

Ad Hoc Announcement

RSTI: Record Level of Sales, Earnings and Order Entry

Plymouth, MI / Hamburg, Germany, November 9, 2006 – 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 fiscal quarter and twelve months ended September 30, 2006.

- Fourth Quarter -

Net sales totaled \$116.1 million for the fourth quarter ended September 30, 2006, a 17%, or \$17.2 million increase over the comparable quarter of fiscal 2005. Currency exchange fluctuations had the impact to increase sales for this quarter by \$2.6 million. Gross profit totaled \$47.1 million, compared to \$42.7 million in the same period of fiscal year 2005, gross profit margin decreased by 2% to 41% of net sales. Net income amounted to \$13.7 million, or 12% of net sales, compared to \$12.3 million, or 12% of net sales, in the same period last year. Diluted earnings per share equaled \$0.87 for the quarter, based upon 15.7 million weighted-average common shares outstanding, compared to diluted earnings per share of \$0.79 based upon 15.6 million weighted-average common shares outstanding for the same period last fiscal year. The fourth quarter ended September 30, 2006, was impacted by the implementation of SFAS 123R, which resulted in \$0.9 million net of income tax stock-based compensation expense.

SG&A increased by \$3.4 million to \$20.7 million, representing 18% of net sales. In contrast, the amortization expense in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2006 decreased by \$0.3 million over the comparable period last year to \$0.9 million because a portion of the intangibles acquired with PRC and Lee Laser became fully amortized. Also, net R&D expenses increased by \$0.7 million to \$6.2 million, representing 5% of net sales.

Compared to the fourth quarter ended September 30, 2005, net sales of laser products for macro applications increased by 25% to \$59.1 million, while net sales of lasers for marking and micro applications increased by 10% to \$57.0 million.

- Twelve Months -

For the twelve months ended September 30, 2006, net sales totaled \$420.9 million, an increase of \$45.7 million or 12% over the comparable period in 2005. The strengthening of the US-dollar, mainly against the Euro, had the effect to decrease net sales by \$8.8 million. Gross profit for the period was \$178.3 million, \$25.3 million higher than in 2005. Net income for the twelve month period ended September 30, 2006, totaled \$49.6 million, with diluted earnings per share of \$3.16 based upon the weighted average of 15.7 million common shares outstanding. The twelve month period was impacted by the implementation of SFAS 123R, which resulted in \$3.0 million net of income tax stock-based compensation expense.

Net sales of lasers for macro applications increased by \$18.1 million or 10% to \$207.3 million and net sales of lasers for marking and micro applications increased by \$27.6 million or 15% to \$213.6 million from the comparable period in fiscal 2005.

On a geographical basis, net sales in North America in the twelve months period showed an increase of 16% and totaled \$126.5 million (2005: \$108.6 million). In Europe/Asia, net sales increased by 10% to \$294.4 million (2005: \$266.6 million).

Order entry for the fourth quarter was \$107.5 million. This resulted in an order backlog on September 30, 2006, of \$84.9 million for laser products.

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