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ROFIN-SINAR ISSUES ADDITIONAL 360,000 SHARES AS UNDERWRITERS EXERCISE OVER-ALLOTMENT OPTION

Plymouth, Michigan & Hamburg, Germany - April 8, 2004 - Rofin-Sinar Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: RSTI), a developer and manufacturer of high-performance laser beam sources and laser-based solutions, today announced that it has closed the sale of an additional 360,000 shares of common stock, pursuant to an over-allotment option granted to the underwriters in connection with its previously announced offering of 2.5 million shares of common stock.

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering for working capital, other general corporate purposes and for acquisitions of complementary products, technologies or businesses as opportunities arise.

UBS Securities LLC was the sole book-running manager and Jesup and Lamont Securities Corporation and M.M. Warburg & CO were the co-managers.

About Rofin-Sinar Technologies Inc.

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 designers and manufacturers of industrial lasers and currently has more than 16,000 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 are listed in Germany in the "Prime Standard" of the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol RSI.