

Ad Hoc Announcement

RSTI announces Third Quarter Fiscal 2002 Results

Hamburg, Germany/Plymouth, MI, August 6, 2002 – ROFIN-SINAR Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: RSTI, Neuer Markt WKN: 902757), one of the world's leading developers and manufacturers of high-performance laser beam sources and laser-based solutions, today announced results for its third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2002.

Net sales totaled \$55.6 million, a 2.7% increase over the comparable quarter of fiscal 2001 (\$54.1 million), and 4.0% above the previous quarter in the current fiscal year. Net sales of laser products for macro applications increased by 7.4% to \$29.5 million, while net sales of lasers for marking and micro applications decreased by 2.2% to \$26.0 million in the comparable periods.

Gross profit totaled \$17.9 million or 32.3% of net sales, compared to \$21.0 million, or 38.8% of net sales in the comparable period of fiscal year 2001. Net income amounted to \$1.3 million, or 2.3% of net sales, and was positively influenced by \$0.8 million of exchange gains, compared to \$2.4 million or 4.5% of net sales, in the same period last year, which had been negatively impacted by exchange losses of \$0.3 million. Diluted earnings per share equaled \$0.11 compared to \$0.21 in the third quarter last fiscal year.

Order entry for the third quarter was \$57.5 million. This resulted in an order backlog on June 30, 2002, of \$53.8 million, about \$1.9 million or 3.7% above the previous quarter.

The Company sees some positive development for marking and micro applications in the semiconductor and electronics industry, and consequently expects increased sales in the quarters to come, whereas the macro business should stabilize on the current high level.

The full text press release and further information including comprehensive financial data is available online at www.rofin.com – Investor Relations – Press Releases.