

# **Ad Hoc Announcement**

## **RSTI: ROFIN-SINAR Reports Results for the Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2009**

**Plymouth, MI / Hamburg, Germany, August 6, 2009** – 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 third fiscal quarter and nine months ended June 30, 2009.

### **Third Quarter**

Net sales totaled \$76.6 million for the third quarter ended June 30, 2009, a 49%, or \$73.1 million, decrease from the comparable quarter of fiscal 2008. The strengthening of the US dollar, mainly against the Euro, resulted in a decrease in net sales of \$6.9 million in the third quarter. Gross profit totaled \$26.7 million, or 35% of net sales, compared to \$62.9 million, or 42% of net sales, in the same period of fiscal year 2008. Net loss amounted to \$4.9 million, or 6% of net sales, compared to net income of \$16.1 million, or 11% of net sales, in the same period last year. Diluted loss per share equaled \$0.17 for the quarter based upon 28.9 million weighted-average common shares outstanding, compared to diluted earnings per share of \$0.54 based upon 29.9 million weighted-average common shares outstanding for the same period last fiscal year.

SG&A decreased by \$4.1 million to \$23.2 million, representing 30% of net sales. In addition, amortization expenses in the third quarter of fiscal year 2009 decreased by \$0.2 million versus the comparable period last year to \$1.0 million (1% of net sales). Net R&D expenses decreased by \$2.1 million to \$8.8 million, representing 11% of net sales.

Compared to the third quarter of fiscal year 2008, sales of laser products used for macro applications decreased by 49% to \$31.0 million, accounting for 40% of total sales. Sales of lasers for marking and micro applications decreased by 51% to \$35.2 million and represented 46% of total sales. Sales for components decreased by 43% to \$10.4 million and represented 14% of total sales.

### **Nine Months**

For the nine months ended June 30, 2009, net sales totaled \$259.1 million, a decrease of \$161.9 million, or 38%, from the comparable period in 2008. The strengthening of the US dollar, mainly against the Euro, resulted in a decrease in net sales of \$25.3 million in the nine month period. Gross profit for the period was \$96.6 million, \$85.6 million lower than the same period in 2008. Net income for the nine month period ended June 30, 2009, totaled \$3.9 million, with diluted earnings per share of \$0.14 based upon a weighted average of 28.9 million common shares outstanding.

Net sales of lasers for macro applications decreased by \$79.1 million, or 44%, to \$102.6 million and net sales of lasers for marking and micro applications decreased by \$71.6 million, or 36%, to \$124.8 million. Sales of components decreased by \$11.1 million, or 26%, to \$31.7 million from the comparable period in fiscal year 2008.

On a geographical basis, net sales in North America in the first nine months showed a decrease of 46% and totaled \$54.4 million (2008: \$100.5 million). In Europe, net sales decreased by 32% to \$150.6 million (2008: \$220.2 million) and in Asia, net sales decreased by 46% to \$54.1 million (2008: \$100.2 million).

Order entry for the quarter amounted to \$76.1 million and resulted in a backlog of \$97.6 million at June 30, 2009, mainly for laser products.

**The full text press release and further information including comprehensive financial data is available online at [www.rofin.com](http://www.rofin.com) – Investor Relations – Press Releases.**