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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**IRONSHORE ANNOUNCES HIRING OF INDUSTRY EXPERT  
ROBERT PILLER TO RUN NEW IRONSELECT DIVISION**

*Piller to Establish IronSelect Unit out of New York  
Writing Excess Casualty business*

**Hamilton, Bermuda, July 07, 2008** – Ironshore Inc. today announced that Bob Piller has joined as President of IronSelect, a newly created Excess Casualty facility. IronSelect will write excess umbrella casualty for mid-sized commercial risks such as manufacturing accounts, retail and wholesale operations, and contractors. Bob will report to Greg Flood, CEO of Ironshore Holdings (U.S.) Inc., and will be responsible for building and expanding the IronSelect platform and product suite. IronSelect will be located at Ironshore’s New York office.

Bob Piller has extensive insurance experience, including 10 years at Zurich North America Insurance Company where he was a Senior Vice President responsible for six territories underwriting excess casualty business, including Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Nashville. Prior to Zurich, Bob served as Vice President at Odyssey Reinsurance Corporation overseeing the Casualty Facultative branch operations.

Before joining Odyssey, he established and directed the Casualty Facultative Division of Continental Reinsurance Corporation.

“Hiring Bob is definitely a big win for Ironshore as we expand into the excess casualty arena. We’re happy to have found such a knowledgeable professional to establish and manage the new IronSelect unit. IronSelect is a logical extension of our existing niche specialty businesses and further adds to Ironshore’s product diversification,” said Greg Flood. “With more than 30 years of experience in the underwriting and management of Excess Casualty portfolios, Bob brings extensive underwriting and distribution knowledge as we establish this important capability in North America.”

Ironshore provides broker-sourced specialty commercial property and casualty coverages for risks located throughout the world. Through its platform in Bermuda, Ironshore writes property catastrophe and property all-risk coverage for small to mid-sized commercial risks. Ironshore’s US companies serve the Professional Liability, Healthcare Liability, Construction and Excess Casualty markets through their IronPro, IronHealth, IronBuilt and IronSelect divisions. The Ironshore group of companies is rated A- (Excellent) by A.M. Best Company with a Financial Size Category of Class XI. For more information, please visit [www.ironshore.com](http://www.ironshore.com).