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**IRONSHORE BOLSTERS MERGERS &
ACQUISITIONS TEAM FOR THE AMERICAS**

-James Swan to Lead Regional Capabilities -

New York, New York, June 14, 2018 – Ironshore Inc. announces the appointment of James R. Swan as Head of Mergers & Acquisitions Insurance, Americas. He will oversee Ironshore’s dedicated mergers & acquisitions activities for complex, multi-jurisdictional transactions within the North and Latin American regions. Mr. Swan will report to Rowan Bamford, Ironshore’s Global Head of Mergers & Acquisitions and Tax. Four additional M&A industry specialists have been named to serve in the New York office: Valentine Han, Scott G. Pegram, Victoria Rosales and Hilary Weiss. Cristina Merry del Val, Mergers & Acquisitions Production Specialist based in Miami, will also report to Mr. Swan.

“Ironshore is experiencing robust activity for mergers and acquisitions insurance solutions throughout its global footprint, particularly with heightened demand in the Americas,” said Mr. Bamford. “Our new team of specialists, under James’s leadership, will address multifaceted transactional risk using their combined legal and underwriting experience to further deepen our capabilities in this growing regional marketplace.”

Mr. Swan has more than ten years’ experience dedicated to the mergers and acquisitions sector, gained in legal practice, investment banking and insurance broking. He joins Ironshore from Aon, where he most recently served as Global Chief Operating Officer of the M&A and Transaction Solutions division. Previously, Mr. Swan was a corporate attorney at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP and at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP and spent nearly six years in the Investment Banking Division of Citi, latterly as Director and Chief Operating Officer of EMEA M&A and EMEA TMT.

"This is an exciting opportunity to build a market-leading team focused on service and execution on complex transactional risk," noted Mr. Swan. "We now have the opportunity to offer Representations & Warranties coverages, among others, that complement and enhance the wide breadth of commercial insurance products and services Liberty Mutual offers clients throughout the Americas."

Appointments to the Ironshore M&A team are:

- **Valentine Han, Mergers & Acquisitions Production Counsel**
Mr. Han's expertise focuses on domestic and cross-border mergers, acquisitions, dispositions, recapitalizations, and joint venture transactions for private and public companies. He previously was a corporate associate at Reed Smith.
- **Cristina Merry del Val, Mergers & Acquisitions Production Specialist**
Most recently, Ms. Merry del Val was a Specialty Lines Manager with Ironshore for the Latin American region. Prior to entering the insurance market, Ms. Merry del Val spent 13 years at Goldman Sachs.
- **Scott G. Pegram, Mergers & Acquisitions Production Specialist**
Mr. Pegram brings extensive experience managing M&A transactions across various industries, and most recently was an M&A underwriter with AIG.
- **Victoria Rosales, Mergers & Acquisitions Production Counsel**
Ms. Rosales joins from Willkie Farr & Gallagher, where she was an associate in Corporate & Financial Services, concentrating in mergers, acquisitions and private equity investments across various sectors, including software, industrial and manufacturing industries.
- **Hilary Weiss, Mergers & Acquisitions Production Specialist**
Ms. Weiss offers proven transactional structuring and production experience, having previously served as an M&A specialist with AIG and most recently an underwriter at XL Catlin.

Ironshore provides comprehensive, specialty cover within the M&A sector, including Representations and Warranties, Warranty & Indemnity, Tax and Contingent Risk insurance.

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