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**IRONSHORE APPOINTS
MARC WILLNER AS SVP OF PROGRAMS**

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 25, 2009 – Ironshore Inc. announced today the appointment of Marc S. Willner as Senior Vice President of Programs. Marc will work with Susan Kostro to develop and manage program business, working in conjunction with program administrators across all of Ironshore’s underwriting platforms. Marc will report to Tim McAuliffe, President of Ironshore’s Specialty Casualty Unit, and be based in New York.

Marc brings more than 20 years of experience to Ironshore, having served in various positions representing all phases of insurance and reinsurance underwriting management. Most recently, Marc served for nearly ten years with QBE The Americas, where he developed underwriting guidelines, financial measurement tools and program management and standards for the Liability and Multi-line Unit of the Specialty Direct Program department.

Previous experience includes nearly ten years with the Meadowbrook Insurance Group, responsible for ceded reinsurance operations, captives and managed facilities, developing underwriting processes for the company’s insurance programs. He also held

management positions with U.S. International Reinsurance Group and W. J. Burt Management Corporation.

“Marc has extensive experience serving in leadership roles to develop innovative programs and underwriting standards throughout all aspects of the insurance and reinsurance marketplace,” said Shaun Kelly, CEO of Ironshore’s U.S. operations.

“He will be a much valued addition to our growing enterprise in helping Ironshore meet the challenges of creating insurance programs that meet marketplace demand.”

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 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. 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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