

**SILVERARROW CAPITAL ADVISORS LLP CLARIFIES STATEMENT MADE BY ROFIN SINAR TECHNOLOGIES INC., AIMING FOR GREATER TRANSPARENCY**

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, OCTOBER 28, 2015 - SILVERARROW CAPITAL ADVISORS LLP ISSUED THE FOLLOWING OPEN LETTER TO STOCKHOLDERS OF ROFIN-SINAR TECHNOLOGIES INC. (NASDAQ: RSTI, FRANKFURT STOCK EXCHANGE, RSI) ASKING FOR TRANSPARENCY ON REPORTED NUMBERS

Dear Fellow Stockholders,

We, SilverArrow Capital Advisors LLP, one of the largest stockholders of Rofin-Sinar Technologies Inc. (“Rofin” or the “Company”) were disappointed, but not surprised to see the Company’s brief response to our detailed letter to the Company’s stockholders dated October 8, 2015.

In our letter, we highlighted the Company’s declining gross margins as evidence of inefficient operational structure. In particular, we observed that the Company’s gross margins have decreased from 38.7% to 35.1% from 2010 through 2014. In its response, the Company’s management characterized recent financial results as “very strong”, as demonstrated by “increased . . . gross margin to nearly 40%”. However, a review of the Company’s recent quarterly reports suggests that, the improvements mentioned by the Board and management team are mainly based on favorable foreign exchange translation and not the result of operational improvements.

In Rofin’s 2015 quarterly reports, the Company disclosed negative translation effect on sales of \$35.6 million and negative effect on gross profit of \$5.8 million in the nine-month period ended June 30, 2015. We believe this suggests a positive impact on Cost of Goods Sold (“COGS”) of \$29.8 million, which we believe is solely the result of translation effects artificially decreasing Rofin’s COGS and therefore showing a higher gross margin. When viewing Rofin’s gross profit on a constant currency basis, it is clear that the resulting gross margin (for the nine month period ending 30 June 2015) of 35.3% decreased slightly relative to 2014 and is not at the level reported by the company.

Below is a table that reconciles the information provided in the 10-Qs for the 9 Months 2015 versus 9 Months 2014, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2015 to illustrate the actual gross margin achieved on a constant currency basis:

**9 Month 2015 vs 9 Month 2014**

	<u>Q1 - Q3</u> 2015 Rofin Filing		<u>Currency</u> <u>Translation</u> <u>Effects*</u>	<u>Q1 - Q3</u> 2015 Constant FX		<u>Q1 - Q3</u> 2014 Constant FX	
		<i>in %</i>					<i>in %</i>
Revenues	377,7		35,6	413,3		374,9	
COGS	237,4	62,9%	29,8	267,2	64,7%	241,7	64,5%
Gross Profit	140,3	37,1%	5,8	146,1	35,3%	133,2	35,5%

\* translation effects as reported in 10-Q p. 19 / 20, August 10, 2015 and 10-Q p.19 / 20, August 11, 2014

**Q3 2015**

	<u>Q3</u> 2015 Rofin Filings		<u>Currency</u> <u>Translation</u> <u>Effects*</u>	<u>Q3</u> 2015 Constant FX	
		<i>in %</i>			<i>in %</i>
Revenues	132,6		14,3	146,9	
COGS	80,3	60,6%	12,2	92,5	63,0%
Gross Profit	52,3	39,4%	2,1	54,4	37,0%

\* translation effects calculated by subtracting August 10, 2015 10-Q figures from May 11, 2015 10-Q figures

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We feel this response further demonstrates that additional transparency and disclosure is necessary to allow stockholders to fully understand the performance of Rofin. Amongst other improvements, it would be useful for Rofin to provide more detailed information on Cost of Goods Sold (“COGS”), the largest line item in the Company’s expenses, and related FX translation effects, in order to let stockholders clearly see how foreign currency translation effects have impacted this figure. This increased transparency will give shareholders a clear picture of the real operational improvements in the company.

We remain fully committed to ensuring we safeguard stockholder interests and would take any steps possible to help increase long term stockholder value. As previously stated, we are open to discussing any amicable settlement with Rofin that ensures stockholders are provided with a refreshed and reinvigorated Board of Directors. If you would like to meet with us or discuss our views on the Company in greater detail, please feel free to contact D.F. King & Co., Inc., which is assisting us, toll-free at (866) 796-7186, call collect at (212) 269-5550 or email [fixrofin@dfking.com](mailto:fixrofin@dfking.com). In the meantime, we urge you to reach out to the Company and reinforce our request for new independent board members.

Best regards,

Thomas Limberger  
Partner and CEO

Robert Schimanko  
Senior Advisory Board

### Additional Information and Where to Find It

SilverArrow Capital Advisors LLP (“SilverArrow Advisors”), collectively with Thomas Limberger and Robert Schimanko, are potential participants in the solicitation of proxies from shareholders in connection with the 2016 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “Annual Meeting”) of Rofin-Sinar Technologies, Inc. (the “Company”). SilverArrow Advisors intends to file a proxy statement (the “2016 Proxy Statement”) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) in connection with the solicitation of proxies for the Annual Meeting. Information relating to potential participants is contained in Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D relating to these potential participants, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 8, 2015.

Mr. Limberger, as the Chief Executive Officer of SilverArrow Advisors, may be deemed to beneficially own as of the date hereof an aggregate of 2,645,725 shares of the Company’s common stock, representing approximately 9.38% of the Company’s common stock. SilverArrow Advisors may be deemed to beneficially own as of the date hereof an aggregate of 2,645,725 shares of the Company’s common stock, representing approximately 9.38% of the Company’s common stock. Mr. Schimanko, as a director of Pluto Fund Limited, may be deemed to beneficially own as of the date hereof an aggregate of 186,120 shares of the Company’s common stock, representing less than 1% of the Company’s common stock. Additional information regarding such participants, including their direct or indirect interests, by security holdings or otherwise, will be included in the 2016 Proxy Statement and other relevant documents to be filed with the SEC in connection with the Annual Meeting.

Promptly after filing its definitive 2016 Proxy Statement with the SEC, SilverArrow Advisors intends to mail the definitive 2016 Proxy Statement and a proxy card pursuant to applicable SEC rules. **SHAREHOLDERS ARE URGED TO READ THE 2016 PROXY STATEMENT (INCLUDING ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUPPLEMENTS THERETO) AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTS THAT THE COMPANY WILL FILE WITH THE SEC WHEN THEY BECOME AVAILABLE BECAUSE THEY WILL CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION.** Shareholders may obtain, free of charge, copies of the definitive 2016 Proxy Statement and any other documents filed by SilverArrow Advisors with respect to the Company with the SEC in connection with the Annual Meeting at the SEC’s website (<http://www.sec.gov>) or by writing to SilverArrow Capital Advisors LLP, 3 More London Riverside, 1st Floor, London SE1 2RE, United Kingdom.

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