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**XILINX ACHIEVES ISO 9002 REGISTRATION FOR MANUFACTURING AND
TESTING OF PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC DEVICES**

**ISO 9002 Registration Added to Xilinx's List of Acknowledgments of
Excellence in Quality Assurance**

SAN JOSE, Calif., October 16, 1995—Xilinx, Inc., (NASDAQ:XLNX) today announced that its corporate manufacturing facility has obtained ISO 9002 registration entitled, "Quality Systems--Model for Quality Assurance in Production, Installation and Servicing." Xilinx is one of the few suppliers of field programmable gate array (FPGA) semiconductor devices to achieve ISO 9002 registration status.

The ISO standards, developed by the International Organization for Standardization, provide an international benchmark for quality systems. The benefits to ISO registration include increased productivity, reduced customer audits and the establishment of a foundation for continuous improvement.

Specifically, ISO 9002 registration requires compliance with 20 areas including customer service, management responsibility, training, process control, inspection and testing, and internal quality audits.

"Xilinx already had 90 percent of the standards in place before the review," says Joe Fabula, Director of Quality Assurance at Xilinx. "We updated the remaining 10 percent for ISO registration because we believe in going the extra mile to meet our customers' needs."

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Other recent acknowledgments of excellence achieved by Xilinx include: AT&T's "Partners in Qualification Program," Honeywell's "Top Rated Supplier," Kodak's "Class-B Certification," Siemens' "72500 Compliance," and Bull's "Quality Vendor," among others. These certifications are "dock-to-stock" partnerships, meaning, as a result of Xilinx products having passed inspection for several years, the companies listed no longer inspect them upon receipt.

Founded in 1984, Xilinx is the world's largest supplier of programmable logic in the semiconductor 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, peripheral, telecommunications, networking, industrial control, instrumentation, and military markets. Headquartered in San Jose, Calif., the company produces innovative device architectures and enabling development system software.

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