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**VALUE LINE, INC. ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER EARNINGS**

New York – (Globe Newswire) – Value Line, Inc., (NASDAQ: VALU) reported results for the first fiscal quarter ended July 31, 2021.

During the three months ended July 31, 2021, the Company's net income of \$5,897,000, or \$0.62 per share, was 11.8% above net income of \$5,274,000, or \$0.55 per share, for the three months ended July 31, 2020. During the three months ended July 31, 2021, the Company's income from operations of \$2,265,000 was 1.8% above income from operations of \$2,226,000 during the three months ended July 31, 2020. For the three months ended July 31, 2021, operating expenses decreased 2.5% below those during the three months ended July 31, 2020. The largest factors in the increase in net income during the three months ended July 31, 2021, compared to the prior fiscal year, were an increase from revenues and profits interests in EAM Trust and well controlled expenses.

Shareholders' equity reached \$70,640,000 at July 31, 2021, an increase of 5.4% over the shareholders' equity of \$67,013,000 at April 30, 2021. Retained earnings at July 31, 2021, were \$76,296,000, representing an increase of 5.2% over retained earnings at April 30, 2021. The Company's liquid assets at July 31, 2021, were \$50,914,000, a 12.3% increase over liquid assets at April 30, 2021.

During the three months ended July 31, 2021, there were 9,559,992 average common shares outstanding as compared to 9,616,721 average common shares outstanding during the three months ended July 31, 2020.

The Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q has been filed with the SEC and is available on the Company's website at <https://www.valueline.com/About/InvestorRelation.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 investment trends and economic conditions, including global financial issues;
- protecting intellectual property rights in Company methods and trademarks;
- 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 and third party copyright assets under management due to broadly based changes in the values of equity and debt securities, redemptions by investors and other factors;
- possible changes in the valuation of EAM's intangible assets from time to time;
- generating future revenues or collection of receivables from significant customers;
- dependence on key executive and specialist personnel;
- competition in the fields of publishing, copyright and investment management, along with associated effects on the level and structure of prices and fees, and the mix of services delivered;
- 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;
- the coronavirus pandemic, which has drastically affected markets, employment, and other economic conditions, and may have additional unpredictable impacts on employees, suppliers, customers, and operations;
- other possible epidemics;
- changes in prices of materials and other inputs and services, such as freight and postage, required by the Company;
- 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, 2021 and in Part II, Item 1A of the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended July 31, 2021; and other risks and uncertainties arising from time to time.

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