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GENUS RECEIVES MULTIPLE SYSTEM *LYNX2*[™] ORDER FROM A MAJOR SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURER

SUNNYVALE, Calif., December 2, 1999 — Genus, Inc. (NASDAQ: GGNS), announced today that it has received a multiple system order from a major semiconductor manufacturer for its *LYNX2* systems. The systems will be used to deposit metal films for advanced device applications and are scheduled for delivery beginning the first quarter of 2000.

"This order is an important addition to our backlog," said Robert A. Wilson, Genus' vice president of Worldwide Sales. "Its timing enables Genus to enter the New Year with optimism about the outlook for our core business in the first half of 2000 as we continue to pursue our strategic growth plans."

The *LYNX2* is an advanced, single wafer cluster tool. Proven in high-volume production, the *LYNX2* is a multiple film system with up to a four process module capability and a demonstrated high reliability in advanced manufacturing.

About Genus

Founded in 1982, Genus, Inc. designs, manufactures and markets capital equipment and deposition processes for advanced semiconductor manufacturing. The company's thin film deposition products are used worldwide to produce integrated circuits for the data processing, communications, medical, military, transportation and consumer electronics industries. Genus' customers include semiconductor manufacturers located throughout the United States, Europe and the Pacific Rim including Korea, Japan and Taiwan. Genus' headquarters are located at 1139 Karlstad Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94089; telephone (408) 747-7120; fax (408) 747-7199. For the most up-to-date company, product and financial information, visit Genus' web site at <http://www.genus.com>.

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