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VALUE LINE, INC. ANNOUNCES FISCAL YEAR EARNINGS

New York - (Globe Newswire) - Value Line, Inc., (NASDAQ: [VALU](#)) reported results for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2017.

During the twelve months ended April 30, 2017, the Company's net income of \$10,367,000, or \$1.07 per share, was \$3,076,000 or 42.2% above net income of \$7,291,000, or \$0.75 per share, for the twelve months ended April 30, 2016. During the twelve months ended April 30, 2017 there were 9,721,958 average common shares outstanding as compared to 9,781,495 average common shares outstanding during the twelve months ended April 30, 2016. Income from operations of \$7,459,000 for the twelve months ended April 30, 2017 which included additional depreciation and amortization expense of \$806,000 was \$5,579,000 above income from operations of \$1,880,000 for the twelve months ended April 30, 2016. During the twelve months 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 operating facility for which it received net proceeds of \$11,555,000 on July 29, 2016. The fulfillment and mailing operations housed within the facility were relocated to a nearby area of New Jersey. During the fourth quarter ended April 30, 2017, the Company's reported loss from operations of \$489,000 was the result of an increase in salaries and employee benefits primarily in the Information Technology department related to augmenting the Company's digital infrastructure and production processes accompanied by increased expenses related to relocating the Company's New York City office facility.

The Company has been successful in growing revenues from digitally-delivered investment periodicals within the institutional market. Institutional Sales generated record total sales orders of \$14,757,000 for the twelve months ended April 30, 2017 which were \$517,000 or 3.6%, above comparable total sales orders of \$14,240,000, for the twelve months ended April 30, 2016. The retail telemarketing sales team generated total sales orders of \$9,255,000 for the twelve months ended April 30, 2017, a record high since inception of the department.

Shareholders' equity of \$37,854,000 at April 30, 2017 compares favorably to shareholders' equity of \$34,600,000 at April 30, 2016. As of April 30, 2017, retained earnings and liquid assets were \$39,186,000 and \$23,133,000, respectively.

The Company's annual report on Form 10-K 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;
- 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, 2017; and
- other risks and uncertainties arising from time to time.

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