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IRONSHORE CONTINUES EXPANSION DRIVE OF GLOBAL MERGERS & ACQUISITIONS UNIT

New Appointments, Americas Platform, Capacity Increase

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 16, 2017 – Ironshore has announced expansion of its Mergers & Acquisitions capabilities with a team of new hires in the Americas and broadened office presence to serve Canada and Latin America. To support heightened transaction volume throughout the Americas region, Ironshore increased business line capacity to \$150 million (USD) for mergers and acquisitions cover.

“Ironshore has more than doubled its dedicated team of professionals within the mergers and acquisitions group in the Americas since the division was formed in mid-2016,” said Rowan Bamford, Global Head, Mergers & Acquisitions and Tax Insurance. “We have significantly enhanced the Ironshore footprint in the region by appointing experienced specialists in Ironshore offices to meet client demand within the U.S., Canadian and Latin American markets.”

Five professionals have joined the Ironshore M&A group in New York:

- David Kavanagh, ESQ, Vice President & Senior Production Specialist, previously an attorney with Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson LLP
- Sean Harrigan, JD, Vice President & Senior Production Specialist, joining from Baker & Hostetler LLP
- Alexander Pavlou, ESQ, Production Specialist
- Dana Gambro, JD, Production Specialist
- Christopher Bays, JD, Production Counsel

Andrea Tsoulogiannis, Assistant Vice President & Production Specialist, joins the Toronto team. Cristina Merry del Val, Specialty Line Manager, will be based in Ironshore’s Miami office, serving Latin America & the Caribbean.

Ironshore provides comprehensive, specialty M&A and Tax cover for complex transactional risk throughout its global platform. Ironshore M&A lines include Representations and Warranties, Warranty & Indemnity, as well as Tax Liability programs. Ironshore's production specialists are located in New York, Miami, Toronto, London, Dubai, Hong Kong, Sydney, Singapore and Tokyo with multiple language proficiencies, including Mandarin.

About Ironshore

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