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**IRONSHORE BOLSTERS FIELD OPERATIONS WITH
TWO REGIONAL EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS**

Hamilton, Bermuda, January 26, 2010 -- Ironshore Inc. announced today that Scott Fitzmaurice has been appointed Regional Executive for the Southeast Region of the United States, and John Koller has been named to the position of Branch Executive in San Francisco, California. The appointments expand upon Ironshore's U.S Field Operations in key geographic markets to broaden its insurance distribution platform.

Mr. Fitzmaurice will report to Steve England, Executive Vice President, Ironshore Insurance Services LLC, and be responsible for business development in the Southeast, representing Ironshore's comprehensive suite of products. In this expanded role, he will retain his existing responsibilities with IronPro, Ironshore's management liability division. Prior to joining Ironshore in January 2008, Mr. Fitzmaurice was a Regional Manager for AIG Management Liability.

Mr. Koller will report to Wade Pitman, Regional Executive of the West Coast to build upon Ironshore's presence within this geographic footprint. In addition, he will

maintain current responsibilities with Ironshore Property. Most recently, Mr. Koller was an Account Executive with Aon, and served for more than 15 year with leading insurance entities including HRH, FM Global, The Hartford, and Atlantic Mutual.

“Our ability to reach within our growing organization to fill these key positions in Ironshore Field Operations’ offices is a testament to the depth of expertise that we have built across the U.S. platform,” said Steve England. “As Scott and John implement strategic growth within their respective markets, Ironshore bench strength will be further solidified.”

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.

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