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**IRONSHORE ANNOUNCES SVP OF
REINSURANCE**

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 23, 2009 – Ironshore Inc. announced today the appointment of Andrew Archambault as Senior Vice President of Reinsurance. In this new role Andrew will develop and manage Ironshore’s Ceded Reinsurance Programs with responsibility for the oversight, development and administration of all ceded reinsurance functions. Andrew is based out of Boston and reports to Shaun Kelly, CEO of Ironshore’s US operations.

Prior to joining Ironshore, Andrew spent over 31 years in the reinsurance industry where he held various reinsurance and management positions. Most recently, Andrew was Senior Vice President of Reinsurance at Lexington Insurance Company.

“We are pleased to have Andrew on the Ironshore team. His extensive knowledge of and relationships within the reinsurance market will be a great asset to our organization,” said Shaun Kelly.

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 commercial risks. Ironshore's US operations write commercial property and casualty insurance, including a variety of coverages in the Management & Professional Liability, Healthcare Liability, Construction and Environmental specialty areas. 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.