

Ad Hoc Announcement

RSTI: First Quarter Fiscal 2002 Results within Expectations

Hamburg, Germany/Plymouth, MI, Feb. 5, 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 first fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2001.

Net sales totaled \$48.7 million for the first fiscal quarter, a 9.4% decrease over the comparable quarter of fiscal 2001. Gross profit totaled \$17.8 million, or 36.5% of net sales, compared to \$21.0 million, or 39.0% of net sales in the comparable period of fiscal year 2001. Net income amounted to \$0.3 million, or 0.6% of net sales, compared to \$3.0 million, or 5.6% of net sales in the same period last fiscal year. Diluted earnings per share equaled \$0.02 compared to \$0.26 in the first quarter last fiscal year based upon 11.6 million common shares outstanding.

Net sales in North America amounted to \$13.8 million, an increase of 43.9%. In Europe/Asia, net sales decreased by 21% to \$34.9 million.

In the macro business, where the Company bundled the cutting and welding activities of high-power lasers targeting mainly the automotive and machine tool industry, order intake was stable. Furthermore, for the first time in 6 months, order intake for lasers used in marking and micro applications recovered significantly. Order entry in the quarter was \$51.4 million, compared to \$41.9 million in the previous quarter and resulted in an order backlog of \$55.7 million on December 31, 2001. This corresponds to an increase in order backlog of \$2.7 million or 5.1% from the previous quarter.

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