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IRONSHORE NAMES RON SANDLER TO ITS CORPORATE BOARD

Hamilton, Bermuda, October 11, 2007 – Ironshore Inc. today announced that Ronald A. Sandler has been elected to its Board of Directors.

Mr. Sandler has many years of global financial services experience and is a recognized leader within the London insurance market, where he was Chief Executive Officer of Lloyd's (1995 – 1999). He has also held senior positions with National Westminster Bank plc, Exco plc, Martin Bierbaum Group plc, Booz Allen & Hamilton, Inc. and Boston Consulting Group, Inc. He is currently a director of Fortis, Computacenter plc and several private companies.

"We are delighted that Ron Sandler has chosen to share his considerable experience in the international insurance marketplace as a member of our Board. His previous leadership at Lloyd's in particular, and in financial services more broadly, will certainly serve us well," said Robert V. Deutsch, Chief Executive Officer of Ironshore. "With three decades of hands-on industry experience, he will be a significant asset in helping us to build the company."

Ironshore provides broker-sourced specialty commercial property and casualty coverages for risks located throughout the world. Ironshore's initial market profile included property catastrophe and property all-risk coverage for small to mid-sized commercial risks. With the launch of its IronPro division in May 2007, Ironshore has expanded its platform into the Professional Liability market sector. Ironshore Insurance Ltd. is rated A - (Excellent) by A.M. Best Company with a Financial Size Category of Class XI.

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