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XILINX REPORTS RECORD REVENUES AND PROFITS

SAN JOSE, CA, JANUARY 11, 1996—Xilinx, Inc. (NASDAQ:XLNX) today reported sequential revenue and earnings growth for the third quarter ended December 30, 1995.

Revenues rose to \$144.1 million, up 58% from the \$91.3 million reported during the third quarter of fiscal 1995 and up 2% from the \$141.2 million in the immediately preceding quarter. Operating income totaled \$49.3 million, up 102% from the \$24.4 million reported in the same period last year and up 8% from the \$45.7 million reported in the September 1995 quarter. Net income rose 107% to \$32.2 million compared to last year's \$15.6 million and 8% above last quarter's \$29.8 million. Earnings per share were \$0.41, up from \$0.21 per share in the prior year's third quarter and up from \$0.37 per share in the immediately preceding quarter.

For the first nine months ended December 30, 1995, revenues increased 67% to \$411.1 million from \$245.9 million reported in last year's comparable period. Net income for the first nine months of fiscal 1996 rose 72% to \$67.6 million, or \$0.86 per share, as compared with \$39.4 million, or \$0.54 per share,

for the first nine months of fiscal 1995. Excluding the impact of non-recurring charges, operating income, net income, and earnings per share increased by 108%, 112%, and 98%, respectively.

From a profitability standpoint, this quarter set record levels. Gross margins increased to 64.1% of revenues from 63.4% last quarter due to continued improvement in manufacturing yields, the strength of the dollar and a changing product mix. Operationally, selling, general and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenues declined for the fourth consecutive quarter, as did research and development spending. These two factors combined to expand operating margins to a record level of 34.2%, up from last quarter's 32.3%.

While revenues increased sequentially, this quarter's performance was impacted by a slowdown in bookings, particularly in the early portion of the quarter. Highlights for this quarter included the growth of the XC5200 family, which is a cost-effective, high volume alternative to gate arrays. This family contributed \$2.8 million, or 2% of revenue, making it the fastest ramp of any new product family in the company's history. Proprietary products accounted for 85% of total revenues.

Inventory levels, which were at a low of 42 day's sales in the March quarter, rose this quarter to 47 days, although this continues to be below the corporate goal of 70 days. Xilinx's cash position increased significantly this

quarter due primarily to the completion of the \$250 million convertible debt offering in early November.

Looking ahead to the next quarter, Mr. Bernard V. Vonderschmitt, chief executive officer, stated, "We are encouraged by recent indications of a return to more normal bookings. Customer inventory corrections that we witnessed this past quarter appear to be mostly completed. Most importantly, we are encouraged by the new products that we have recently introduced which will begin to contribute meaningful revenues in calendar 1996."

Founded in 1984, Xilinx is the world's largest supplier of programmable logic solutions comprising industry leading device architectures and world class design software. Headquartered in San Jose, Calif., 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, networking, industrial control, instrumentation, and high-reliability/military markets.

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XILINX, INC.

(Unaudited)				Three months ended				Nine months ended					
		Dec. 30,		Dec. 31,		Sep. 30,		Dec. 30,		Dec. 31,			
		1995		1994		1995		1995	1994				
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME													
Revenues	\$	144,123	\$	91,283	\$	141,212	\$	411,095	\$	245,940			
Cost of revenues		51,672		35,681		51,614		151,792		95,531			
Research and development		16,228		11,015		16,652		47,733		32,580			
Marketing, general and administrative		26,905		20,210		27,271		79,142		54,092			
Operating income before non-recurring charges		49,318		24,377		45,675		132,428		63,737			
Non-recurring charges (1)		-		-		-		19,366		2,500			
Operating income		49,318		24,377		45,675		113,062		61,237			
Interest income, net		1,375		540		1,295		4,470		1,811			
Income before taxes (1)		50,693		24,917		46,970		117,532		63,048			
Provision for income taxes		18,503		9,344		17,144		49,968		23,643			
Net income (1)	\$	32,190	\$	15,573	\$	29,826	\$	67,564	\$	39,405			
Net income per share (1),(2)	\$.41	\$.21	\$.37	\$.86	\$.54			
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Weighted average common and common equivalent shares outstanding (2)		79,106		74,777		79,601		78,732		73,548			

Summary Consolidated Financial Statements (Thousands except per share amounts)

(1) The results for the nine month period ended December 30, 1995 include a \$19.4 million write-off of in-process technology of NeoCAD, Inc. Excluding the impact of the write-off of in-process technology, income before taxes, net income a were \$136.9 million, \$86.9 million and \$1.10 respectively for the nine month period ended December 30, 1995.

(2) Shares and per share amounts have been restated for all periods presented to reflect the 3-for-1 stock split which was effe months ended September 30, 1995.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET Current assets				
Cash, cash equivalents and short term investments	\$	385,739	\$	122,884
Accounts receivable	Ŧ	70.927	Ŧ	43.901
Inventories		28,660		25,586
Advances for wafer purchases		18,780		42,000
Deferred income taxes and other current assets		28,579		21,795
Total current assets		532,685		256,166
Property, plant and equipment, net		70,352		39,240
Restricted investments		36,170		12,625
Developed technology and other assets		31,832		12,909
Total assets	\$	671,039	\$	320,940
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable, accrued				
liabilities and deferred income	\$	91,015	\$	74,778
Current obligations under capital leases		1,017		1,324
Total current liabilities		92,032		76,102
Long-term debt		250,190		867
Stockholders' equity				
Common stock and additional paid-in capital		95,202		77,920
Retained earnings		233,615		166,051
Total stockholders' equity		328,817		243,971
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	671,039	\$	320,940