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

ANNOUNCEMENT

NEW TAX REGULATIONS ON INCOME RECEIVED OR EARNED FROM LAND AND/OR BUILDING LEASES IN INDONESIA

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 the Indonesian Government has passed certain amendments to the regulations regarding payment of income tax on income received or earned from land and/or building leases in Indonesia effective from 2 January 2018.

Pursuant to Government Regulation Number 34 of 2017, all income received or earned from land and/or building leases in Indonesia are subject to income tax at 10% of the gross amount of the value of the land and/or building lease which comprises the total amount that is paid or acknowledged as debt by a tenant in any form whatsoever, including service charges and utilities recovery charges ("**New Regulations**"). Previously, property owners were not liable to pay income tax on such charges which are paid by tenants to a third-party operator appointed by the property owner to manage and maintain the property. However, following the implementation of Government Regulation Number 34 of 2017, tenants are now required to withhold income tax on service charges and utilities recovery charges as well, notwithstanding that these are not paid to the property owner.

As First REIT's properties are subject to master leases and the lessees do not pay such service charges and utilities recovery charges, the New Regulations are not expected to have any material impact on First REIT.

By Order of the Board

Tan Kok Mian Victor
Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer
Bowsprit Capital Corporation Limited
(as manager of First Real Estate Investment Trust)
(Company registration no. 200607070D)

12 April 2018

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