

Ad Hoc Announcement

RSTI: ROFIN-SINAR ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF GÜNTHER BRAUN AS CEO AND PRESIDENT

HAMBURG, Germany/PLYMOUTH, Michigan – May 9, 2005 – Rofin-Sinar Technologies Inc. (NASDAQ: RSTI), one of the world's leading developers and manufacturers of laser sources and laser-based solutions, announced today that Günther Braun has been named Chief Executive Officer and President of Rofin-Sinar Technologies. Mr. Braun will also serve as Chief Financial Officer while the Company conducts a search for his replacement.

Mr. Braun has served as CFO of Rofin-Sinar Technologies since 1996. He has been the CEO and Chairman on an interim basis since January 13, 2005, after CEO Dr. Peter Wirth suffered a stroke. Dr. Wirth is progressing very well and he intends to continue to play an active part in leading the Company as Executive Chairman of the Board.

The Board of Directors wishes to thank Dr. Wirth for his immense contribution to the success of Rofin-Sinar Technologies over the last nine years as CEO and President and look forward to his continued contributions.

Günther Braun has been Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, as well as a member of the Board of Directors, since September 1996. Since 1994, he has also been the Financial Director for ROFIN-SINAR Laser GmbH, Germany. He joined ROFIN-SINAR in 1989 as a result of Rofin's acquisition of Coherent General Inc.'s Laser Optronics marking division. Mr. Braun holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the "Fachhochschule" in Regensburg, Germany.

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