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**ROFIN-SINAR REPORTS FIRST TIME US-GAAP FIGURES FOR THE BAASEL LASERTECH GROUP; SALES HIGHER THAN EXPECTED**

Plymouth, MI / Hamburg, Germany, July 25, 2000 – ROFIN-SINAR Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: RSTI), one of the world's leading developers and manufacturers of laser sources and laser-based system solutions, published US-GAAP based consolidated results for the Baasel Lasertech Group.

In 1999, Baasel Lasertech and its consolidated subsidiaries had revenues of US \$68.5 million, 18% higher than previously projected. "Based on the information supplied by the former parent company, we were quite cautious when calculating the preliminary revenues of the non-consolidated subsidiaries of Baasel Lasertech," said Guenther Braun, Chief Financial Officer of RSTI. "Moreover, consolidated results were definitely within all our expectations." Thus, on a pro-forma yearly basis, sales for the combined ROFIN-SINAR and Baasel Lasertech Group totaled US \$192.4 million.

"In the first six months of the recent fiscal year, ROFIN-SINAR and Baasel Lasertech reported promising order intake over the complete product range, which supports our existing growth strategy," commented Dr. Peter Wirth, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of RSTI. "The consistently strong growth of the semiconductor industry is resulting in unchanging robust interest in our versatile marking products."

The complete report can be obtained through the Internet on <http://www.freeedgar.com> or directly from ROFIN-SINAR's home page: <http://www.rofin.com>.

ROFIN-SINAR will report its results for the third quarter of fiscal 2000 on August 8, 2000. For the first time, Baasel Lasertech results will be included in RSTI's overall consolidation.

Headquartered 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 13,000 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. Additional information is available on ROFIN-SINAR's home page: <http://www.rofin.com>.

Certain information included in this press release is forward-looking and is subject to important risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ. Actual results could differ materially based on numerous factors, including currency risk, competition, risk relating to sales growth in CO<sub>2</sub>-, Nd:YAG lasers and Diode lasers, cyclicalities, conflicting patents and other intellectual property rights of third parties, potential infringement claims and future capital requirements. These forward looking statements represent the Company's best judgment as of the date of this release based in part on preliminary information and certain assumptions which management believes to be reasonable. The Company disclaims any obligation to update these forward looking statements.

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