT Management Limited  
(Company registration no. 200607070D)  
As Manager of First Real Estate Investment Trust

30 September 2020

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### Important Notice

The value of units in First REIT (**"Units"**) and the income derived from them may fall as well as rise. The 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 Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (**"SGX-ST"**). Listing of the Units on the SGX-ST does not guarantee a liquid market for the Units.

This announcement is for information only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to acquire, purchase or subscribe for the Units. The past performance of First REIT is not necessarily indicative of the future performance of First REIT.

This announcement may contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual future performance, outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in forward-looking statements as a result of a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions. Representative examples of these factors include (without limitation) general industry and economic conditions, interest rate trends, cost of capital and capital availability, competition from similar developments, shifts in expected levels of property rental income, changes in operating expenses (including employee wages, benefits and training costs), property expenses and governmental and public policy changes. Investors are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which are based on the Manager's view of future events.