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IRONSHORE SPECIALTY CASUALTY INTRODUCES TRANSITION COVERAGE TO PROTECT PRODUCT LIABILITY RISK

- Dedicated Coverage for Future/Retroactive Claims -

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 8, 2010 --Ironshore Inc. announced today that its Specialty Casualty division will provide dedicated General Liability or Follow Form Excess insurance coverage as a separate policy to protect against past or future product liability risk. Transition Protection Insurance can be underwritten for a period of one to five years to protect insureds against future and/or retroactive claims. Ironshore developed the program to provide a separate policy and set of coverage limits to help companies manage liability risk exposure for discontinued products or operations.

Mr. Tim McAuliffe, President of Ironshore Specialty Casualty, noted that the program offers “an insurance solution in direct response to heightened merger and acquisition activity on the horizon as the economy begins to improve within select industry categories.”

Ironshore Specialty Casualty is offering the insurance coverage with one set of limits to be applied to the policy term. The occurrence period can be in the future, or Ironshore can establish an

injury/offense period, which is the timeframe when the claim occurs, to cover potential liability risk resulting from past operations. General Liability limits for the coverage can be written for up to \$10 million. Minimum Premiums are \$50,000.

“Companies will now be able to obtain a separate policy to cover liability claims of discontinued products or operations that occurred in the past or may surface in the future,” said Mr. McAuliffe. “By isolating specific liability risk from the regular insurance program, a company can protect its balance sheet from costs associated with unanticipated product losses.”

He added that the Transition Protection Insurance coverage can protect against going forward liabilities or retroactively increase the limits carried by the product manufacturer that is no longer in operation.

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 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 XI. 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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