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IRONSHORE ENVIRONMENTAL EXPANDS *SPILLS* PROGRAM TO MEET HEIGHTENED DEMAND IN HOSPITALITY SECTOR

- Insurance Coverage Provides Asset Protection For Site Pollution Risk -

Hamilton, Bermuda, August 23, 2010 – Ironshore Environmental

has expanded its suite of asset-class specific SPILLS programs to provide comprehensive environmental coverage to the Hospitality Sector. Ironshore’s Environmental Hospitality program offers asset protection against a broad range of site pollution exposures, including Mold, Legionella, Contingent Business Interruption, Norovirus and Recreational Water Illnesses (RWI), as well as other facility-borne infectious viruses and/or bacteria.

Ironshore’s Environmental Hospitality program was developed specifically to address emerging risk management issues of the hospitality and leisure industry, including resorts, hotels, motels, casinos, cruise lines, and time shares. The program enhancements allow for coverage of remediation expenses, disinfection expenses, third

party bodily injury and property damage (including natural resource damages), and transportation and business interruption, including contingent business interruption.

“The Deepwater Horizon Spill has heightened management awareness to the potential impact of a pollution incident that does not occur on the insured property but can result in a significant loss of revenue to a leisure establishment,” said Joe Boren, CEO of Ironshore Environmental. “The comprehensive SPILLS Hospitality program is designed specifically for the hospitality industry and therefore features Contingent Business Interruption coverage for pollution incidents within a specified radius of the property that threaten financial loss.”

Ironshore’s Hospitality SPILLS policy limits are available from \$1 to \$30 million, with minimum premiums of \$10,000. Coverage is provided for all of the insured’s legal liability resulting from pollution incidents, unless specifically excluded, which eliminates the need to schedule properties.

Mr. John O’Brien, President of Ironshore Environmental, noted: “We develop products by asking insureds and brokers ‘what types of exposures are of a concern’ then we launch a unique insurance product that is “client-centric.” Given our experience in launching Healthcare and Education specific SPILLS products, we continue to lead the market in developing asset-class coverage crafted for specific industries.”

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 as well as Environmental, Energy Property and Specialty 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. Pembroke 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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