

# **Ad Hoc Announcement**

## **ROFIN-SINAR EXPANDS ITS WORLDWIDE SALES AND SERVICE NETWORK**

Plymouth, MI / Hamburg, Germany, July 5, 2002 – 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 that it incorporated a subsidiary in Taiwan, to meet the demands of the growing markets in Asia.

The new firm, ROFIN-BAASEL Taiwan Ltd., is located in Taipei and was set into operation on July 1, 2002. It takes full responsibility for sales and service of all laser products of the Rofin group in Taiwan and China. So far, RSTI has only maintained a sales office in Taiwan.

The Company expects that the Taiwanese and the Chinese market will become significantly more important for its future growth in years to come. In particular there are more and more opportunities in the Chinese market for new technologies and Taiwan is an excellent base for the future, stronger involvement in China.

As planned, the Company will report its third quarter financial results ended June 30, 2002, on August 6, 2002.

Furthermore, the Company reports that order intake as well as sales for the third fiscal quarter are slightly above previous expectations, setting forth the positive trend established in the previous quarter.

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