

# **Ad Hoc Announcement**

## **ROFIN-SINAR GRANTS FANUC A LICENSE FOR HIGH POWER DIODE PUMPED SOLID STATE LASERS**

**Hamburg, Germany/Tokyo, Japan -- April 9, 2003 --** 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, and FANUC, the world's largest developer and manufacturer of robots and numerical controls, today announced that they have signed an exclusive technical license agreement.

This agreement includes the rights to manufacture and sell ROFIN's designed rod type, high power, diode pumped, solid-state lasers used for materials processing. Under this agreement, FANUC will use their own diode modules and will have the capacity to sell the products worldwide, but only in combination with their own robots and robotic systems. Further details have not been disclosed.

ROFIN believes that the license agreement with this globally active manufacturer of robots and robotic systems will ensure a faster and broader market penetration with this new laser technology.

FANUC LTD, Oshino-mura, Yamanashi, established in 1972, is the world's leading developer and manufacturer of robots and numerical controls, with consolidated annual sales exceeding US\$ 1.6 billion and a worldwide distribution and service network. FANUC's shares are traded on the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

Rofin-Sinar's shares trade on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol RSTI and are listed in Germany in the "Prime Standard Segment" under the ISIN US7750431022.

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