

# **BRAND REPORT**

# FOR THE 6 MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 2013



No attempt has been made to rank the information contained in this report in order of importance,

since BPA Worldwide believes this is a judgment which must be made by the user of the report.

**BRAND REPOR** 

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#### **BRAND REPORT PURPOSE**

The Brand Report provides a deeper understanding and identification of all audited touch points with customers that have interest in the brand. It is designed to present analysis of all communication channels, including a brand's unique users within each channel of, but not across, multiple media platforms. This non-integrated report contains data for each separate media channel as indicated in the Executive Summary.

# **CHANNELS**

### AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN & PRODUCTION **MAGAZINE**



4 Issues in the period 37,640 average circulation

# UTOMOTIVE DESIGN & PRODUCTION **VSLETTERS**



3 E-Newsletters in the period 33 total issued in the period 22,124 average per occurrence 21,515 average per occurrence 32,505 average per occurrence

# **AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN** & PRODUCTION WEBSITE



15,838 average unique browsers

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Below are the Average contacts per occurrence, including frequency per period reported

	Non-Paid	Paid	Average
AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN & PRODUCTION MAGAZINE (4 issues in the period)	37,640	-	37,640
AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN & PRODUCTION E-NEWSLETTERS	-	-	-
a. autofieldguide e-newsletter (6 issued in the period)	22,124	-	22,124
b. autofieldguide Blog (26 issued in the period)	21,515	-	21,515
c. ADP Digital-Only July Issue (1 issued in the period)	32,505	-	32,505
<b>AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN &amp; PRODUCTION WEBSITE</b> (Monthly Unique Browsers with 31,527 average Page Impressions – Note 1)	15,838	-	15,838

Note 1: Unique Browsers: See Website Glossary in Channel Profile.

#### **FIELD SERVED**

**AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN & PRODUCTION** serves the automotive industry, which includes automotive OEM's and supplier companies. These facilities are defined as those manufacturing products and/or components that are used in automobile, light trucks, other land-based vehicles. And other non-manufacturing industries. Also qualified are a limited number of engineering firms and federal government industries (transportation equipment).

#### **DEFINITION OF RECIPIENT QUALIFICATION**

Qualified recipients are corporate executives as well as personnel in company management, design/product engineering, R&D, quality testing, process/manufacturing engineering, production, sales & marketing and purchasing.

#### **AVERAGE NON-QUALIFIED CIRCULATION**

NON-QUALIFIED Not Included Elsewhere	Copies
Other Paid Circulation	74
Advertiser and Agency	2.524
Allocated for Trade Shows	,
and Conventions	512
All Other	779
TOTAL	3,889

# 1. AVERAGE QUALIFIED CIRCULATION BREAKOUT FOR THE PERIOD

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QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent
Individual	37,640	100.0	37,640	100.0	-	-
Sponsored Individually Addressed	_	_	_	-	_	-
Membership Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-Copy Same Addressee	-	_	-	-	-	-
Single Copy Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	37,640	100.0	37,640	100.0	-	-

# 2. QUALIFIED CIRCULATION BY ISSUES FOR PERIOD

2013 Issue	Number Removed	Number Added	Total Qualified
August	496	352	36,459
September	188	89	36,360
October	120	4,150	40,390
November/December	8,296	5,255	37,352
TOTAL	9,100	9,846	-

# 3a. BUSINESS/OCCUPATION BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2013 This issue is 1.0% or 384 copies below the average of the other 3 issues reported in Paragraph 2.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY	TOTAL QUALIFIED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	Company Management & Corporate Executive	Design/ Product Engineering, R&D, Quality Testing	Process/ Manufacturing Engineering, Production	Sales & Marketing	Purchasing
OEM: Vehicle Assembly, Powertrain/Engine, Components, Design & Engineering	16,521	44.2	4,484	7,827	3,457	256	497
SUPPLIER							
1. Parts, Components, Assemblies	14,019	37.6	4,275	5,610	3,391	296	447
2. Materials, Plant Equipment, Services/Other	5,315	14.2	1,920	2,080	987	224	104
Subtotal: Suppliers	19,334	51.8	6,195	7,690	4,378	520	551
Others allied to the field	1,497	4.0	357	392	669	27	52
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	37,352	100.0	11,036	15,909	8,504	803	1,100
PERCENT	100.0		29.5	42.6	22.8	2.2	2.9

COMPANY MANAGEMENT & CORP EXECUTIVE: Titles include President. Chairman. Owner. CEO. CFO. Partner. Vice President. General Manager. and other related qualified titles.

**DESIGN/PRODUCT ENGINEERING; R&D, QUALITY TESTING:** Titles include Director of Design Engineering, Manager of Product Engineering, Director of Research, Engineering Manager, Senior Project Engineer, Engineering Vice Pres, Engineering Director, Quality Control Director, Chief of Quality Engineering, Factory Automation Manager, Chief Factory Automation Engineer, and other related qualified titles.

PROCESS/MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING, PRODUCTION: Titles include Director Process Engineering, Process Engineer, Foreman, Department Supervisor, Manufacturing Supervisor, Master Mechanic, Plant Supervisor, Production Supervisor, Manager of Systems Design, Factory Manager, Machine Shop Manager, Manufacturing Manager, Manufacturing Production Manager and other related qualified titles.

**SALES & MARKETING:** Titles include Regional Sales Director, National Sales Director, National Accounts Manager, Marketing Director, PR Director and other related qualified titles. **PURCHASING:** Titles include Buyer, Procurement Chief and Purchasing Manager and other related qualified titles.

#### 3b. QUALIFICATION SOURCE BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2013

		Qualified Within			
QUALIFICATION SOURCE	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Total Qualified	Percent
I. Direct Request:	25,400	7,090	•	32,490	87.0
II. Request from recipient's company:	323			323	0.9
III. Membership Benefit:		-		-	•
IV. Communication from recipient or recipient's company (other than request):	-				-
V. <b>TOTAL</b> – Sources other than above (listed alphabetically):	4,539	-	-	4,539	12.1
Association rosters and directories	-	-	-	-	-
Business directories	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturer's, distributor's, and wholesaler's lists	-	-	-	-	-
*Other sources	4,539	-	-	4,539	12.1
VI. Single Copy Sales:	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	30,262	7,090	-	37,352	100.0
PERCENT	81.0	19.0	-	100.0	
See Additional Data					

MAILING ADDRESS	Total Qualified	Percent
Individuals by name and title and/or function	37,352	100.0
Individuals by name only	-	-
Titles or functions only	-	-
Company names only	-	-
Multi-Copy Same Addressee copies	-	-
Single Copy Sales	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	37,352	100.0

AVERAGE ANNUAL AUDITED QUALIFIE	D CIRCULATION AND CUF	RENT UNAUDITED CIRCUL	ATION STATEMENTS			
	Audited Data	Audited Data	Audited Data	Audited Data	Circulation Claim	Circulation Claim
6-Month Period Ended:	January – June 2011	July - December 2011	January - June 2012	July - December 2012	January - June 2013*	July - December 2013*
Total Audit Average Qualified:	36,878	36,948	37,340	37,949	36,731	37,640
Qualified Non-Paid:	36,878	36,948	37,340	37,949	36,731	37,640
Qualified Paid:	-	-	-	-	-	-
Post Expire Copies included in Total Qualified Circulation:	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC
Average Annual Order Price	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC

\*NOTE: January – December 2013 data is unaudited. With each successive period, new data will be added until six 6-month periods are displayed.
\*\*NC = None Claimed.

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2013\*

5	State	Total Qualified	Percent	State	Total Qualified	Percent
Maine		134		Kentucky	600	
New Hampshire		177		Tennessee	908	
Vermont		61		Alabama	434	
Massachusetts		640		Mississippi	178	
Rhode Island		103		EAST SO	). CENTRAL 2,120	5.7
Connecticut		517		Arkansas	270	
	NEW ENGLAND	1,632	4.4	Louisiana	159	
New York		1,281		Oklahoma	273	
New Jersey		529		Texas	1,423	
Pennsylvania		1,521		WEST SO	). CENTRAL 2,125	5.7
	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	3,331	8.9	Montana	54	
Ohio		3,298		Idaho	92	
Indiana		1,972		Wyoming	21	
Illinois		2,514		Colorado	266	
Michigan		5,316		New Mexico	82	
Wisconsin		1,611		Arizona	353	
	EAST NO. CENTRAL	14,711	39.4	Utah	240	
Minnesota		879		Nevada	84	
owa		611			MOUNTAIN 1,192	3.2
Missouri		774		Alaska	16	
North Dakota		91		Washington	547	
South Dakota		111		Oregon	365	
Nebraska		260		California	2,881	
Kansas		452		Hawaii	21	
	WEST NO. CENTRAL	3,178	8.5		PACIFIC 3,830	10.2
Delaware		34			ED STATES 36,215	97.0
Maryland		290		U.S. Territories	17	
Washington, DC		13		Canada	1,025	
Virginia		514		Mexico	95	
West Virginia		93		Other International	-	
North Carolina		1,032		APO/FPO	-	
South Carolina		576				
Georgia		606		TOTAL QUALIFIED OF	OULATION 27.250	400.0
Florida		938		TOTAL QUALIFIED CIF	RCULATION 37,352	100.0
	SOUTH ATLANTIC	4,096	11.0			

# **E-NEWSLETTER CHANNEL**

2013	autofieldguide e-newsletter	autofieldguide Blog	ADP Digital-Only July Issue
JULY			
July 1	-	-	32,505
July 4	-	21,906	-
July 12		21,960	-
July 16	22,495	2.22	=
July 19	-	21,935	-
July 26	-	21,935	-
AUGUST			
August 2	-	21,818	=
August 9	-	21,758	=
August 16	-	21,786	-
August 20	22,337	<u>-</u>	-
August 23	-	21,838	-
August 30	-	21,726	-
SEPTEMBER			
September 6	-	21,602	=
September 13		21,613	=
September 17	22,157		-
September 20	-	21,534	-
September 27	-	21,663	-
OCTOBER			
October 4	-	21,602	-
October 11	-	21,553	-
October 15	22,033	-	-
October 18	-	21,505	-
October 25	-	21,268	-
NOVEMBER			
November 1	-	21,306	-
November 8	-	21,321	-
November 15	-	21,262	-
November 19	21,956		-
November 22	-	21,247	-
November 27	-	21,148	-
DECEMBER			
December 6	-	21,163	-
December 13	<u>.</u>	21,151	-
December 17	21,766		-
December 20	-	21,037	-
December 27	<u> </u>	20,747	-
AVER		21,515	32,505
autofieldguide e-newsletter (6 issued i	n the period)		
outofieldguide Blog (26 issued in the p NDP Digital-Only July Issue (1 issued in	Jenou)		

# **WEBSITE CHANNEL\***

2013	PAGE IMPRESSIONS	USER SESSIONS	UNIQUE BROWSERS	UNIQUE BROWSER FREQUENCY	PAGE DURATION	USER SESSION DURATION
July	23,951	14,906	11,009	1.35	01:54	01:09
August	25,575	15,476	11,197	1.38	01:49	01:11
September	27,442	17,266	14,171	1.22	01:52	01:08
October	32,255	21,336	18,803	1.13	01:44	00:54
November	33,366	22,054	18,235	1.21	01:59	01:02
December	46,572	24,860	21,615	1.15	01:25	01:16
AVERAGE:	31,527	19,316	15,838	1.24	01:47	01:07

## \*See Additional Data

WEBSITE GLOSSARY

Page Impressions: A Page Impression is recorded each time a page implanted with the JavaScript code (tag) is displayed in a browser window. This will occur whether the page is served directly from the web server, from a proxy, or from the browser's cache.

User Sessions: A single continuous set of activity attributable to a cookied browser resulting in one or more pulled text and/or graphics downloads from a site.

Unique Browsers: An identified and unduplicated Cookied Browser that accesses Internet content or advertising during a measurement period.

Unique Browser Frequency: Unique Browser Frequency represents the average number of times a Unique Browser visits a site during a reporting period. This is calculated by dividing the total number of User Sessions by the number of Unique Browsers.

Page Duration: The average time spent viewing any page on a web site.

User Session Duration: The average time visitors remain on a site per session.

# **ADDITIONAL DATA**

#### MAGAZINE:

PARAGRAPH 3b:

Other sources include 5 sources of circulation for quantities of 287 copies or 0.8% to 1.812 copies or 4.9%.

GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION:

Geographic data for E-Newsletters and Website are not reported at the media owner's option.

WEBSITE ACTIVITY:
July - December 2013 data was provided by Google Analytics.

All website activity is audited by BPA Worldwide.

# **PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT**

We hereby make oath and say that all data set forth in this statement are true.

Michael Vohland, Publisher

P. Ross Jacobs, Corporate Circulation Director

(At least one of the above signatures must be that of an officer of the publishing company or its authorized representative.)

IMPORTANT NOTE:

This unaudited brand report has been checked against the previous audit report. It will be included in the annual audit made by BPA Worldwide.

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