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**IRONSHORE ANNOUNCES
VP OF PROPERTY & CASUALTY CLAIMS**

Hamilton, Bermuda, May 11, 2009 – Ironshore Inc. announced today the appointment of John Reusch as Vice President of Property & Casualty Claims. In this new role John will develop and manage Ironshore’s Property and Casualty Claims operation. John is based out of Simsbury, CT and reports to Shaun Kelly, CEO of Ironshore’s US Operations.

John brings over 24 years of claims experience to Ironshore, most recently with Allied World Assurance Company (U.S.) Inc. (AWAC) where he managed their U.S. direct, excess and reinsurance commercial property and casualty claim operation. His previous experience includes various management positions with CNA and St Paul.

“As Ironshore’s US platform continues to grow, John will be an integral part of our operation to ensure our property & casualty claims are handled appropriately. We are pleased to have John on the Ironshore team. His broad claims knowledge 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.