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**XILINX INTERNET RECONFIGURABLE LOGIC**

**WINS SECOND AWARD FROM ELECTRONICS PUBLISHING COMMUNITY**

SAN JOSE, Calif., May 25, 1999 – Electronique, the monthly magazine of record for the electronics industry in France, has ranked the Internet Reconfigurable Logic (IRL) methodology from Xilinx (NASDAQ:XLNX) as one of the industry's best innovations for 1998. The Xilinx IRL rollout won top honors for active components, one of several product categories recognized for excellence. An independent panel of customers, consultants and design services judged more than 80 products nominated for the magazine's annual awards.

Last November, Electronique International Hebdo, the Paris-based weekly newspaper for the electronics business in France, chose the IRL methodology as the top technical achievement in the semiconductor industry for 1998.

The methodology combines computer networks, the Java programming language and the new Xilinx Virtex field programmable gate arrays (FPGAs) to create a new class of electronic equipment that can be fixed, modified or updated after installation at the end user's premises. These field-upgradable Xilinx Online applications can range from multi-use set-top boxes and wireless telephone cellular base stations to satellite communication systems.

This week Xilinx announced the availability of new tools to help customers design Xilinx Online applications. The company also announced an expanded network of expert consulting firms that will offer services to assist in the development of Xilinx Online applications.

“We're once again honored to receive this recognition for our IRL methodology," said Xilinx president and CEO Wim Roelandts. “Since we announced our unique approach for expanding the reach of programmable logic, there has been a growing interest in this exciting technology. IRL is the backbone for creating field-upgradable Xilinx Online applications, and we expect these new products to provide tremendous new levels of flexibility for our customers' customers."

Xilinx is the leading innovator of complete programmable logic solutions, including advanced integrated circuits, software design tools, predefined system functions delivered as cores, and unparalleled field engineering support. Founded in 1984 and headquartered in San Jose, Calif., Xilinx invented the field programmable gate array (FPGA) and commands more than half of the world market for these devices today. Xilinx solutions enable customers to reduce significantly the time required to develop products for the computer, peripheral, telecommunications, networking, industrial control, instrumentation, high-reliability/military, and consumer markets. For more information, visit the Xilinx web site at www.xilinx.com.

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