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IRONSHORE ANNOUNCES NEW DISTRIBUTION STRUCTURE FOR U.S. OPERATIONS

-- Steven England to Head Geographic Expansion --

Hamilton, Bermuda, September 30, 2009 – Ironshore Inc. announced that it is expanding its distribution network by establishing regional offices throughout the United States. Mr. Steven England has been appointed Executive Vice President of Ironshore Insurance ServicesSM, responsible for overseeing Ironshore’s U.S. Field Operations

Mr. England noted that Ironshore Insurance Services has opened offices in geographic markets to work with retail brokers on a regional basis.

Ironshore Insurance Services announces the appointment of Regional Executives to lead its efforts in the following regional territories:

- David Rogers, Midwest (Chicago)
- Bob Newmarker, Northeast (Boston)
- Kevin Fee, Mid-Atlantic (Philadelphia)
- Ron Gleason, South Central (Houston)

- Wade Pitman, Southwest (Los Angeles)
- Michael Gill, Gulf Coast (New Orleans)

“Ironshore is expanding its distribution capabilities for retail partners to access Ironshore’s property and casualty capabilities as we continue to build on our success in meeting the needs of insureds and brokers,” said Mr. England

Mr. England, who joined Ironshore in December 2008, will continue to manage the Wholesale Property and Casualty office based in St. Louis, Missouri. The St. Louis Property and Casualty operation will continue to market to the wholesale distribution channel under the new name Ironshore Risk AgencySM.

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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