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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.

“We expect that the Taiwanese and the Chinese market will become significantly more important for our future growth in years to come”, commented Dr. Peter Wirth, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of RSTI. “In particular there are more and more opportunities in the Chinese market for new technologies and Taiwan is an excellent base for our future, stronger involvement in China. In order to better reflect the importance of this development, we have decided to incorporate an independent subsidiary.”

As planned, the Company will report its third quarter financial results ended June 30, 2002, on August 6, 2002. “We are pleased that order intake as well as sales for the third fiscal quarter are slightly above our expectations, setting forth the positive trend established in the previous quarter”, Dr. Peter Wirth commented on the current situation.

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 15,000 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 on the German "Neuer Markt" under the German Securities Identification Number 902757. Additional information is available on Rofin-Sinar's home page: <http://www.rofin.com>