

Ad Hoc Announcement

ROFIN-SINAR ANNOUNCES PROPOSED PUBLIC OFFERING OF COMMON STOCK

Plymouth, Michigan / Hamburg, Germany - Feb. 24, 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 filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a proposed offering of approximately 3.0 million shares of its common stock. The Company also expects to grant the underwriters of the proposed offering a 30-day option to purchase up to 450,000 shares to cover over-allotments, if any.

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 is the sole book-running manager for the offering. Jesup & Lamont and M.M. Warburg & CO are the co-managers.

A registration statement relating to these securities has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission but has not yet become effective. These securities may not be sold nor may offers to buy be accepted prior to the time the registration statement becomes effective. This press release shall not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any State in which such offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to the registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such State.

The common stock offering may be made only by means of a prospectus. When available, copies of the preliminary prospectus relating to the offering may be obtained from UBS Securities LLC, ECMG Syndicate, 299 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10171 or at 1 Finsbury Avenue, London U.K. EC2M 2PP.