

# **Ad Hoc Announcement**

## **RSTI: Order Backlog and Sales Reach Record Level**

**Plymouth, MI / Hamburg, Germany, May 3, 2007** – ROFIN-SINAR Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: RSTI), one of the world's leading developers and manufacturers of high-performance laser beam sources and laser-based solutions, today announced results for its second fiscal quarter and six months ended March 31, 2007.

Net sales totaled \$116.1 million for the second quarter ended March 31, 2007, a 16%, or \$16.4 million increase over the comparable quarter of fiscal 2006. Gross profit totaled \$49.2 million, or 42% of net sales, compared to \$43.5 million, or 44% of net sales, in the same period of fiscal year 2006. Net income amounted to \$13.1 million, or 11% of net sales, compared to \$11.7 million, or 12% of net sales, in the same period last year. Diluted earnings per share equaled \$0.83 for the quarter based upon 15.8 million weighted-average common shares outstanding, compared to diluted earnings per share of \$0.75 based upon 15.6 million weighted-average common shares outstanding for the same period last fiscal year. The second quarter net income was impacted by \$0.9 million SFAS 123R stock-based compensation expense.

The weakening of the US-Dollar, mainly against the Euro, resulted in an increase in net sales of \$7.3 million in the second quarter.

SG&A increased by \$2.6 million to \$21.6 million, representing 19% of net sales. In addition, the amortization expense in the second quarter of fiscal year 2007 increased by \$0.1 million over the comparable period last year to \$1.0 million (1% of net sales) because of the recent acquisitions. Also, net R&D expenses increased by \$1.2 million to \$7.1 million, representing 6% of net sales.

Compared to the second quarter ended March 31, 2006, net sales of laser products for macro applications increased by 22% to \$60.3 million, and net sales of lasers for marking and micro applications increased by 11% to \$55.8 million.

In the first six months net sales in North America showed a decrease of 8% and totaled \$57.1 million (2006: \$62.1 million). In Europe/Asia, net sales increased by 28% to \$170.7 million (2006: \$133.1 million).

Order entry for the second quarter was \$125.9 million and represented a new record high. This resulted in an order backlog on March 31, 2007, of \$102.5 million mainly for laser products.

The full text press release and further information including comprehensive financial data is available online at [www.rofin.com](http://www.rofin.com) – Investor Relations – Press Releases.