# **Business Magazines**

Circulation Certificate
July 2011 to June 2012



### Setting the standard

## **B2B Marketing**



50.37%

#### **Key information**

Certificate type Print

Metric type Circulation

**ABC headline** 5,841 average per issue

Period 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

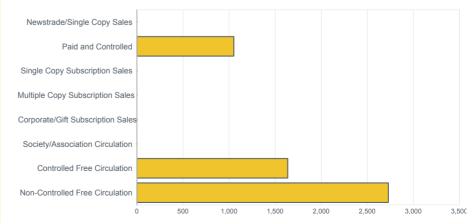
No of issues

Market sector Media, Marketing & Advertising: Marketing

Audit issue circulation analysis % of circulation Newstrade & Single Copy Sales 0% Paid and Controlled 19.42% Single Copy Subscription Sales 0% Multiple Copy Subscription Sales 0% Corporate/Gift Subscription Sales 0% Society/Association/Organisation Circulation 0% Controlled Free Circulation 30.21%

#### Audit issue circulation breakdown

Non-Controlled Free Circulation



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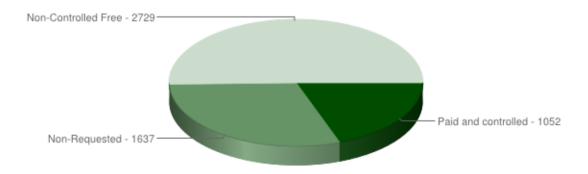


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Certificate of Average Net Circulation for the 10 issues distributed between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012

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	Net Total	United Kingdom	Other Countries	
TOTAL AVERAGE NET CIRCULATION PER ISSUE	5,841	5,735	106	
Total Average Net Newstrade Sales Per Issue	-	-		
Analysis for the Audit issue cover dated May 2012 and distributed on 10 May 2012				
Total Net Circulation	5,418	5,237	181	
Newstrade & Other Single Copy Sales	-	-	-	
Paid and Controlled see terms of control. Sources for all addressees are less than 3 years old.	1,052	965	87	
At Full Rate	306	298	8	
At Between 50% and 100% of Full Rate	131	119	12	
At less than 50% of Full Rate	615	548	67	
Single Copy Subscription Sales	-	-	-	
Multiple Copy Subscription Sales	-	-	-	
Society/Association/Organisation Circulation	-	-	-	
Controlled Free Circulation see terms of control. Sources for all addressees are less than 3 years old.	1,637	1,543	94	
ndividual Written Requests	-	-	-	
ndividual Electronic Requests	-	-	-	
ndividual Telephone Requests	-	-	-	
Company Written Requests	-	-	-	
Company Electronic Requests	-	-	-	
Company Telephone Requests	-	-	-	
Non-requested by name	1,637	1,543	94	
Non-requested by job title / function	-	-	-	
Non-Controlled Free Circulation	2,729	2,729	-	
By Name	2,729	2,729	-	
Not by Name	-	-	-	

Duplication: The level of duplication on the mailing list for the audit issue was: 1%



#### SUPPORTING DATA

#### Basic Cover Price & Subscription Rates

The Basic Cover Price for the audit issue ranged between: £10.00 to £11.00

The United Kingdom Basic Annual Rates for Subscriptions for the audit issue were: £125.00

The Annual Other Countries Subscription Rates for the audit issue were: €144.00

#### **Controlled Circulation**

Terms of Control in the audit period:

Marketing Directors, Marketing Managers, Head of Marketing, Business Development, Account Managers and Directors, Chairmen, CEO's, Directors, Managers and other individuals who's remit is part of the sales or marketing; within client corporates, agencies or client services companies. Also to individuals within the B2B market and registrants of the following events and courses: Technology for Marketing & Advertising (TFM&A) & Internet World (IW).

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Actual Distribution Dates for issues distributed during the audit period

Variances for issues with a variance of more than 10% above (+) or below (-) the average net circulation

Cover Date / ID	Distribution Date	Net Circ.	Variance %	Cover Date / ID	Distribution Date	Net Circ.	Variance %
Jul/Aug 2011	16-Jul-2011	6,000	-				
Sept 2011	10-Sep-2011	6,000	-				
Oct 2011	15-Oct-2011	6,000	-				
Nov/Dec 2011	03-Dec-2011	6,000	-				
Jan 2012	04-Feb-2012	6,000	-				
Feb 2012	11-Feb-2012	6,000	-				
Mar 2012	17-Mar-2012	5,920	-				
Apr 2012	03-Apr-2012	6,000	-				
May 2012	10-May-2012	5,418	-				
June 2012	16-Jun-2012	5,071	-13.2				

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#### About this certificate

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#### GLOSSARY

THE DISTRIBUTION PERIOD. This is the time period covered by the ABC certificate.

**EXPIRY DATE.** Date at which the certificate is no longer valid-all Business Publications must issue an ABC certificate at least annually and on a continuous basis when they are in ABC membership.

**TOTAL AVERAGE CIRCULATION PER ISSUE**. This is commonly known as the headline ABC figure and is the average of the circulation of all the issues distributed over the distribution period covered by the certificate.

AUDIT ISSUE. A detailed analysis of the circulation is conducted on one issue specified by ABC this is called the audit issue.

**CATEGORIES OF CIRCULATION.** Publishers can show the detail of their circulation in various categories as specified below and governed by ABC rules.

**NEWSTRADE & SINGLE COPY SALES.** Copies purchased from recognised retail outlets or individually direct from the publisher. Most newstrade sales are made on a 'sale or return' basis and only the sale of copies can be claimed. The numbers that are sold on discounted terms are also shown.

**PAID AND CONTROLLED.** Paid subscription copies sent individually addressed to an individual name or job title. The individual or job title meets the publishers 'Terms of Control' for the title. There is a further breakdown based on the subscription price paid.

**SINGLE COPY SUBSCRIPTIONS.** Paid copies, distributed individually addressed to a company or individual. There is a further breakdown based on the subscription rate paid.

**MULTIPLE COPY SUBSCRIPTIONS.** Sale of 2 or more copies that have been purchased but for whom detail on the final recipients is not available. These copies must be distributed to the same group of individuals for the life of the subscription. Most commonly they are copies that have been purchased from the publisher on behalf of a group of final recipients. This category may also include copies where the final recipient cannot be identified, but the subscription has been purchased by a third party at less than 10% of the full rate.

**CORPORATE** / **GIFT SUBSCRIPTION SALES.** A corporate subscription is purchased by a business/organisation on behalf of their employees. A gift subscription is purchased by one individual on behalf on another individual (maximum order being 12 separate subscriptions for named individuals from one purchaser who is not the recipient, their employer, a customer or member).

**SOCIETY / ASSOCIATION / ORGANISATION CIRCULATION.** Circulation to members of a particular society/association for which the publication is the official journal is shown in this category with the following detail:

- ~ Paid Optional members who have chosen to pay an additional sum to receive the magazine.
- ~ Unpaid Requested in writing, by telephone or via web to a current member.
- ~ Non Optional to current members of the society and association.

CONTROLLED FREE CIRCULATION. Copies sent free to individuals who can be proven to meet the 'Terms of Control' set by the publisher.

**TERMS OF CONTROL.** This is the criteria, set by the publisher, used to decide if an individual qualifies for a free copy.

Controlled free circulation is broken down into three further categories:

- ~ Individually Requested Copies copies requested by the individual themselves
- ~ Company Requested Copies copies requested for an individual by someone else from within their company
- ~ Non-Requested Copies by Name/Job Title copies that have not been requested. The publisher is able to provide independent proof that the individuals 'fit' the target group specified.

**AGE OF REQUESTS.** If the Controlled Circulation is requested then the age of those requests is shown- broken down by 1, 2 and 3 years. All controlled circulation must be re-verified within three years .

**NON-CONTROLLED FREE CIRCULATION.** This category is for free copies that are sent either to a person by name, or a company or a job title (not by name). Whilst it is known to whom the copies are being sent, no other information about the addressee is audited.

**DUPLICATION LEVEL.** This is the duplication that exists on the mailing list for the audit issue and is shown as a percentage. Duplicates are not removed from the circulation figures but represented by this percentage.

**OTHER BULK SALES.** These copies are supplied in bulk for free. This is either on an every issue or irregular basis (eg. airlines, hotels, businesses, exhibitions/conferences). The figure will not count towards the Average Net Circulation.

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