

## VALUE CITY DEPARTMENT STORES, INC. REPORTS NOVEMBER SALES

Columbus, Ohio --/ December 6/PR Newswire/-- Value City Department Stores, Inc. (NYSE:VCD) announced today total sales for the four weeks ended December 1, 2001, increased 5.9% to \$229.9 million from \$217.1 million for the four weeks ended November 25, 2000. The company's same store sales decreased 4.3% for the four weeks ended December 1, 2001.

Sales for the 43 weeks ended December 1, 2001, increased 7.4% to \$1.881 billion from \$1.752 billion for the 43 weeks ended November 25, 2000. The company's same store sales decreased 3.2% for the 43 weeks ended December 1, 2001.

Retail sales statistics are as follows:

	4 Weeks Ended (\$ in thousands)			
	December 1, 2001		November 25, 2000	
	\$	%	\$	%
<b>Total Sales</b>				
Value City Department Stores	\$ 159,812	69.5	\$ 152,122	70.1
DSW Shoe Warehouse	41,152	17.9	36,474	16.8
Filene's Basement	28,978	12.6	28,545	13.1
	<u>\$ 229,942</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>\$ 217,141</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<b>Comparable Sales Percentage</b>				
Value City Department Stores		(4.6)%		(8.8)%
DSW Shoe Warehouse		(7.4)%		21.9 %
Filene's Basement		1.3 %		n/a
		<u>(4.3)%</u>		<u>(5.4)%</u>
	43 Weeks Ended (\$ in thousands)			
	December 1, 2001		November 25, 2000	
	\$	%	\$	%
<b>Total Sales</b>				
Value City Department Stores	\$ 1,211,850	64.4	\$ 1,234,350	70.4
DSW Shoe Warehouse	429,943	22.9	337,603	19.3
Filene's Basement	239,048	12.7	180,257	10.3
	<u>\$ 1,880,841</u>	<u>100.0</u>	<u>\$ 1,752,210</u>	<u>100.0</u>
<b>Comparable Sales Percentage</b>				
Value City Department Stores		(4.6)%		(3.1)%
DSW Shoe Warehouse		(0.2)%		22.1 %
Filene's Basement		1.9 % *		n/a
		<u>(3.2)%</u>		<u>0.6 %</u>

\* Excludes sales from February and March 2001

Value City Department Stores, Inc. is a leading off-price retailer currently operating 118 full-line department stores in the Midwest, mid-Atlantic and southeastern U.S., 20 Filene's Basement Stores and 102 better-branded DSW Shoe Warehouse Stores in major metropolitan areas throughout the country.

SOURCE: Value City Department Stores, Inc.

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