

# **Ad Hoc Announcement**

## **RSTI: ORDER ENTRY, SALES, BACKLOG AND NET INCOME AT RECORD LEVELS**

**Plymouth, MI / Hamburg, Germany, August 2, 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 third fiscal quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2007.

Net sales totaled \$121.4 million for the third quarter ended June 30, 2007, an 11%, or \$11.8 million increase over the comparable quarter of fiscal year 2006. The weakening of the US-dollar, mainly against the Euro, resulted in an increase in net sales of \$5.9 million in the third quarter. Gross profit totaled \$51.7 million, compared to \$46.9 million in the same period of fiscal year 2006, and remained at 43% of net sales. Net income amounted to \$14.3 million, or 12% of net sales, compared to \$12.9 million, or 12% of net sales, in the same period last year. Diluted earnings per share equaled \$0.90 for the quarter, based upon 15.9 million weighted-average common shares outstanding, compared to diluted earnings per share of \$0.82 based upon 15.7 million weighted-average common shares outstanding for the same period last fiscal year. The third quarter net income was impacted by \$1.2 million SFAS 123R stock-based compensation expense.

SG&A increased by \$1.8 million to \$22.1 million, representing 18% of net sales. In addition, the amortization expense in the third quarter of fiscal year 2007 increased by \$0.2 million over the comparable period last year to \$1.1 million (1% of net sales) because of the recent acquisitions of m2k-Laser, Corelase and ES Technology. Also, net R&D expenses increased by \$1.2 million to \$7.4 million, representing 6% of net sales.

Compared to the third quarter ended June 30, 2006, net sales of laser products for macro applications increased by 20% to \$63.9 million, while net sales of lasers for marking and micro applications increased by 2% to \$57.5 million.

In the first nine months net sales in North America decreased by 14% and totaled \$82.0 million (2006: \$95.4 million). In Europe/Asia, net sales increased by 28% to \$267.2 million (2006: \$209.4 million).

Order entry for the third quarter was \$132.5 million, which resulted in an order backlog on June 30, 2007, of \$113.6 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.