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IRONSHORE NAMES MICHAEL SHARIS AS NORTHEAST REGIONAL EXECUTIVE

Hamilton, Bermuda, July 26, 2010 – Ironshore has named Michael Sharis as Regional Executive of the Northeast Region, based in the Boston office. He will report to Steven England, Executive Vice President, Ironshore Insurance Services LLC, who oversees U.S. Field Operations. Mr. Sharis will be responsible for business development in the Northeast corridor, representing Ironshore’s comprehensive suite of products within its various specialty insurance divisions.

Mr. Sharis most recently served for six years in the Specialty Casualty Group in the National Branch of Lexington Insurance. An insurance industry professional for more than twelve years, he previously was a production specialist with the company’s

Northeast Risk Office for two years, and has been an Environmental Underwriter in the
AIG Boston regional office.

About Ironshore

Ironshore provides broker-sourced specialty property and casualty coverages for risks located throughout the world. Select 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.