



## **IRONSHORE INC.**

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### **IRONSHORE SPECIALTY CASUALTY EXPANDS UPON CONSTRUCTION PLATFORM**

*- Ben Beauvais Assumes Added Role to Lead Growth -*

**Hamilton, Bermuda, April 5, 2010** --Ironshore Inc. has named Ben Beauvais to assume leadership of the Construction practice within its U.S. Specialty Casualty division, including the operations of IronBuilt. Mr. Beauvais, based in Ironshore's Boston office, will continue to serve in his existing role as head of Specialty Casualty Retail Distribution. In this additional position, he will be responsible for developing underwriting guidelines and new product offerings for distribution through Ironshore's wholesale and retail broker network.

"Ironshore's construction practice has increased significantly since it was launched nearly three years ago and today represents a core platform within the Specialty Casualty division," said Tim McAuliffe, President, U.S. Specialty Casualty. "In his new role, Ben will continue building upon the growth of the construction practice by further

developing our IronBuilt wholesale-only residential construction platform, as well as our commercial construction platform across all distribution channels.”

Mr. Beauvais currently serves as Senior Vice President of Ironshore U.S. Specialty Casualty. Prior to joining Ironshore in 2009, he served for more than 14 years with AIG’s Lexington Insurance Company, responsible for general casualty, transportation and energy casualty. Most recently, he was Vice President and head of Lexington’s AI Risk Specialists. Prior to his tenure with Lexington, Mr. Beauvais was a Lloyd’s broker in London.

### **About Ironshore**

Ironshore provides broker-sourced specialty commercial property and casualty coverages for risks located throughout the world. Through its platform in Bermuda, including Iron-Starr Excess, Ironshore writes property and excess casualty insurance for global commercial risks. Ironshore’s U.S. operations write commercial property and casualty insurance, including a variety of coverages in the Management & Professional Liability, Healthcare Liability, Construction and Environmental specialty areas, as well as Energy Property and Casualty within its Global division. Specialty coverages are underwritten at Lloyd’s through Ironshore’s Pembroke Syndicate 4000. The Ironshore group of insurance companies is rated A- (Excellent) by A.M. Best with a Financial Size Category of Class XI. Syndicate 4000 operates within Lloyd’s where the market rating is A (Excellent) by A.M. Best and A+ (Strong) from both Standard & Poor’s and Fitch. For more information, please visit [www.ironshore.com](http://www.ironshore.com).