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IRONSHORE ADDS ENERGY CASUALTY BUSINESS TO DEDICATED GLOBAL ENERGY UNIT

Hamilton, Bermuda, September 16, 2009 – Ironshore Inc. announced today that it has established a dedicated Energy Casualty division, as an extension of its Global Energy unit. Ironshore will underwrite comprehensive casualty coverages on commercial risks across virtually all classes within the Energy Sector to complement its existing Global Energy Property division.

Ironshore can now offer Energy Casualty and Property coverages to the Energy Industry for diverse commercial clients worldwide through its insurance platforms in the U.S., London and Bermuda. Ironshore will provide up to \$10 million in capacity targeted to lead umbrella and excess layers. The Energy Casualty business will underwrite all traditional energy classes of business, including but not limited to, Oil and Gas, Power Generation, and Utilities.

“The ever-changing energy insurance market calls for additional capacity during periods of market disruption,” stated Susan Kostro, Vice President of Casualty, who is

leading the initiative. “Ironshore is well-positioned to offer strong technical capacity, combined with extensive underwriting expertise and a proven track record in response to marketplace demand.”

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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