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XILINX ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT

SAN JOSE, Calif., April 9, 1996 -- Xilinx, Inc., (NASDAQ:XLNX), the world leader in CMOS programmable logic devices, today announced the resignation of president and chief operating officer Curtis S. Wozniak. He is leaving Xilinx to become chief executive officer of Electroglas, Inc., a Santa Clara, Calif., supplier of automated wafer probing products that semiconductor manufacturers rely on to sort and classify integrated circuits. Wozniak's resignation is effective April 15.

Xilinx CEO Willem P. "Wim" Roelandts will assume Wozniak's responsibilities. The company does not intend to name a successor for Wozniak.

"Curt Wozniak has been a valuable leader at Xilinx during a period of tremendous growth and expansion, and the company will continue to profit from his many contributions," Roelandts said. "We congratulate him on this advancement in his career, and we wish him success in his new endeavor."

Wozniak joined Xilinx in August 1994 after spending more than 10 years in a variety of senior management positions at Sun Microsystems. At Xilinx, he had overall responsibility for day-to-day operations at the company.

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During Wozniak's tenure at Xilinx, the company grew to become the tenth largest worldwide supplier of application specific integrated circuits (ASICs) in 1994 and advanced to ninth position in 1995, according to Dataquest. For calendar year 1995, Xilinx revenues increased 62 percent to \$520 million, while net income rose 100 percent to \$106.8 million.

In addition, Wozniak played a key role in the company's acquisition of software developer NeoCAD, Inc., and the opening of a new manufacturing and distribution facility in Ireland.

Founded in 1984, Xilinx is the world's largest supplier of programmable logic solutions comprising industry leading device architectures and world class design software. Headquartered in San Jose, Calif., the company pioneered the market for field programmable gate array (FPGA) semiconductor devices that provide high integration and quick time-to-market for electronic equipment manufacturers in the computer, peripherals, telecommunications, networking, industrial control, instrumentation and high reliability/military markets.

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