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**XILINX NAMED BEST FINANCIALLY MANAGED SEMICONDUCTOR COMPANY
FOR UNPRECEDENTED FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

SAN JOSE, Calif., May 3, 1995—Xilinx, Inc., (NASDAQ:XLNX) was named the best financially managed company among fabless semiconductor companies by InStat, a Scottsdale, Arizona-based market research firm that specializes in the semiconductor industry. Xilinx has won the award every year since going public in June 1990. No other semiconductor company, with or without a foundry, has received this award for more than two consecutive years.

Xilinx's overall ranking surpassed the other thirteen companies surveyed, including Altera, Adaptec, and Lattice Semiconductor. The company ranked first on gross margin and net operating profit and was among the top five on the remaining six criteria: net income, return on investment, inventory turnover, sales per employee, total equity over total assets, and quick ratio.

"This past year was an outstanding one for Xilinx. This award recognizes our strong financial management," said Bernie V. Vonderschmitt, Xilinx's chief executive officer. "We also became the largest supplier of programmable logic in the world and the 10th largest ASIC vendor."

Xilinx announced its fiscal 1995 results last month, achieving revenue growth of 38 percent and net income growth of 44 percent over fiscal 1994. For fiscal 1995, revenue was \$355.1 million and net income was \$59.3 million or \$2.40 per share.

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Founded in 1984, Xilinx is the world's leading supplier in the 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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