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**Value Line, Inc. Announces Second Quarter Earnings**

New York - (Globe Newswire) - Value Line, Inc., (NASDAQ: [VALU](#)) reported results for the second fiscal quarter and first half ended October 31, 2019.

During the six months ended October 31, 2019, the Company's income from operations of \$4,654,000 represented an increase of \$1,624,000, or 53.6% above income from operations of \$3,030,000 during the six months ended October 31, 2018. During the six months ended October 31, 2019, the Company's net income of \$7,901,000, or \$0.82 per share, was \$1,495,000, or 23.3%, above net income of \$6,406,000 (\$0.66 per share) for the six months ended October 31, 2018.

During the three months ended October 31, 2019, the Company's income from operations of \$2,629,000 was \$869,000, or 49.4%, above income from operations of \$1,760,000 during the three months ended October 31, 2018. The Company's net income of \$4,211,000, or \$0.44 per share, was \$909,000, or 27.5%, above net income of \$3,302,000 (\$0.34 per share) for the three months ended October 31, 2018. The largest factors in the increases in net income and income from operations during the three and six months ended October 31, 2019, compared to the prior fiscal year, were an increase in copyright fees, an increase from revenues and profits interests in EAM Trust, and well controlled overall expenses.

Shareholders' equity reached \$51,531,000 at October 31, 2019, an increase of \$4,007,000, or 8.4%, over the shareholders' equity of \$47,524,000 at April 30, 2019. As of October 31, 2019, and April 30, 2019, retained earnings were \$52,636,000 and \$48,598,000 respectively, an increase of \$4,038,000 or 8.3%.

During the six months ended October 31, 2019, there were 9,658,734 average common shares outstanding as compared to 9,689,388 average common shares outstanding during the six months ended October 31, 2018.

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](http://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;
- protecting 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;
- 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 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;
- changes in prices of materials and other inputs 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, 2019 and in Part II, Item 1A of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended October 31, 2019; and other risks and uncertainties arising from time to time.

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