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**IRONSHORE ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW YORK
REGIONAL EXECUTIVE**

Hamilton, Bermuda, December 09, 2009 – Ironshore Inc. announced that Anthony Mammolite, Executive Vice President of its U.S. Property unit, has been named the Regional Executive for the entire New York Region. In this expanded role, Mr. Mammolite will further develop Ironshore’s retail distribution network within the New York Region representing Ironshore’s comprehensive suite of product offerings. Mr. Mammolite will continue to serve in his current position in leading Ironshore’s U.S. Property division, the role he assumed upon joining the company in April 2009.

Mr. Mammolite brings over 35 years of experience in underwriting and field operations, including more than 20 years in property lines. Since joining Ironshore, his focus has been on building the U.S. Property platform in the major metropolitan hubs, as well as working on strategic initiatives for the U.S. Property division. Previously, he

served as Senior Vice President of Property for Lexington Insurance Company and has held various senior level management positions for AIG in the greater New York area.

“Tony is a natural fit for this expanded role given his knowledge and reputation within the New York Region,” said Steve England, Executive Vice President of Ironshore’s U.S. Operations. “He has assembled a talented team of Property executives throughout the country, and will add tremendous depth to the overall management of the New York Region.”

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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