

Ad Hoc Announcement

RSTI: Sales and Earnings for Fiscal Year 2005 at Record Levels

Plymouth, MI / Hamburg, Germany, November 10, 2005 - 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 results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year, which ended September 30, 2005.

- Fourth Quarter -

In the fourth quarter ended September 30, 2005, sales were at a record high of \$98.9 million, an increase of 6% over the comparable period in 2004. Gross profit totaled \$42.7 million, or 43% of net sales, compared to \$42.0 million, or 45% of sales, in 2004. Net income amounted to \$12.3 million, or 12% of net sales, versus \$14.2 million, or 15% of net sales, in the comparable quarter in 2004. Diluted earnings per share equaled \$0.79 based on 15.6 million weighted average common shares outstanding, compared to diluted earnings per share of \$0.92 based upon 15.4 million weighted average common shares outstanding for the same period last fiscal year.

Net sales of laser products for macro applications were up by 12% to \$47.1 million, from \$42.3 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2004. Net sales of laser products for marking and micro applications were slightly up by 1% to \$51.8 million, versus \$51.3 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2004. In comparison with the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2004, European/Asian sales were up slightly by 3%, while North American sales increased by 13%, supported by our acquisitions last year.

SG&A increased by \$1.7 million to \$17.4 million, representing 18% of net sales. R&D net expenses in the fourth quarter 2005 totaled \$5.5 million, compared to \$4.6 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2004, representing 6% and 5% of net sales respectively. Governmental R&D grants accounted for \$0.1 million and \$0.5 million for the comparable quarters.

- Twelve Months -

For the twelve months ended September 30, 2005, net sales totaled \$375.2 million, which is 16% over fiscal year 2004. Gross profit for the period amounted to \$153.0 million (41% of net sales), up \$20.8 million from \$132.2 million (41% of net sales) in fiscal year 2004. Net income in fiscal year 2005 increased by 17% to \$38.0 million and resulted in diluted earnings per share of \$2.44 based upon 15.6 million weighted average common shares outstanding.

Net sales of macro laser products increased by 19% to \$189.2 million, while net sales of lasers for marking and micro applications increased by 14% to \$186.0 million.

On a geographical basis, Rofin's net sales in North America in fiscal year 2005 increased by 54% and totaled \$108.6 million, compared to \$70.7 million in fiscal year 2004. In Europe/Asia, net sales increased by 6% to \$266.6 million, from \$251.9 million for the same period last year.

Order entry for the fourth quarter amounted to \$95.5 million. This resulted in an order backlog of \$76.3 million as of September 30, 2005.

The full text press release and further information including comprehensive financial data is available online at www.rofin.com – Investor Relations – Press Releases.