

Ad Hoc Announcement

RSTI: Sales and Earnings in the Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year on Record Highs.

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Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: RSTI; Prime Standard: US7750431022), one of the world's leading developers and manufacturers of laser beam sources and laser-based solutions, today announced results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year 2003, which ended September 30, 2003.

- Fourth Quarter -

Net sales were at a record high of \$74.1 million, an increase of 15.4% over the comparable period in 2002 (\$64.2 million). Gross profit totaled \$27.0 million, or 36.4% of net sales, compared to \$22.9 million, or 35.7% of net sales, in 2002.

Net income increased by 105% to \$4.9 million, or 6.6% of net sales, versus \$2.4 million, or 3.7% of net sales, in the comparable quarter in 2002. Diluted earnings per share equaled \$0.39 based on 12.3 million common shares outstanding (2002: \$0.20).

- Twelve Months -

For the twelve months ended September 30, 2003, net sales totaled \$257.7 million, which is 16.1% above fiscal 2002 (\$221.9 million). Gross profit for the period amounted to \$96.3 million (37.4% of net sales), up \$17.5 million from \$78.8 million (35.5% of net sales) in fiscal 2002.

Net income in fiscal 2003 increased by 206% to \$15.3 million (2002: \$5.0 million) and resulted in diluted earnings per share of \$1.29 based on 11.9 million common shares outstanding (2002: \$0.43).

Order entry for the fourth quarter was also on record high and amounted to \$71.1 million, resulting in a backlog of \$59.0 million as of September 30, 2003.

Given the high order backlog and the record order intake which shows a substantial increase in orders for marking and micro applications, the Company looks with confidence into the future.

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