

# **BRAND REPORT**

#### FOR THE 6 MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 2018



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.

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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. No attempt has been made to identify or eliminate duplication that may exist across media channels.

# **CHANNELS**

#### AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN & PRODUCTION MAGAZINE



4 issues in the period 34,510 average circulation

# AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN & PRODUCTION E-NEWSLETTERS



34 total issued in the period 22,539 average per occurrence 22,168 average per occurrence 24,155 average per occurrence

#### AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN & PRODUCTION WEBSITE



26,623 average users

# **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)	34,510	-	34,510
AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN & PRODUCTION E-NEWSLETTERS			
a. AD&P Weekly (26 issued in the period)	22,539	-	22,539
b. AD&P Monthly (6 issued in the period)	22,168	-	22,168
c. AD&P Digital (2 issued in the period)	24,155	-	24,155
AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN & PRODUCTION WEBSITE (Monthly Users with 41,461 average Pageviews)	26,623	-	26,623

#### **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, as well as 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 include corporate executives as well as company management, design/product engineering, process/manufacturing engineering, production, quality testing and research & development, purchasing, sales & marketing, company copies and other qualified personnel.

#### **AVERAGE NON-QUALIFIED CIRCULATION** Non-Qualified Not Included Elsewhere Copies Other Paid Circulation 33 Advertiser and Agency 1,954 Allocated for Trade Shows 275 and Conventions All Other 885 **TOTAL** 3,147

1. AVERAGE QUALIFIED CIRCULATION BREAKOUT FOR PERIOD						
	Total Qualified		Qualified Non-Paid			lified aid
Qualified Circulation	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent
Individual	34,510	100.0	34,510	100.0	-	-
Sponsored Individually Addressed	-	-	-	-	-	-
Membership Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-
Multi-Copy Same Addressee	-	-	-	-	-	-
Single Copy Sales	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	34,510	100.0	34,510	100.0	-	- - /

2. QUALIFIED CIRCULATION BY ISSUES FOR PERIOD						
2018 Issue	Total Qualified					
August	34,851					
September	34,877					
October	35,115					
November	33,199					

BUSINESS/OCCUPATION BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 2018 This issue is 5.0% or 1,749 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 (B)	Design/ Product Engineering, R&D, Quality Testing (H,I,J,V,T,P,Q)	Process/ Manufacturing Engineering, Production (C,D,E,F,G,R,S)	Sales & Marketing (X,Z)	Purchasing (L)	Other Qual, N.E.C (A,N,U)
OEM: Vehicle Assembly, Powertrain/Engine, Components, Design & Engineering	12,447	37.5	4,416	4,165	3,155	270	359	82
SUPPLIER								
1. Parts, Components, Assemblies	10,622	32.0	3,911	2,981	2,958	359	343	70
2. Materials, Plant Equipment, Services	5,810	17.5	2,591	1,457	1,337	270	110	45
Subtotal: Suppliers	16,432	49.5	6,502	4,438	4,295	629	453	115
Others allied to the field	4,320	13.0	1,614	931	1,615	18	111	31
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	33,199	100.0	12,532	9,534	9,065	917	923	228
PERCENT	100.0		37.7	28.7	27.3	2.8	2.8	0.7

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

(H,I,J,Y,T,P,Q) 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 Director, Quality Control Director, Chief of Quality Engineering, and other related qualified titles.

(C,D,E,F,G,R,S) PROCESS/MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING, PRODUCTION: Titles include Director Process Engineering, Process Engineer, Foreman, Department Supervisor, Manufacturing Supervisor, Master Mechanic, Plant Supervisor, Production Supervisor, Waster Mechanic, Plant Supervisor, Production Manager of Systems Design, CNC Programmer, Factory Manager, Machine Shop Manager, Manufacturing Manager, Manufacturing Production Manager, Factory Automation Engineer, and other related qualified titles.

(X,Z) SALES & MARKETING: Titles include Regional Sales Director, National Sales Director, National Accounts Manager, Marketing Director, PR Director and other related qualified titles.

(L) PURCHASING: Titles include Buyer, Procurement Chief and Purchasing Manager and other related qualified titles

(A,N,U) Other N.E.C. includes titles not elsewhere classified.

#### 3b. QUALIFICATION SOURCE BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 2018

		Qualified Within			
Qualification Source	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	Total Qualified	Percent
I. Direct Request:	20,165	8,535	-	28,700	86.4
II. Request from recipient's company:	-	-	-	-	-
III. Membership Benefit:	-	-	-	-	-
IV. *Communication from recipient or recipient's company (other than request):	4,499	-	-	4,499	13.6
V. <b>TOTAL</b> – Sources other than above (listed alphabetically):	-	-	-	-	-
Association rosters and directories	-	-	-	-	-
Business directories	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturer's, distributor's, and wholesaler's lists	-	-	-	-	-
Other sources	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Single Copy Sales:	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	24,664	8,535	-	33,199	100.0
PERCENT	74.3	25.7	-	100.0	
See Additional Data					

#### AVERAGE ANNUAL AUDITED QUALIFIED CIRCULATION AND CURRENT UNAUDITED BRAND REPORTS

	Audited Data	Audited Data	<b>Audited Data</b>	Audited Data	Circulation Claim	Circulation Claim
6-Month Period Ended:	January – June 2016	July – December 2016	January – June 2017	July – December 2017	January – June 2018*	July – December 2018*
Total Audit Average Qualified:	37,645	38,008	37,680	36,988	34,526	34,510
Qualified Non-Paid:	37,645	38,008	37,680	36,988	34,526	34,510
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

<sup>\*</sup>NOTE: January - December 2018 data is unaudited. With each successive period, new data will be added until six 6-month periods are displayed.

### GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF NOVEMBER 2018\*

North Carolina 869 South Carolina 440 Georgia 535	State	<b>Total Qualified</b>	Percent
Vermont         57         Alabama           Massachusetts         559         Mississipp           Rhode Island         108         Arkansas           Connecticut         445         Arkansas           New York         1,084         Oklahoma           New Jersey         541         Texas           Pennsylvania         1,463         Texas           MIDDLE ATLANTIC         3,088         9.3         Montana           Ohio         2,820         Idaho         Idaho           Indiana         1,529         Wyoming           Illinois         2,336         Colorado         New Mexi           Michigan         4,196         New Mexi           Wisconsin         1,521         Arizona           EAST NO. CENTRAL         12,402         37.3         Utah           Minnesota         874         Nevada           Iowa         521         Nevada           Missouri         696         Alaska           North Dakota         98         Washingto           South Dakota         124         Oregon           Nebraska         242         California           Kansas         359         Hawaii	У	487	
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<sup>\*</sup>See Additional Data

<sup>\*\*</sup>NC = None Claimed.

# E-NEWSLETTER CHANNEL

2018	AD&P Weekly	AD&P Monthly	AD&P Digital
JLY			00.070
July 3	04.545	-	22,673
July 6	21,515 21,505	-	-
July 13 July 17	21,505		-
July 17	-	20,886	-
July 20 July 27	20,856 21,327	-	-
July 27	21.327		
ÜĞÜST	04.004		
August 3	21,221 21,161 21,115	-	-
August 10	21,161	-	-
August 17	21,115	<del>.</del> .	-
August 21	0.005	21,073	-
August 24	21,020	-	-
August 31	20,967	-	-
PTEMBER _			
September 7	20,933	-	-
September 14	20,860	-	-
September 18	-	20,822	-
September 21 September 28	20,796	-	-
September 28	20,785	-	-
CTOBER			
October 5	20,713	-	-
October 12	20,671	-	-
October 16	-	20,668	-
October 19	25,801 24,548	-	-
October 26	24,548	-	-
OVEMBER			
November 2	24,408	-	-
November 5	-	-	25,637
November 9	25,078	-	-
November 16	23,757	-	-
November 20	-	24,312	-
November 26	23,989 23,481	-	-
November 30	23,481	-	-
ECEMBER			
December 7	24,797	-	-
December 14	25,138	22.2.5	-
December 18	-	25,246	-
December 21	24,795	-	-
December 28	24,787	<u>-                                      </u>	<u> </u>
AVERAGE:	22,539	22,168	24,155
&P Weekly (26 issued in the period)	,	,	,
&P Monthly (6 issued in the period)			

**WEBSITE CHANNEL** 

#### WWW.ADANDP.MEDIA

2018	Pageviews	Sessions	Users	<b>Average Session Duration</b>
July	41,314	32,514	26,173	0:39
August	41,270	32,554	26,963	0:44
September	38,193	30,500	25,648	0:40
October	46,532	33,687	28,633	0:53
November	42,452	31,448	26,846	0:56
December	39,005	29,633	25,476	0:51
AVERAGE:	41,461	31,722	26,623	0:47

July - December 2018 data was provided by Google Analytics. All website activity is audited by BPA Worldwide.

#### WEBSITE GLOSSARY

Pageviews: A Pageview 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.

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. A period of 30 minutes of inactivity will terminate the session.

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

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

# **ADDITIONAL DATA**

#### **MAGAZINE:**

PARAGRAPH 3b:

Communication from recipient or recipient's company (other than request) includes 4 sources of circulation for quantities of 639 copies or 1.9% to 1,821 copies or 5.5%.

#### **GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION:**

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

#### **PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT**

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

Michael Vohland, Publisher

Julie Ball, Audience Development Manager

(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.

#### Received by BPA Worldwide Type

Date signed

State

January 25, 2019 Ohio

Hamilton County January 25, 2019

BD ID Number A246B0D8

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