

## IRONSHORE INC.

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### **IRONSHORE ANNOUNCES KEY MANAGEMENT CHANGES IN U.S FIELD OPERATIONS**

***- Joseph Boren To Assume Role As President of Field Operations -***

**Hamilton, Bermuda, December 22, 2011** – Ironshore Inc. announced that Joseph L. Boren has been appointed Executive Vice President of Ironshore Insurance Services, LLC and will be President of U.S. Field Operations. John O’Brien, currently President of Ironshore Environmental, has been named that unit’s Chief Executive Officer, assuming responsibility from Boren, who held that position for three years. Steven England will be Executive Vice President of Wholesale Distribution.

Mr. Boren will be responsible for the distribution strategies for Ironshore’s U.S. domestic businesses. He will also continue to manage Ironshore’s Marketing, Strategic Broker Relations, Specialized Risk Solutions, and Mergers & Acquisitions Insurance transactions for Ironshore and remain Chairman of Ironshore Environmental.

“Ironshore’s U.S. Field Operations has demonstrated healthy, sustainable growth over the past year, with Regional Executives responsible for the diverse distribution of Ironshore products through various channels across all business lines,” said Kevin H. Kelley, Chief Executive Officer of Ironshore.

“Joe’s leadership within Ironshore is steadfast and his institutional knowledge of our strategic vision make him the best executive to create greater efficiencies throughout our U.S. operations structure that is now firmly in place.”

Mr. Boren has been a long time insurance industry leader within the environmental sector. Along with Mr. O’Brien, he launched Ironshore Environmental in 2009, which is recognized for developing innovative insurance products to meet changing industry demand for managing the financial impact of environmental incidents and liabilities. Prior to joining Ironshore, they built the largest environmental insurance company at AIG Environmental.

Mr. Boren noted, “John has been instrumental in building out both Ironshore Environmental as well as AIG Environmental and his vision for this industry is unmatched.”

### **About Ironshore**

Ironshore provides broker-sourced specialty property and casualty insurance coverages for risks on a global basis through its various international platforms. The Ironshore group of companies is rated A- (Excellent) by A.M. Best with a Financial Size Category of Class XIII. Ironshore’s 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:

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