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New Director on the Board of Management at ROFIN-SINAR's Hamburg Operations

Hamburg, 07.11. 2001 (RS) – ROFIN-SINAR Laser GmbH, Hamburg/Germany announced today that Dr. Volker Auerbach (48) has been appointed to the Management Board of ROFIN-SINAR Laser GmbH, Hamburg/Germany. Dr. Auerbach joined the Company on September 15, 2001.

Dr. Auerbach will take over from Dr. Wirth the responsibility of the worldwide business activities for the Laser Macro group within Rofin, which mainly deals with cutting and welding applications in the general machine tool and automotive industries.

"Over the past few years the growing tasks within the growing Rofin group and the obligations connected to a public company, which is listed at the Nasdaq and at the Neuer Markt, has consumed a lot of my time. Therefore I am very pleased that we got Dr. Auerbach to join our management team", Dr. Wirth commented. "Now I will have more time to put my focus on our overall strategy for growth in the future."

Dr. Auerbach studied Material Science at the University in Berlin / Germany and started his career in 1988 at Georg Müller Nürnberg AG (Germany), a manufacturer of high precision ball bearings and spindles. Since 1994, and prior to joining ROFIN-SINAR, he was Managing Director at Netzsch Filtrationstechnik GmbH, Selb/Germany – a company for filtration technology. During his tenure there, he made a considerable contribution towards turning the company to technological leadership and globalization.

With operational headquarters in Plymouth, Michigan and Hamburg, Germany, Rofin-Sinar Technologies, Inc. designs, develops, engineers and manufactures laser sources and laser-based system solutions for a wide range of applications. With production facilities in the US, Germany, UK, Singapore and Japan, Rofin-Sinar is one of the world's leading developers and manufacturers of industrial lasers and currently has more than 14,000 laser units installed worldwide and serves more than 2,500 customers. Rofin-Sinar's shares trade on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol RSTI and is also traded under the German Securities Identification Number 902 757 on the German Neuer Markt at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange. Additional information is available on Rofin-Sinar's home page: www.rofin.com.

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