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IRONSHORE CANADA ENTERS FINANCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL LINES MARKET

- Dane Hambrook Named to Lead New Division -

Toronto, Ontario, June 2, 2010 – Ironshore Canada has announced its entry into the Financial and Professional Lines Market, naming Dane Hambrook, Vice President, to head the division. Ironshore Canada’s Financial and Professional Lines division will provide liability coverages for Directors & Officers, Errors & Omissions, Employment Practices, Fiduciary, and Fidelity insurance for public companies, financial institutions, private companies and not-for-profit entities. Mr. Hambrook will be responsible for the development and implementation of Ironshore’s growth strategy in this specialty insurance sector across the country.

Mr. Hambrook brings more than ten years of financial and insurance industry experience to Ironshore, most recently serving as the Canadian Regional Underwriting Manager for the Public Accounts Division of AIG Executive Liability.

“Financial and professional insurance is a core component of Ironshore’s business platform, delivering innovative solutions to meet client needs in today’s economic environment,” said Michael Wills, President & CEO, Ironshore Canada. “Dane’s recognized expertise in this specialty market provides Ironshore with strong leadership for implementing our intended growth strategy in Canada.”

Ironshore Canada, launched in 2010, is part of Ironshore Inc., the Bermuda-based specialty insurance company serving clients throughout its U.S., U.K and Bermuda platforms. In addition to financial and professional lines, Ironshore Canada offers comprehensive specialist marine products including cargo, inland marine, high valued property, war and terrorism, and political risk. Other products will be launched this year including casualty, environmental and aviation risks.

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, Select Personal Lines 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 XIII. 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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