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VALUE LINE, INC. ANNOUNCES FISCAL YEAR 2019 EARNINGS

New York - (Globe Newswire) - Value Line, Inc., (NASDAQ: [VALU](#)) reported results for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2019.

During the twelve months ended April 30, 2019, the Company's income from operations of \$5,413,000 was 110.5% above income from operations of \$2,572,000 during the twelve months ended April 30, 2018. For the twelve months ended April 30, 2019, operating expenses were well controlled and decreased \$2,452,000 or 7.4% below those during the twelve months ended April 30, 2018.

Shareholders' equity reached \$47,524,000 at April 30, 2019, an increase of 9.1% over the shareholders' equity of \$43,541,000 at April 30, 2018. Retained earnings at April 30, 2019, were \$48,598,000, representing an increase of 8.2% over the year-earlier figure. Company's liquid assets at April 30, 2019, were \$28,321,000, a 19.1% increase over liquid assets at April 30, 2018. Total dividends declared during fiscal year 2019 were 77 cents per share.

Adjusted net income was up 34% from \$0.86 per share to \$1.15 per share. Specifically, while the Company's net income of \$11,150,000, or \$1.15 per share, during the twelve months ended April 30, 2019, was 24.3% below net income of \$14,738,000, or \$1.52 per share during the twelve months ended April 30, 2018, the 2018 figure included a one-time noncash item. The largest factor in the decrease in net income during the twelve months ended April 30, 2019, compared to the prior fiscal year was the January 1, 2018, reduction in the U.S. statutory federal corporate income tax rate from 35% to 21% resulting in a one-time deferred noncash tax benefit of \$6,485,000 or \$0.66 per share during fiscal 2018.

During the twelve months ended April 30, 2019, there were 9,683,771 average common shares outstanding as compared to 9,703,255 average common shares outstanding during the twelve months ended April 30, 2018.

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 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;
- the valuation of EAM's intangible assets from time to time;
- generating future revenues or collection of receivables from significant customers;
- dependence on key personnel;
- competition in the fields of publishing, copyright 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, 2019; and
- other risks and uncertainties arising from time to time.

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