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IRONSHORE APPOINTS JORDAN GANTZ AS CHIEF UNDERWRITING OFFICER, U.S. SPECIALTY CASUALTY

Dutch Phillips Named Vice President – Ironshore Risk Agency

Hamilton, Bermuda, February 17, 2010 – Ironshore Inc. announced that Jordan Gantz has been appointed Senior Vice President and Chief Underwriting Officer of the U.S. Specialty Casualty unit. Mr. Gantz is currently the Senior Vice President at Ironshore Risk Agency, responsible for the national wholesale casualty operations based in St. Louis, Missouri. In his new role, Mr. Gantz will be responsible for setting underwriting guidelines and strategies for existing and new product lines in the Specialty Casualty unit nationwide. Ironshore Specialty Casualty product specialists within the U.S. will report to Mr. Gantz, who will be based in Ironshore's New York offices. Mr. Gantz will also oversee the London Casualty platform.

Prior to joining Ironshore, Mr. Gantz was Senior Vice President for Landmark Insurance Company, where he was responsible for building a new casualty practice for the commercial agribusiness sector. Mr. Gantz served as the Chief Underwriting Officer for Allied World Assurance Company prior to joining Landmark. He has also held various senior underwriting management positions with Lexington Insurance Company, Munich American Risk Partners, and Chubb.

Ironshore Inc. also announced that Mr. Dutch Phillips, currently with Ironshore Risk Agency, has been named to the expanded role of Vice President, U.S. Specialty Casualty, responsible for the nationwide wholesale casualty operations based in St. Louis. Mr. Phillips will manage the day-to-day activities of a staff that underwrites general liability, umbrella, and excess liability for a diverse client base of excess and surplus lines businesses.

Prior to joining Ironshore, Mr. Phillips spent 7 years with AIG where he held positions with AIGRM, underwriting loss-sensitive, primary casualty programs for Fortune 1000 clients, and with American Home where he managed excess casualty lines in Texas and Louisiana.

Mr. Tim McAuliffe, President of Ironshore Specialty Casualty noted that “naming these key appointments underscores the Ironshore commitment to continue streamlining its product development and underwriting operations to best meet the increasingly complex insurance needs of our clients nationwide.”

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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