

## IRONSHORE INC.

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### **IRONSHORE EUROPE EXPANDS ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCT OFFERINGS TO EUROPEAN MARKETS**

**Hamilton, Bermuda, January 9, 2012** – Ironshore Europe Limited, based in Dublin, Ireland, has announced that the Ironshore Environmental suite of products is now available in Europe. Ironshore Environmental offers a range of specialty coverages, providing insurance protection against the adverse financial impact of environmental incidents and liabilities. Ironshore Europe Limited’s Environmental class of business will be managed from their London branch by Alan Shaw.

“Increasing environmental regulation throughout Europe has heightened business sensitivity of the need for effective management to both known and unforeseen environmental risk and subsequent liability issues,” said Mark Wheeler, Chief Executive Officer of Ironshore International. “Environmental risk protection is a global issue that demands broader availability of innovative insurance solutions in response to man-made risk and catastrophic events.”

Mr. Shaw has more than fourteen years experience as an environmental specialist spanning the engineering, insurance, finance and legal sectors. Alan has worked with senior management and at board level providing strategic level corporate advice on environmental liability and compliance, due diligence, construction, property development and health and safety matters.

“Alan’s broad commercial and risk management experience in the environmental space will be invaluable in helping clients manage industry risk exposures in a highly professional and effective manner,” stated John O’Brien, Chief Executive Officer of Ironshore Environmental.

Ironshore Environmental products address a broad spectrum of issues for diverse industry sectors, including Manufacturing, Engineering, Construction, Energy, Oil and Gas, Education and Healthcare, as well as site specific environmental risk. Ironshore Europe Limited also offers specialty insurance products for Casualty, Management and Professional Liability, and Political Risk.

### **About Ironshore**

Ironshore provides broker-sourced specialty property and casualty insurance coverages for varying risks on a global basis through its international platforms. The Ironshore group of companies is rated A- (Excellent) by A.M. Best with a Financial Size Category of Class XIII. Ironshore’s Pembroke 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:

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