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## **KBS Non-traded REIT Expands Houston Portfolio**

### ***KBS Strategic Opportunity REIT acquires West Loop I & II in city's Bellaire submarket***

HOUSTON (Dec. 11, 2012) – [KBS Strategic Opportunity REIT Inc.](#) (KBS Strategic Opportunity REIT), a public non-traded real estate investment trust headquartered in Newport Beach, Calif., has closed on West Loop I & II, a 313,873 rentable square-foot office complex in Houston's Bellaire submarket. The acquisition gives the non-traded REIT its second Houston asset.

West Loop I & II is a two-building, multi-tenant office complex located on the east side of Loop 610, three miles west of Houston's central business district and equidistant from the mixed-use destinations of The Galleria and Greenway Plaza.

West Loop I is an eight-story building containing 169,536 rentable square feet, while West Loop II offers 144,337 rentable square feet in seven stories. The 5.6-acre property has benefited from nearly \$4 million in recent capital improvements, including elevator and public space modernizations, and upgrades to the adjacent eight-story parking garage containing 982 spaces. A surface parking lot offers capacity for another 96 vehicles.

"West Loop I & II is a top-quality, strategically located asset for KBS Strategic Opportunity REIT," said Jeff Rader, vice president of KBS Capital Advisors. "It represents a significant addition to our portfolio in Houston, a city we believe will continue to outperform the rest of the country in the foreseeable future."

Along with West Loop I & II, KBS-affiliated companies own five other Houston-area assets totaling an aggregate of more than 1.6 million rentable square feet, including [1800 West Loop South](#), a 400,101-square-foot office building; and four other properties in which KBS Strategic Opportunity REIT does not hold any interest including, [Two Westlake Park](#), a 454,843-square-foot office complex; [Clay Crossing](#), a 222,750-square-foot industrial campus; the 199,091-square-foot [Ten West Corporate Center](#); and the 70,474-square-foot [8300 FM 1960](#) building.

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