VALUE LINE FUND INC

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> > JUNE 30, 2003

THE VALUE LINE

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MUTUAL FUNDS

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THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS INCLUDED HEREIN HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM THE RECORDS OF THE FUND WITHOUT EXAMINATION BY THE INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS AND, ACCORDINGLY, THEY DO NOT EXPRESS AN OPINION THEREON.

THIS UNAUDITED REPORT IS ISSUED FOR INFORMATION OF SHAREHOLDERS. IT IS NOT AUTHORIZED FOR DISTRIBUTION TO PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS UNLESS PRECEDED OR ACCOMPANIED BY A CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE PROSPECTUS OF THE FUND (OBTAINABLE FROM THE DISTRIBUTOR).

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THE VALUE LINE FUND, INC.

TO OUR VALUE LINE

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS:

Equity market returns over the first half of 2003, particularly since the lows of mid-March, have been strong. During January and February, the threat of war with Iraq had a dampening effect on the market. However, with the fighting and bombing that marked the inception of the war on March 19th, the uncertainty that Wall Street finds so unsettling was eliminated. Thus began a rally that was further fueled by the short length of the war, which appeased those who were worried about the economic impact of a protracted engagement.

For the first half of 2003, the Fund returned 8.49% versus 11.76% for the S&P $500\,(1)$.

As of June 30, 2003, the portfolio remained more heavily invested in consumer discretionary stocks -- particularly retailers and homebuilders -- than the S&P 500. Earnings growth in this group has been strong, which reflects the powerful boost the consumer has provided to the economy during this multi-year bear market. While our concentration in retailing stocks was beneficial during the first quarter of 2003, many of these stocks suffered during the June quarter as investors questioned whether the consumer would continue to spend in the face of ongoing job cuts and a lackluster economy. The portfolio was also overweighted in the health care sector, as many names in this group have shown above-average growth rates. Here, we saw stock gains in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, pharmacy benefit manager and managed care companies. The portfolio was less invested than its benchmark in those industries that are less favored by our Timeliness Ranking System. As a case in point, we had limited exposure to technology, both information technology and telecommunications services, which was clearly a hindrance as we saw many companies in these sectors produce large gains during the spring rally. However, the improvement in earnings necessary to move stocks in this group higher in the Timeliness Ranking System has not yet materialized; that is, stock prices have increased in advance of earnings growth, precluding us from participating more fully in the technology sector.

In terms of positioning the portfolio, we believe that a recovery in the economy -- however slowly that may unfold -- will buoy sectors beyond those dependent upon the consumer. Therefore, we will be making a concerted effort to continue shifting assets from the overweighted consumer discretionary area to the currently underweighted industrials and information technology sectors as they move up in the Value Line Timeliness Ranking System. These groups should benefit as corporations begin to spend again.

First-quarter results were generally better than expected, and since then, there have been some signs that business activity is no longer declining. In the second quarter, upside earnings surprises were more prevalent than downward surprises. Revenue growth, however, remained somewhat elusive. Instead, improvements in profitability appear to be a function of the widespread business belt-tightening that we have seen over the past few years. Nonetheless, the potential for corporate profits in the future looks promising. That is, corporations have become so lean and cost-efficient that they should realize significant gains in a more favorable economic environment.

We thank you for your continued confidence in Value Line.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jean Bernhard Buttner

Jean Bernhard Buttner CHAIRMAN AND PRESIDENT

August 22, 2003

(1) THE STANDARD & POOR'S 500 INDEX CONSISTS OF 500 STOCKS WHICH ARE TRADED ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE AND THE NASDAQ NATIONAL MARKET SYSTEM AND IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BROAD STOCK MARKET. THIS IS AN UNMANAGED INDEX AND DOES NOT REFLECT CHARGES, EXPENSES OR TAXES, AND IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO DIRECTLY INVEST IN THIS INDEX.

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FUND SHAREHOLDERS

ECONOMIC OBSERVATIONS

The U.S. economic recovery, which had been proceeding at an uninspiring pace for the better part of two years, showed a bit more spirit in the second quarter of this year, as the nation's gross domestic product increased at a modest 2.4% rate, pushed forward by a selective recovery in manufacturing, by strong housing demand, and by improving retail sales. True, there were still pockets of weakness around, most notably in the employment area, where non-farm payrolls declined further and the unemployment rate climbed above 6%. Overall, though, the economic picture at the end of the opening half was a lot brighter than it had been at the start of the year, when talk of a possible double-dip recession was still being heard.

Now, as we make our way through the second half of 2003, we are starting to see evidence of a further improvement in business activity, with both the retail and manufacturing sectors strengthening even more, albeit still selectively, while housing remains resilient. The weak link in the recovery chain is still the employment situation, which, at best, is starting to show signs of stability following months of steady erosion. The ongoing support of the

Federal Reserve, which continues to maintain its low-interest-rate policies, along with the earlier passage of a tax cut and fiscal stimulus package, should provide the additional help needed by the economy to push GDP growth up into the 3.5% to 4% range during the second half of the year.

Inflation, meantime, remains muted, thanks, in part, to subdued labor costs. Adequate supplies of raw materials are also helping to keep the costs of production low. We caution, though, that as the U.S. economy moves further along the recovery trail over the next several years, some increase in pricing pressures may emerge. Absent a stronger long-term business recovery than we now envision, or a resumption of the earlier sharp rise in oil and gas prices stemming from a surprisingly long conflict in the Middle East, inflation should remain in check through the latter years of this decade. Long-term interest rates, which have moved higher recently, as the economy has perked up, should stabilize at modestly higher levels over the next several years.

PERFORMANCE DATA: **

	AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN	GROWTH OF AN ASSUMED INVESTMENT OF \$10,000
1 year ended 6/30/03	-7.05%	\$ 9,295
5 years ended 6/30/03	-4.01%	\$ 8,148
10 years ended 6/30/03	5.65%	\$17 , 322

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PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS AT JUNE 30, 2003 (UNAUDITED)

TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

ISSUE		VALUE (IN THOUSANDS)	-
Amgen Inc	115,000	\$7 , 703	3.6%
Citigroup, Inc	150,000	6,420	3.0
Fifth Third Bancorp	109,500	6 , 279	2.9
Pfizer, Inc	182,500	6 , 232	2.9
Harley-Davidson, Inc	150,000	5 , 979	2.8
Kohl's Corp	107,000	5,498	2.6
General Electric Co	187,500	5 , 377	2.5
HCA, Inc	166,500	5 , 335	2.5
Bed Bath & Beyond Inc	135,500	5 , 259	2.4
American International Group, Inc	94,000	5,187	2.4
FIVE LARGEST INDUSTRY CATEGORIES			

	VALUE	PERCENTAGE
INDUSTRY	(IN THOUSANDS)	OF NET ASSETS

^{**} THE PERFORMANCE DATA QUOTED REPRESENT PAST PERFORMANCE AND ARE NO GUARANTEE OF FUTURE PERFORMANCE. THE AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS AND GROWTH OF AN ASSUMED INVESTMENT OF \$10,000 INCLUDE DIVIDENDS REINVESTED AND CAPITAL GAINS DISTRIBUTIONS ACCEPTED IN SHARES. THE INVESTMENT RETURN AND PRINCIPAL VALUE OF AN INVESTMENT WILL FLUCTUATE SO THAT AN INVESTMENT, WHEN REDEEMED, MAY BE WORTH MORE OR LESS THAN ITS ORIGINAL COST. THE PERFORMANCE DATA DO NOT REFLECT THE DEDUCTION OF TAXES THAT A SHAREHOLDER WOULD PAY ON FUND DISTRIBUTIONS OR THE REDEMPTION OF FUND SHARES.

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Financial S Computer So Retail Stor	ftware & Servicese	19.011 14,439 12,815 12,542 11,036	8.8% 6.7 5.9 5.8 5.1
FIVE LARGES	T NET SECURITY PURCHASES*	G 0 G W	
ISSUE		COST (IN THOUSANDS	
Microsoft C Omnicom Gro Federal Nat Noble Corpo	orp. up, Inc. ional Mortgage Association ration	\$4,489 3,278 3,017 2,206	_
FIVE LARGES	T NET SECURITY SALES*		
ISSUE	PROCEEDS (IN THOUSANDS)		
Bed Bath & Amgen Inc. Walgreen Co Costco Whol	Beyond Inc		
* FOR THE S	IX MONTH PERIOD ENDED 6/30/03		
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		THE VALUE	LINE FUND, INC.
SCHEDIILE OF	INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED)	THE VIHOU	JUNE 30, 2003
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SHARES		VALUE (IN THOUSANDS)	
COMMON STOC	KS (92.7%)		_
45,500	ADVERTISING (1.5%) Omnicom Group, Inc	. \$3,262	
44,000	General Dynamics Corp	. 3,190	
44,000	Wells Fargo & Co		
62 , 500	Zions Bancorporation	. 3,163	
	DANK MIDNING (4.20)	5,381	
109,500	BANK MIDWEST (4.3%) Fifth Third Bancorp	. 6,279	
120,000	U.S. Bancorp	. 2,940	
		9 , 219	
40 500	BEVERAGE		
40,500	ALCOHOLIC (1.0%) Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc BEVERAGE	. 2,068	
67,500 49,000	ALCOHOLIC (1.0%) Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc	. 3,133	

5,313

115,000 40,500 59,000 69,500	BIOTECHNOLOGY (3.6%) Amgen Inc.* BUILDING MATERIALS (0.8%) Jacobs Engineering Group, Inc.* CHEMICAL SPECIALTY (1.5%) Airgas, Inc. International Flavors & Fragrances, Inc.	1,707 988
		3 , 207
SHARES	(1	VALUE N THOUSANDS)
68,500 25,000	COMPUTER & PERIPHERALS (2.0%) Dell Computer Corp.* International Business Machines Corp.	2,063
34,000 25,500 112,500 174,500 50,000	COMPUTER SOFTWARE & SERVICES (5.9%) Adobe Systems, Inc. First Data Corp. Fiserv, Inc.* Microsoft Corp. Symantec Corp.*	1,057 4,006 4,469
	DIVERSIFIED COMPANIES (0.5%)	12,815
16,000	Danaher Corp	1,089
39,000 182,500	Forest Laboratories, Inc.*	
	EDUCATIONAL	8,367
41,300	SERVICES (1.0%) Education Management Corp.* ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT (2.5%)	2,196
187,500	General Electric Co ENTERTAINMENT TECHNOLOGY (1.4%)	5,377
40,000	Electronic Arts Inc.*	2,960
94,000	American International Group, Inc	5,187
150,000	Citigroup, Inc.	•
42,000	Federal National Mortgage Association	2,832
		14,439

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED)

SHARES	(IN	VALUE THOUSANDS)
	GROCERY (0.5%)	
22,000	Whole Foods Market, Inc.*	\$1,046
34,500	Whirlpool Corp	2,198
42,500	KB Home	•
20,000	Lennar Corp. Class "A"	
2,000	Lennar Corp. Class "B"	137
35,200	Pulte Homes, Inc	2,171
		6,372
	HOUSEHOLD	
35,500	PRODUCTS (2.5%) Colgate-Palmolive Co	2 057
37,500	Procter & Gamble Co. (The)	
37,300	riocter & Gamble Co. (ine)	
	TNDUGEDIAL GERMACHG (O.78)	5,401
F.C. F.O.O.	INDUSTRIAL SERVICES (0.7%)	1 500
56,500	Kroll, Inc.*	1,529
22,000	Everest Re Group, Ltd	1,683
166,500	HCA, Inc.	5,335
70,600	Laboratory Corp. of America	2 120
85 , 000	Holdings* Oxford Health Plans, Inc.*	
		11,036
	MEDICAL SUPPLIES (8.8%)	11,030
93,000	Biomet, Inc	2,665
35,000 70,500	Cardinal Health, Inc	
	Inc.*	2,460
100,000	Johnson & Johnson	5,170
100,000	Medtronic, Inc	4,797
29,000	St. Jude Medical, Inc.*	1,668
		19,011
		VALUE
SHARES	(IN	THOUSANDS)
	NATURAL GAS	
19,500	DIVERSIFIED (0.5%) Kinder Morgan, Inc	\$1,066
108,000	Staples, Inc.* OILFIELD SERVICES/ EQUIPMENT (1.9%)	1,982
53,000	BJ Services Co.*	1,980
60,000	Noble Corporation*	
		4,038

34,000	PRODUCING (1.0%) Apache Corp PHARMACY SERVICES (1.3%)	2,212
40,000	Express Scripts, Inc. Class "A"* RAILROAD (0.8%)	2,728
94,000	Norfolk Southern Corp	1,805
150,000	Harley-Davidson, Inc	5,979
100,000	Mattel, Inc	1,892
		7,871
	RESTAURANT (0.6%)	
33,500	Cheesecake Factory,	
	<pre>Incorporated (The)* RETAIL BUILDING SUPPLY (3.4%)</pre>	1,202
67,000	Home Depot, Inc. (The)	2,219
120,000		5,154
		7,373

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-----VALUE (IN THOUSANDS) SHARES RETAIL -- SPECIAL LINES (4.1%) 84,500 Abercrombie & Fitch Co. Class "A"* \$ 2,401 5,259 1,116 8,776 RETAIL STORE (5.8%) 2,214 5,498 4,830 90,000 Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. 12,542 THRIFT (1.4%) 75,000 Washington Mutual, Inc. 3,098 TOBACCO (1.0%) 49,300 Altria Group, Inc. 2,240 TOILETRIES & COSMESTICS (1.0%) 36,000 Avon Products, Inc. 2,239 TOTAL COMMON STOCKS AND TOTAL INVESTMENT SECURITIES (92.7%) (COST \$152,448,000) 199,993 _____ VALUE

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT

(IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT PER SHARE

Collateralized by \$8,758,000

AMOUNT)

(IN THOUSANDS)

\$10,700

REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (6.7%)
(INCLUDING ACCRUED INTEREST)

THE VALUE LINE FUND, INC. STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT JUNE 30, 2003 (UNAUDITED)		STATEMENT OF O	PERATIONS FOR THE
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SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.			
* NON-INCOME PRODUCING		======	
NET ASSET VALUE, OFFERING AND REDEMPTION PRICE PER OUTSTANDING SHARE (\$215,867,073 \D 14,557,567 SHARES OF CAPITAL STOCK OUTSTANDING)			
NET ASSETS (100.0%)		\$215,867 ======	
CASH AND OTHER ASSETS LESS LIABILITIES (0.6%)		1,374	
P	TAL REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (COST \$14,500,000)		
С М С	due 11/15/11, with a value of \$3,884,000 (with Morgan Stanley, 0.94%, dated 6/30/03, due 7/1/03, delivery value 63,800,099)		
3,800 Col	Narburg LLC, 1.10%, dated 6/30/03, due 7/1/03, delivery value \$10,700,327) Llateralized by \$2,750,000 J.S. Treasury Bonds 14%,		
Ş	5.25%, due 8/15/23, with a value of 310,934,000 (with UBS		

Receivable for securities sold 5,623 EXPENSES:

Receivable for securities sold	3,023	EAFENGES.
Dividends receivable	161	Advisory fee
Receivable for capital shares sold	37	Service and distribution plan fe
Prepaid insurance and registration fees	20	Transfer agent fees
		Auditing and legal fees
TOTAL ASSETS	220,407	Printing
		Custodian fees
LIABILITIES:		Postage
Payable for securities purchased	4,283	Registration and filing fees
Payable for capital shares repurchased	44	Directors' fees and expenses
Accrued expenses:		Telephone
Advisory fee Service and distribution plan fees	119	Insurance, dues and other
payable	44	Total Expenses Before Custoo
Other	50	Credits
		Less: Custody Credits
TOTAL LIABILITIES	4,540	
		Net Expenses
NET ASSETS	\$215,867	-
	======	NET INVESTMENT LOSS
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:		
Capital stock, at \$1.00 par value		NET REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN
(authorized 50,000,000, outstanding		ON INVESTMENTS:
14,557,567 shares)	\$ 14,558	Net Realized Gain
Additional paid-in capital	147,457	Change in Net Unrealized
Accumulated net investment loss	(197)	Appreciation
Jndistributed net realized gain		
on investments	6,504	NET REALIZED GAIN AND CHANGE
Net unrealized appreciation of	45 545	IN NET UNREALIZED APPRECIATION
investments	47 , 545	ON INVESTMENTS
NET ASSETS	\$215 , 867	NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATIONS
NET ASSET VALUE, OFFERING AND		of Edulitions
REDEMPTION PRICE PER OUTSTANDING		
SHARE (\$215,867,073 - 14,557,567		
SHARES OUTSTANDING)	\$ 14.83	
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE	THE VA	LUE LINE FUND, INC.
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Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	16,659	(74,144)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS: Net realized gain from investment transactions		(2,007)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS: Proceeds from sale of shares Proceeds from reinvestment of distributions to shareholders Cost of shares repurchased	30 , 233	87,992 1,895
Decrease from capital share transactions	(7,130)	(20,545)
TOTAL INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	9,529	(96,696)
Beginning of period	206,338	303,034
End of period	\$ 215,867 =======	\$ 206,338 =======
ACCUMULATED NET INVESTMENT LOSS, END OF PERIOD		\$

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

1. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Fund is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as a diversified, open-end management investment company whose primary investment objective is long-term growth of capital.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The following is a summary of significant accounting policies consistently followed by the Fund in the preparation of its financial statements.

(A) SECURITY VALUATION. Securities listed on a securities exchange and over-the-counter securities traded on the NASDAQ national market are valued at the closing sales prices on the date as of which the net asset value is being determined. In the absence of closing sales prices for such securities and for securities traded in the over-the-counter market, the security is valued at the midpoint between the latest available and representative asked and bid prices. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available or that are not readily marketable and all other assets of the Fund are valued at fair value as the Board of Directors may determine in good faith. Short-term instruments with maturities of 60 days or less at the date of purchase are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value. Short-term instruments with maturities greater than 60 days at the date of purchase are valued at the midpoint between the latest available and representative asked and bid prices, and commencing 60 days prior to maturity such securities are valued at amortized cost.

- (B) REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS. In connection with transactions in repurchase agreements, the Fund's custodian takes possession of the underlying collateral securities, the value of which exceeds the principal amount of the repurchase transaction, including accrued interest. To the extent that any repurchase transaction exceeds one business day, the value of the collateral is marked-to-market on a daily basis to ensure the adequacy of the collateral. In the event of default of the obligation to repurchase, the Fund has the right to liquidate the collateral and apply the proceeds in satisfaction of the obligation. Under certain circumstances, in the event of default or bankruptcy by the other party to the agreement, realization and/or retention of the collateral or proceeds may be subject to legal proceedings.
- (C) FEDERAL INCOME TAXES. It is the Fund's policy to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies, including the distribution requirements of the Tax Reform Act of 1986, and to distribute all of its taxable income to its shareholders. Therefore, no federal income tax or excise tax provision is required.
- (D) SECURITY TRANSACTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS. Security transactions are accounted for on the date the securities are purchased or sold. Interest income is accrued as earned. Realized gains and losses on sales of securities are calculated for financial accounting and federal income tax purposes on the identified cost basis. Dividend income and distributions to shareholders are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations which may differ from generally accepted accounting principles.

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2. CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS, DIVIDENDS AND DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS

Transactions in capital stock were as follows (IN THOUSANDS EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS):

	SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 (UNAUDITED)	
Shares sold		4,997
distributions	 2,235	138 5,135
Shares repurchased	2,768 	6,434
Net decrease	(533) =====	(1,299) =====
Distributions per share from net realized gains	\$ =====	\$.1335 =====

3. PURCHASES AND SALES OF SECURITIES

Purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term securities, were as follows:

SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003 (UNAUDITED)

(IN THOUSANDS)

PURCHASES:

Investment Securities \$65,424 ======

SALES:
Investment Securities \$48,473

4. INCOME TAXES:

At June 30, 2003, information on the tax components of capital is as follows:

_	(IN THOUSANDS)
Cost of investments for tax purposes	\$167 , 190
Gross tax unrealized appreciation Gross tax unrealized depreciation	\$ 49,518 (2,215)
Net tax unrealized appreciation on investments	\$ 47,303 ======
Capital loss carryforward Expires December 31, 2010	\$ 3,006 =====

During the year ended December 31, 2002, as permitted under federal income tax regulations, the Fund elected to defer \$1,398,000 of post-October net capital losses to the current taxable year. To the extent future capital gains are offset by capital losses, the Fund does not anticipate distributing any such gains to the shareholders.

Net realized gains/losses differ for financial statement and tax purposes primarily due to differing treatments of wash sales

5. INVESTMENT ADVISORY CONTRACT, MANAGEMENT FEES AND TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

An advisory fee of \$686,000 was paid or payable to Value Line, Inc., the Fund's investment adviser (the "Adviser"), for the six months ended June 30, 2003. This was computed at the rate of .70% of the first \$100 million of the Fund's average daily net assets plus .65% on the excess thereof, and paid monthly. The Adviser provides research, investment programs, supervision of the investment portfolio and pays costs of administrative services, office space, equipment and compensation of administrative, bookkeeping and clerical personnel necessary for managing the affairs of the Fund. The Adviser also provides persons, satisfactory to the Fund's Board of Directors, to act as officers and employees of the Fund and pays their salaries and wages. The Fund bears all other costs and expenses.

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The Fund has a Service and Distribution Plan (the "Plan"), adopted pursuant to Rule 12b-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, for the payment of certain expenses incurred by Value Line Securities, Inc. (the "Distributor"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Adviser, in advertising, marketing and distributing the Fund's shares and for servicing the Fund's shareholders at an annual rate of 0.25% of the Fund's average daily net assets. For the six months ended June 30, 2003, fees amounting to \$254,000 were paid or payable to the Distributor under this Plan.

Certain officers and directors of the Adviser and its wholly owned subsidiary, Value Line Securities, Inc. (the Fund's distributor and a registered broker/dealer), are also officers and directors of the Fund. During the six month period ended June 30, 2003, the Fund paid brokerage commissions totaling \$74,820 to the Distributor, which clears its transactions through unaffiliated brokers.

For the six months ended June 30, 2003, the Fund's expenses were reduced by \$495 under a custody credit arrangement with the Custodian.

The Value Line, Inc. Profit Sharing and Savings Plan owned 359,363 shares of the Fund's capital stock, representing 2.5% of the outstanding shares on June 30, 2003.

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FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

SELECTED DATA FOR A SHARE OF CAPITAL STOCK OUTSTANDING THROUGHOUT EACH PERIOD:

	SIX MONTHS ENDED		YEARS ENDED DECEMBE				
	JUNE 30, 2003 (UNAUDITED)	2002	2001	2000			
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING							
OF PERIOD	. \$ 13.67	\$ 18.49	\$ 21.37	\$ 26.25			
INCOME (LOSS) FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS: Net investment (loss)							
<pre>income Net gains or losses on securities (both realized</pre>	. (.01)	(.05)	(.04)	(.07)			
and unrealized)	1.17	(4.64)	(2.70)	(3.95)			
Total from investment operations	1.16	(4.69)	(2.74)	(4.02)			

LESS DISTRIBUTIONS:

Dividends from net

investment income						
Distributions from net						
realized gains		(.13)	(.14)	(.86)		
Total distributions		(.13)	(.14)	(.86)		
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	\$ 14.83	\$ 13.67	\$ 18.49	\$ 21.37		
TOTAL RETURN	======= 8.49%+	======= -25.35%	======= -12.82%	-15.35%		
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RATIOS/SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:						
Net assets, end of period						
(in thousands)	\$ 215 , 867	\$ 206,338	\$ 303,034	\$ 386,406		
Ratio of expenses to average						
net assets	1.12%*(1)	1.11%(1)	1.04%(1)	.89%(1		
Ratio of net investment (loss)						
income to average net assets .	(0.19)%*	(0.31)%	(.18)%	(.27)%		
Portfolio turnover rate	27%+	33%	45%	17%		

- (1) RATIOS REFLECT EXPENSES GROSSED UP FOR CUSTODY CREDIT ARRANGEMENT. THE RATIO OF EXPENSES TO AVERAGE NET ASSETS NET OF CUSTODY CREDITS WOULD HAVE BEEN 1.03% FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001 AND UNCHANGED FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002, 2000, 1999, AND UNCHANGED FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003.
- + NOT ANNUALIZED.
- * ANNUALIZED.

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- 1952 -- VALUE LINE INCOME AND GROWTH FUND'S primary investment objective is income, as high and dependable as is consistent with reasonable risk. Capital growth to increase total return is a secondary objective.
- 1956 -- THE VALUE LINE SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND seeks long-term growth of capital. No consideration is given to current income in the choice of investments.
- 1972 -- VALUE LINE LEVERAGED GROWTH INVESTORS' sole investment objective is to realize capital growth.
- 1979 -- THE VALUE LINE CASH FUND, a money market fund, seeks to secure as high a level of current income as is consistent with maintaining liquidity and preserving capital. An investment in the Fund is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other government agency. Although the Fund seeks to preserve the value of your investment at \$1.00 per share, it is possible to lose money by investing in the Fund.
- 1981 -- VALUE LINE U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FUND seeks maximum income without undue risk to capital. Under normal conditions, at least 80% of the value of its net assets will be invested in securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Government and its agencies and instrumentalities.
- 1983 -- VALUE LINE CENTURION FUND* seeks long-term growth of capital.
- 1984 -- THE VALUE LINE TAX EXEMPT FUND seeks to provide investors with the maximum income exempt from federal income taxes while avoiding undue risk to principal. The Fund offers investors a choice of two portfolios: The Money Market Portfolio and The National Bond Portfolio. The fund may be subject to state and local taxes and the Alternative Minimum Tax (if applicable).
- 1985 -- VALUE LINE CONVERTIBLE FUND seeks high current income together with capital appreciation primarily from convertible securities ranked 1 or 2 for year-ahead performance by the Value Line Convertible Ranking System.
- 1986 -- VALUE LINE AGGRESSIVE INCOME TRUST seeks to maximize current income.
- 1987 -- VALUE LINE NEW YORK TAX EXEMPT TRUST seeks to provide New York taxpayers with the maximum income exempt from New York State, New York City and federal income taxes while avoiding undue risk to principal. The Trust may be subject to state and local taxes and the Alternative Minimum Tax (if applicable).
- 1987 -- VALUE LINE STRATEGIC ASSET MANAGEMENT TRUST* seeks to achieve a high total investment return consistent with reasonable risk.
- 1993 -- VALUE LINE EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES FUND invests primarily in common stocks or securities convertible into common stock, with its primary objective being long-term growth of capital.
- 1993 -- VALUE LINE ASSET ALLOCATION FUND seeks high total investment return, consistent with reasonable risk. The Fund invests in stocks, bonds and money market instruments utilizing quantitative modeling to determine the asset mix.
- * ONLY AVAILABLE THROUGH THE PURCHASE OF GUARDIAN INVESTOR, A TAX DEFERRED VARIABLE ANNUITY, OR VALUEPLUS, A VARIABLE LIFE INSURANCE POLICY.

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