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**XILINX BROADENS SOFTWARE OFFERINGS WITH NEW
PACKAGE FOR FPGA DESIGN**

***Bundles New XACTstep version 6 and XACTstep Foundry In First Offering from
Xilinx/NeoCAD Merger***

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SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Design Automation Conference, June 12, 1995—Xilinx, Inc. (NASDAQ:XLNX) today announced new packaging and pricing for its leading programmable logic design software, further expanding the software solutions available to its customers. Additionally, Xilinx has renamed its XACT® software offerings to XACTstep™. The name signifies that customers can "step" up to new software technologies as they emerge. Xilinx will bundle XACTstep version 6 (formerly called XACT 6.0) with XACTstep Foundry™ (formerly called NeoCAD FPGA Foundry Version 7.0) into the XACTstep Advanced™ package, which offers customers a comprehensive solution for both FPGA and EPLD design.

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"The bundle is the first step in bringing the technologies together, and we believe customers who design both EPLDs and high density FPGAs will benefit from this expanded solution," said Kenn Perry, director of software marketing.

Xilinx's core software offering, XACTstep version 6 is used to design, place and route Xilinx programmable logic devices. The recently announced version 6 offers FPGA users six new power tools that are accessible through graphical tool bars, icons, templates and pop-up menus on Microsoft Windows™ and workstation versions. XACTstep version 6 includes a floorplanning tool that enables users to place structured design elements and graphically plan their data flow. XACTstep version 6 supports the XC2000, XC3000, XC3100, XC4000, XC5000 and XC7000 families of FPGAs and EPLDs.

For customers with high-density or Sun Solaris operating system requirements, the XACTstep Advanced package is available. The XACTstep Advanced package includes XACT step version 6 and XACT step Foundry software, a new offering from Xilinx as a result of its acquisition of NeoCAD, Inc. in April 1995. XACTstep Foundry software currently provides support for all XC3000 and XC4000 families. To further enhance high-density design methodologies, XACTstep Foundry software has optional high-level synthesis integration, multi-device partitioning and distributive processing capabilities ensuring the highest level of device performance and utilization. The XACTstep Advanced package runs on PCs and workstations, including Sun Solaris, which represents new operating system support for Xilinx.

Individual pricing for XACTstep version 6 ranges from \$995 to \$4,595 on a PC, available in August, and \$7,995 for workstations versions, available in the fourth quarter 1995. The new XACTstep Advanced package will sell for \$6,895 to \$10,995, depending upon platform. For current Xilinx customers under maintenance, an
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upgrade to the XACTstep Advanced package will be available starting at \$2,700. Existing NeoCAD FPGA Foundry customers will have a migration path as well; pricing will vary depending upon configuration.

Company Background

Founded in 1984, Xilinx is the world's largest supplier in the \$1.3 billion dollar CMOS programmable logic industry. 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, industrial control, instrumentation and military markets. Headquartered in San Jose, Calif., the company produces innovative device architectures and associated development system software.

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