

Xilinx Spins Internet Web Site



Many new items have been added recently to the Xilinx webLINX site on the World Wide Web, including technical application notes, FPGA and EPLD data sheets, press releases, training schedules, financial news and stock quotations, and University Program news. An interactive, on-line technical support database and FTP site for file transfers are available as well.

Most Xilinx Web documents are “published” using Adobe Acrobat™. Acrobat displays documents on the screen just as they would appear from a color printer. The Acrobat Reader is available free on the Internet, enabling anyone with Internet Web access to view and print high-quality Xilinx literature directly from the Web.

Look for future additions such as the Xilinx Annual Report, employment opportunity listings as well as current and previous issues of *XCELL*. Other possibilities include a search engine to permit quicker access to all the documents on a given topic and real-time order status. Your feedback is encouraged; if there is a document or feature you’d like to see on the Xilinx Web, please send an E-mail message to webmaster@xilinx.com.

The Xilinx home page on the World Wide Web can be accessed at <http://www.xilinx.com>. ♦

FINANCIAL RESULTS

Record Revenue and Another Kachina Award

Xilinx revenues rose to a record \$125.8 million in the first quarter of fiscal 1996 (ending July 1, 1995). This represents a 15 percent increase from the immediately preceding quarter, and a 67 percent increase from the same quarter last year.

Once again, revenue growth was driven by increasing demand for high-speed XC3100 and XC4000 family products. International sales constituted 36 percent of total revenue; sales from Japan showed the largest increase, benefiting from the strengthened yen.

Xilinx stock split 3-for-1 on August 11, 1995 for shareholders of record as of July 28. The stock split is indicative of the confidence of the Xilinx Board of Directors in the company’s ability to maintain continued growth. The stock split will increase the total number of outstanding shares to 70 million. It is the first stock split since the company went public in 1990. Xilinx stock is traded on the NASDAQ exchange under stock symbol XLNX.

Five Consecutive Kachinas

In May, market research firm In-Stat Inc. named Xilinx as the Best Financially Managed IC Company for a record fifth consecutive year. The coveted Kachina Award was presented to Xilinx at In-Stat’s annual Semiconductor Forum. (The Kachina Award is a statue carved by the Hopi Indians of Arizona. According to Hopi legend, the Kachina is a warrior who faces great difficulties and shows great strength.)

Separate awards are presented for IC companies that do and do not own their own fabrication facilities. The companies are ranked based on criteria such as operating income, net income, return on investment, inventory turnover and sales per employee. Xilinx beat out all other “fabless” companies, including Adaptec, Altera and Lattice Semiconductor. Xilinx has won this award each 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. ♦