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**IRONSHORE SPECIALTY CASUALTYSM ADDS POLICY ENHANCEMENT
WITH CRISIS MANAGEMENT COVERAGE**

Hamilton, Bermuda, December 3, 2009 – Ironshore Specialty Casualty, the specialty insurance division of Ironshore Inc., will enhance policy offerings by adding pre- and post- event crisis management coverage.

Ironshore’s newest program, *Crisis ThreeSixtySM*, provides for a crisis management assessment once the policy is written, assisting Ironshore Specialty Casualty clients in understanding and anticipating how best to manage circumstances in the event of a crisis. Terms of the crisis management enhancement allow insureds pre-event consultation with an experienced management professional. In the event of a crisis, the policy allows clients to consult with existing or selected crisis management professionals of their choosing or to access expert crisis support from a preselected agency.

“Ironshore’s policy enhancement is distinctive in the current insurance marketplace because of the proactive component,” said Tim McAuliffe, President of Ironshore Specialty Casualty. “It encourages our clients to assess their crisis preparedness that can ultimately impact their ability to run their business smoothly in the aftermath of a potentially devastating occurrence.”

Ironshore Specialty Casualty offers coverages to diverse commercial clients underwritten on an occurrence, integrated-occurrence, or claims-made basis. Coverages are available through its wholesale and retail broker distribution channels.

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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