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**IRONSHORE EXPANDS INTO PROPERTY BUSINESS AT LLOYD'S AND
APPOINTS NEW HEAD OF BERMUDA PROPERTY OPERATIONS**

*Rod Todd joins Ironshore's Pembroke Syndicate
Peter Coleman to lead Bermuda Property Operations*

Hamilton, Bermuda, October 19, 2009 – Ironshore Inc. announced today that it has gained approval to write direct and facultative property business on behalf of its Pembroke Lloyd's Syndicate effective October 1, 2009. The team will underwrite a broad spectrum of property risks with a focus on international business.

Rod Todd will be the Head of the Lloyd's Property Operation and has extensive experience in the Lloyd's Property marketplace. Before joining Ironshore Bermuda in 2007 as Senior Vice President and Property Underwriter, Rod worked at Talbot Underwriting Syndicate as a Joint Team Manager for Property Direct and Facultative. Prior to Talbot, he was a Managing Director and Underwriter at Faraday Syndicate, a wholly owned subsidiary of Gen Re (formerly DP Mann).

Mark Wheeler, Pembroke's Underwriting Director noted, "Expansion into the UK Property market provides Ironshore the ability to further our international reach and product offerings."

In addition, Ironshore is pleased to announce the promotion of Peter Coleman to Head of Bermuda Property. In this role Peter will provide strategic direction and oversight in the development of Ironshore's Bermuda Property Operation. Peter joined Ironshore as a Senior Vice President and Property Underwriter at the inception of the Company in January 2007. Prior to Ironshore, he was a Principal of Integro London where he was responsible for marketing, design and structure of complex property programs in the London and European markets.

"Peter has been a leader in growing the Bermuda operations to its current position," said Mitch Blaser, Ironshore's Chief Operating Officer and Bermuda CEO. "In this expanded role, he will be responsible for strategically enhancing and differentiating the Bermuda Property Operations."

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 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 within its Global Property 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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