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KBS REIT I Signs 17,817-Square-Foot Lease at North Creek Parkway Center

BOTHELL, Wash., (September 8, 2015) – <u>KBS Real Estate Investment Trust</u> (KBS REIT I), a non-traded real estate investment trust based in Newport Beach, California, announced today the renewal of a 17,817-square-foot lease with Applied Speciation & Consulting at North Creek Parkway Center in Bothell.

Situated on 13.52 acres of land, North Creek Parkway Center is a six-building suburban campus located within the 52-acre North Creek planned business park. The property is comprised of office, laboratory and warehouse space. Four of the campus' buildings are one-story, and two are two-story. The property also has 654 parking spaces.

Applied Speciation & Consulting is an analytical testing and consulting laboratory that provides trace metal and metal speciation analysis for the commercial, industrial and academic communities.

The Bothell area has welcomed businesses in the technology, biotechnology, manufacturing and service industries. Additionally, the area has seen continuous growth in international trade and warehousing, resulting from its location as the closest American port to Pacific Rim trading companies.

"We are looking forward to continuing our relationship with Applied Speciation & Consulting at North Creek Parkway Center," said KBS Senior Vice President Mark Brecheen. "The property's diverse offering of office, laboratory and warehouse space, as well as its location in the growing Bothell community makes it a positive experience for tenants."

About KBS

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