

# Xilinx Ireland Comes On-Line

In keeping with the corporate goal of increasing international sales to half of total revenue, Xilinx has established a major new facility at the Citywest Business Campus in Dublin, Ireland. Construction of the 100,000 square foot manufacturing facility is scheduled to be completed late this year.

The new facility will be used to produce and distribute Xilinx products for Europe and other international markets. It is the company's first wholly-owned manufacturing facility outside of the United States. Besides providing additional capacity for a growing business, Xilinx Ireland provides closer access to European users, ultimately resulting in better service and faster response times.

The new Irish facility will replicate the activities of the company headquarters in San Jose, with the exception of field sales and marketing. Customer service is a key part of the Irish operation; all European orders are being received and processed in Dublin now; all international orders will be processed there by the end of the year.

After the manufacturing and customer service resources are in place, emphasis will be placed on system software testing and quality analysis. Eventually, IC and



software design groups will be established. This venture is expected to create more than 300 jobs.

Operations commenced in a temporary building at the Citywest site in April, starting with the processing of all European distributors' orders. The first product to ship from Ireland was delivered to an Italian distributor in mid-April. Xilinx Ireland is now processing all European and some Asian orders; production capacity will continue to rise throughout the year. The company is undertaking an intensive program to achieve ISO 9002 quality standards certification for the Dublin facility in 1996. ♦

*When construction is finally complete late this year, Xilinx Ireland will contain 100,000 square feet of manufacturing and office space.*

## Training Class Update Supports XACTstep, version 6

The Xilinx training courses are being kept up-to-date with information about the latest products. The standard three-day training course will be updated for XACTstep™ version 6 as well as the new XC5200 and XC4000E families as soon as the software begins production shipment. Our policy is to always base the course on the latest software versions available to our entire user base.

If you have a design starting now or have an immediate need for training, you should attend the current class. The instructor will be able to point out some of

the key changes coming with the next release. Also, a one-day "update" class will be made available at the same time as the XACTstep version production shipment. This class will be targeted at those who have used the previous version, or who have already attended training. The XC8100 family and its supporting software are also slated for production release this autumn. A class will be available at that time. **For more information, contact your local sales office, or Xilinx Training at (408) 879-5090, (800) 231-3386x1, or e-mail to [customer.training@xilinx.com](mailto:customer.training@xilinx.com).** ♦