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Value Line, Inc. Announces First Quarter Earnings

New York - (Business Wire) - Value Line, Inc., (NASDAQ: [VALU](#)) reported results for the first fiscal quarter ended July 31, 2016.

Shareholders' equity of \$38,924,000 at July 31, 2016 increased \$4,432,000 compared to shareholders' equity of \$34,600,000 at April 30, 2016. As of July 31, 2016, retained earnings and liquid assets were \$40,229,000 and \$25,270,000, respectively. During the three months ended July 31, 2016, the Company's net income of \$6,358,000, or \$0.65 per share, was \$4,239,000 or 200% above net income of \$2,119,000, or \$0.22 per share, for the three months ended July 31, 2015. During the three months ended July 31, 2016, copyright data fees of \$871,000 were 34.4% above the prior fiscal year. Investment periodicals and related publications revenues declined 6.5%, for the three months ended July 31, 2016, as compared to the prior fiscal year as a result of 13 weeks of print revenues recorded in the first quarter of fiscal 2017 versus 14 weeks recorded in the first quarter of fiscal 2016 and total product line circulation at July 31, 2016 was 6.1% below total product line circulation at July 31, 2015. Income from operations of \$8,137,000 for the three months ended July 31, 2016 which included additional depreciation and amortization expense of \$739,000 was \$7,178,000 above income from operations of \$959,000 for the three months ended July 31, 2015. During the first quarter of fiscal 2017 both net income and income from operations included a pre-tax gain of \$8,123,000 from the sale of the Company's fulfillment and mailing operating facility for which it received proceeds of \$11,555,000 on July 29, 2016. The operations housed within the facility were relocated to a leased facility within close proximity. During the three months ended July 31, 2016 there were 9,739,355 average common shares outstanding as compared to 9,803,734 average common shares outstanding during the three months ended July 31, 2015.

The Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q has been filed with the SEC and is available on the Company's website at www.valueline.com/About/corporate_filings.aspx. Shareholders may receive a printed copy, free of charge upon request.

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- maintaining revenue from subscriptions for the Company's digital and print published products;
- changes in market and economic conditions, including global financial issues;
- protection of intellectual property rights;
- dependence on non-voting revenues and non-voting profits interests in EULAV Asset Management, a Delaware statutory trust ("EAM" or "EAM Trust"), which serves as the investment advisor to the Value Line Funds and engages in related distribution, marketing and administrative services;
- fluctuations in EAM's assets under management due to broadly based changes in the values of equity and debt securities, redemptions by investors and other factors, and the effect these changes may have on the valuation of EAM's intangible assets;
- dependence on key personnel;
- competition in the fields of publishing, copyright data and investment management;
- the impact of government regulation on the Company's and EAM's businesses;
- availability of free or low cost investment data through discount brokers or generally over the internet;
- terrorist attacks, cyber attacks and natural disasters;
- locating suitable office space before expiration of the Company's current lease term;
- other risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to the risks described in Item 1A, "Risk Factors" of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 2016; and in Part II, Item 1A of the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended July 31, 2016; and.
- other risks and uncertainties arising from time to time.

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