



PRESS RELEASE

FIRM CAPITAL MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

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FIRM CAPITAL MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CORPORATION CLOSES \$2.8 MILLION PRIVATE PLACEMENT

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May 15, 2019, TORONTO – Firm Capital Mortgage Investment Corporation (the “**Corporation**”) (TSX: FC) is pleased to announce that it has closed a non-brokered private placement (the “**Private Placement**”). The Corporation closed on 209,630 common shares (“**Common Shares**”) for gross proceeds of approximately \$2.8 million.

The Corporation intends to use the net proceeds of the Private Placement to repay indebtedness, for funding new investments and for general corporate purposes.

In connection with the closing of the Private Placement, an arm’s-length finder received an aggregate of approximately \$110,685 as a cash finder’s commission.

Pursuant to applicable Canadian securities laws, all securities issued pursuant to the Private Placement are subject to a hold period of four months and one day, expiring on September 15, 2019. The Private Placement remains subject to the TSX Venture Exchange’s final approval.

About the Corporation

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The Corporation, through its mortgage banker, Firm Capital Corporation, is a non-bank lender providing residential and commercial short-term bridge and conventional real estate financing, including construction, mezzanine and equity investments. The Corporation's investment objective is the preservation of Shareholders’ equity, while providing Shareholders with a stable stream of monthly dividends from investments. The Corporation achieves its investment objectives through investments in selected niche markets that are underserved by large lending institutions. Lending activities to date continue to develop a diversified mortgage portfolio, producing a stable return to Shareholders. Full reports of the financial results of the Corporation for the year are outlined in the audited financial statements and the related management’s discussion and analysis of Firm Capital, available on the SEDAR website at www.sedar.com. In addition, supplemental information is available on Firm Capital’s website at www.firmcapital.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of applicable securities laws including, among others, statements concerning our objectives, our strategies to achieve those objectives, our performance, our mortgage portfolio and our distributions, as well as statements with respect to management's beliefs, estimates and intentions, and similar statements concerning anticipated future events, results, circumstances, performance or expectations that are not historical facts. Forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "outlook", "objective", "may", "will", "expect", "intent", "estimate", "anticipate", "believe", "should", "plans" or "continue" or similar expressions suggesting future outcomes or events. Such forward-looking statements include the Corporation's proposed use of the net proceeds of the Private Placement, and reflect management's current beliefs and are based on information currently available to management.

These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are based on our estimates and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties, including those described in the Corporation's short form base shelf prospectus dated July 17, 2017, the prospectus supplement thereto dated February 15, 2019 and the Corporation's annual information form for the year ended December 31, 2018, under "Risk Factors" (copies of which can both be obtained at www.sedar.com). Those risks and uncertainties include, among others, risks associated with the ability of the Corporation to allocate the net proceeds of the Offering as stated above, mortgage lending, dependence on the Corporation's manager and mortgage banker, competition for mortgage lending, real estate values, interest rate fluctuations, environmental matters, shareholder liability and the introduction of new tax rules.

Material factors or assumptions that were applied in drawing a conclusion or making an estimate set out in the forward-looking information include, among others, adequate mortgage investment opportunities are presented to the Corporation; and adequate bank indebtedness and bank loans are available to the Corporation. Although the forward-looking information continued in this new release is based upon what management believes are reasonable assumptions, there can be no assurance that actual results and performance will be consistent with these forward-looking statements.

All forward-looking statements in this news release are qualified by these cautionary statements. Except as required by applicable law, the Corporation undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of any of the securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful.

The securities being offered have not been and will not be registered under the United States Securities Act of 1933 and accordingly will not be offered, sold or delivered, directly or indirectly within the United States, its possessions and other areas subject to its jurisdiction or to, or for the account or for the benefit of a U.S. person, except in limited circumstances.

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