



NEWS RELEASE

Valvoline™ Inc. Completes Accounts Receivable Securitization Facility

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LEXINGTON, Ky.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Valvoline™ Inc. (NYSE: VVV), a leading supplier of premium branded lubricants, today announced that it closed a new U.S. accounts receivable facility on November 29th, 2016.

The new facility makes available up to \$125 million. Certain of the Company's lenders under its senior credit facility have committed to be purchasers under its new U.S. accounts receivable facility. The facility was established with various financial institutions.

Valvoline has borrowed \$75 million under the facility to date and has applied the net proceeds to reduce borrowings under the Term Loan A (TLA) by the same amount.

About Valvoline™

Valvoline Inc. (NYSE:VVV) is a leading worldwide producer and distributor of premium-branded automotive, commercial and industrial lubricants, and automotive chemicals. In 2016, it ranks as the #2 quick-lube chain by number of stores and #3 passenger car motor oil brand in the DIY market by volume in the United States. The brand operates and franchises more than 1,070 Valvoline Instant Oil ChangeSM centers in the United States. It also markets Valvoline™ lubricants and automotive chemicals; MaxLife™ lubricants created for higher-mileage engines, SynPower™ synthetic motor oil; and Zerex™ antifreeze. Visit www.valvoline.com to learn more.

Forward-Looking Statements

This news release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Valvoline™ has identified some of these forward-looking statements with words such as "anticipates," "believes," "expects," "estimates," "is

likely," "predicts," "projects," "forecasts," "may," "will," "should" and "intends" and the negative of these words or other comparable terminology. In addition, Valvoline™ may from time to time make forward-looking statements in its annual report, quarterly reports and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), news releases and other written and oral communications.

These forward-looking statements are based on Valvoline's current expectations and assumptions regarding, as of the date such statements are made, Valvoline's future operating performance and financial condition, including Valvoline's separation from Ashland (the "separation"), the expected timetable for Ashland's spin-off of its remaining Valvoline common stock to Ashland shareholders (the "spin-off") and Valvoline's future financial and operating performance, strategic and competitive advantages, leadership and future opportunities, as well as the economy and other future events or circumstances. Valvoline's expectations and assumptions include, without limitation, internal forecasts and analyses of current and future market conditions and trends, management plans and strategies, operating efficiencies and economic conditions (such as prices, supply and demand, cost of raw materials, and the ability to recover raw-material cost increases through price increases), and risks and uncertainties associated with the following: demand for Valvoline's products and services; sales growth in emerging markets; the prices and margins of Valvoline's products and services; the strength of Valvoline's reputation and brand; Valvoline's ability to develop and successfully market new products and implement its digital platforms; Valvoline's ability to retain its largest customers; potential product liability claims; achievement of the expected benefits of the separation; Valvoline's substantial indebtedness (including the possibility that such indebtedness and related restrictive covenants may adversely affect Valvoline's future cash flows, results of operations, financial condition and Valvoline's ability to repay debt) and other liabilities; operating as a stand-alone public company; Valvoline's ongoing relationship with Ashland; failure, caused by Valvoline, of Ashland's spin-off of Valvoline common stock to Ashland shareholders to qualify for tax-free treatment, which may result in significant tax liabilities to Ashland for which Valvoline may be required to indemnify Ashland; and the impact of acquisitions and/or divestitures Valvoline has made or may make (including the possibility that Valvoline may not realize the anticipated benefits from such transactions). These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of known and unknown risks, uncertainties and assumptions. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events and circumstances discussed in this news release may not occur, and actual results could differ materially and adversely from those anticipated or implied in the forward-looking statements.

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Please see the Risk Factors Section of Valvoline's Registration Statement on Form S-1 filed with the SEC, which is available on Valvoline's website at <http://investors.valvoline.com> or on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> for a more complete discussion of the risks and uncertainties mentioned above and for discussion of other risks and uncertainties. All forward-looking statements attributable to Valvoline are expressly qualified in their entirety by these cautionary statements as well as others made in this news release, and hereafter in Valvoline's other SEC filings and public communications. You should evaluate all forward-looking statements made by Valvoline in the context of these risks and uncertainties.

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