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TWO NEW DIRECTORS APPOINTED TO TRUSTEE-MANAGER OF FSL TRUST

Singapore, 17 June 2013 - FSL Trust Management Pte. Ltd. ("**FSLTM**"), as trustee-manager of First Ship Lease Trust ("**FSL Trust**"), has today announced the appointment of Mr. Simon Davidson and Mr. Timothy James Reid to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Simon Davidson joins the Board of FSLTM as independent and non-executive director. He is a partner at Holman Fenwick Willan in Singapore and has practiced in the areas of shipping, commodity and other litigation in the High Court in London, the High Court in Hong Kong and in arbitration in London, Hong Kong, Singapore and numerous other jurisdictions over a period of nearly three decades.

Mr. Timothy James Reid will serve as non-independent and non-executive director on the Board of FSLTM. He is currently a Director of FSL Holdings Pte. Ltd., the sponsor of FSL Trust. Mr. Reid is a partner at Ferrier Hodgson with 23 years of experience in the accounting profession, specialising in insolvency and restructuring of businesses.

The above appointments have been made by FSL Holdings Pte. Ltd., the substantial shareholder of the Trustee-Manager, through FSL Asset Management Pte. Ltd.

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About First Ship Lease Trust (Bloomberg: FSLT SP; Reuters: FSLT.SI; OTCQX: FSHPY)

First Ship Lease Trust (“FSL Trust” or the “Trust”) is a provider of leasing services on a long-term bareboat charter basis to the international shipping industry. The Trust has a diversified portfolio of 25 modern and high quality vessels, comprising seven containerships, eleven product tankers, three chemical tankers, two crude oil tankers and two dry bulk carriers.

FSL Trust is managed by FSL Trust Management Pte. Ltd., the trustee-manager. The trustee-manager aims to grow and diversify the Trust’s portfolio through accretive acquisitions of vessels with leases, to increase predictable cashflow generation and to provide regular cash distributions to unitholders of the Trust.

FSL Trust is listed on the main board of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited (SGX-ST) and its American Depository Receipts (ADRs) are quoted on the PrimeQX tier of International OTCQX. FSL Trust is a component stock of the FTSE ST Maritime Index and the MSCI Global Micro Cap index.

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