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KBS Strategic Opportunity REIT Signs More Than 12,000 sq. ft. in Leases in Atlanta

Southern Polymer and Columbia Hospitality ink new leases at Powers Ferry Landing East complex

ATLANTA (Feb. 6, 2013) – KBS Strategic Opportunity Real Estate Investment Trust, Inc. (KBS Strategic Opportunity REIT), a public, non-traded real estate investment trust headquartered in Newport Beach, Calif., has signed two new long-term leases totaling 12,789 square feet at Powers Ferry Landing East, a mid-rise office complex in Atlanta. KBS acquired the 393,502-square-foot property in 2012.

Southern Polymer, Inc., a manufacturer and distributor of polymers and resin, has signed a new expansion lease and will relocate its Southeast headquarters from Building 6151 in Powers Ferry Landing East, to a 6,959-square-foot suite in Building 6190. Craig Goldberg of CBRE in Atlanta was the tenant broker, while Dean Giordano with PM Realty Group's Atlanta office represented KBS.

Headquartered in Atlanta, <u>Columbia Hospitality</u> has finalized a 5,830-square-foot lease agreement in Building 6151. <u>Cone Middour Partners</u>' Ryan Cone negotiated the lease terms on behalf of Columbia Hospitality and Giordano represented KBS in this deal as well.

Powers Ferry Landing East encompasses three, six-story buildings that are visible from Interstate 285 in the Cumberland/Galleria submarket, considered one of the most affluent residential neighborhoods in Atlanta.

KBS-affiliated companies own two additional Atlanta properties: Overlook I, a 139,475 - square-foot, seven-story office tower and Northridge Center I & II, a 188,509-square-foot project.

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