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**IRONSHORE INTRODUCES PRIMARY POLICY FORM
FOR LIFE SCIENCES DIVISION**

Hamilton, Bermuda, January 11, 2010 – Ironshore Inc. announced that its specialty healthcare division , IronHealth, is introducing a new primary policy form, IronHealth for Life Sciences, encompassing a suite of insurance solutions for medical and healthcare entities. The Life Sciences unit of IronHealth provides insurance coverages to manufactures and distributors of pharmaceutical, medical device and biotech companies, as well as companies engaged in research and development.

IronHealth for Life Sciences policy offers the following coverages: Claims Made Products and Completed Operations Coverage and Professional Liability, General Liability on either claims made or an occurrence basis, Sublimit for Expenses associated with Class 1 Product Recalls, Medical Payments for Clinical Trials subject to no deductible, Privacy Protection (HIPPA) coverage for clinical trials and Sublimit for Repair or Replacement Expenses.

“The IronHealth for Life Sciences policy allows us to expand our insurance platform for meeting the demands of a specialty market sector with ever-changing business challenges,” said Linda McLaughlin, Senior Vice President of IronHealth Life Sciences. “IronHealth recognizes that the breadth of our insurance solutions must meet the sophisticated coverage needs of our clients.”

The description of the IronHealth for Life Sciences policy form is a summary only and does not include all terms, conditions and exclusions contained therein. Policy terms may vary based on individual state requirements and may not be available in all states. U.S. risks placed with a surplus lines insurer must be placed in accordance with applicable laws.

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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