







**DIRECT** MARKETING





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### Strong Content. Devoted Readers

Our readers take the time to consider every new idea that Direct Marketing brings them. Direct Marketing is published monthly (12x a year) and is mailed individually addressed to 7,200 senior executives who are responsible for creating, managing, supporting and fulfilling more than \$51 billion in annual sales generated through a range of direct response channels.

Subscribers also receive two annual directories, the DM Industry Sourcebook and the List of Lists. The Sourcebook is a detailed reference guide to the more than 800 vendors who work with Canada's direct marketers. The List of Lists is a detailed reference guide to more than 1,000 mailing lists and databases available for rent to direct marketers across the country. (Established in 1988.)



## Ideas In Action

Each month, **Direct Marketing** profiles a single direct mail package sent out by one of our readers, in a column called In The Mail. You can see how creative these mailers are, or how their agencies have designed some of the most successful marketing campaigns ever sent to a mailbox.

Canadian consumers and businesses receive about 1.5 billion pieces of addressed, targeted mail each year...pieces created, assembled, packaged and delivered—and the orders accepted and fulfilled—by loyal readers of **Direct Marketing**.

Mail is still the primary channel for direct response, but today's readers use other media to deliver their messages, including television, newspapers, courier, telephone... and of course, the Internet.

Campaigns which use direct mail as a primary marketing strategy aren't limited to book clubs or collectibles. Corporations in every industry have found applications for direct mail... which means our readership crosses a wide and important range of big-budget marketers... retail... government... publishing... automotive... tourism and hospitality... non-profit organizations.. financial services... loyalty programs... real estate... consumer packaged goods... technology... small business... telecommunications... medical and healthcare... and automotive, and more.

The data-driven, revenue-

seeking readers of **Direct Marketing** promote the
direct sale of merchandise
previously never
considered marketable
this way, from cars to
diamonds.

More then 7,200 executives who create, target, deliver, support and fulfill response campaigns



#### VDP 1:1 mail bait reels in large ROI

RP Graphics went casting for leads with an in-house produced variable data print 1:1 direct mail campaign early this year. The fishing expedition landed revenue the past nine months amounting to a minimum of 10 times the cost of producing and mailing the bait.

Lifting tab unfolds flat mailer to reveal outline of tackle box with colourful array of fish lures

### Bos helps Syngenta catch the ear of corn growers

An inventive event invitation to corn growers that was cloaked in espionage trappings marked a dramatic departure from traditional agriculture marketing. But it drew an overflow crowd to an all-day conference on research discoveries and harvested a number of prestigious marketing awards.

Invitation arrived in padded brown envelope marked "Classified." Inside was covering letter attached to manila file folder filled with the recipient's security pass, dossiers on the conference speakers, a decoder revealing event's time and place, and satellite photo of location.



### Hefty forensics toolbox lifts turnout to Petro-Canada event

A 'CSI meets ROI' campaign solved the mystery of interesting consumer package goods company executives enough to attend an event where Petro-Canada could detail its little-known retail initiatives and benefits to them. Here's how it was done in this imaginative B2B pitch.

Five-pound toolbox contains forensic instruments like magnifying glass, flashlight, fingerprint kit and fully-functional microscope. Each was accompanied with appropriate marketing message.



### Alphabet card deck strikes tourism chord, ECHO gold

Using a common childhood experience to appeal on a fun adult level has earned agency Blitz Direct, Vancouver, and client Tourism British Columbia an excellent return on investment (ROI), a Gold

ECHO award in the Travel and Hospitality/Transportation category in Chicago in October and another campaign profile in this column.

Postcards show colourful cards as page of peel-away stickers. Reverse side contains list of what each letter stands for.

## Ideas In Action

#### Direct & Personal

Each month, **Direct Marketing** sits down with one of our readers for a one-to-one conversation about their lives, both at work and away from the office. In a column written by well-known creative professional Billy Sharma, called Direct & Personal, we explore how these devoted readers and direct response professionals have come to positions of prominence in the marketing community, as well as demonstrating the outside interests of the people responsible for creating, managing or fulfilling the most successful response campaigns in Canada.

From up-and-coming copywriters, well-established entrepreneurs, senior direct marketing professionals, C-level management, presidents, CEOs and award-winning agency heads, our profiles give you a clear understanding of what unique individuals our readers are, and how unique our audience is among

publications in Canada. The Direct & Personal column is only a small example of the influential minds that you'll reach when you advertising in **Direct Marketing**... a total of more than 20,000 executives when you include pass-along readership levels

Direct Marketing's readers can respond to your promotional messages because they are not only thirsty for new ideas, products and services, they have the authority and responsibility you want in a target prospect...people who have budgets, or agencies with clients who have budgets, and are prepared to listen to what you have to offer.

Get Direct & Personal with our readers ...and build profitable relationships.



Brad Robbins

#### New Ventures Consultant, Segal Communication

Brad Robbins is as colourful as a tiger and just as focused when it comes to providing his clients with a true marketing ROI. Profiled in March 2007, he has launched a variety of ventures in his career, including some of the most influential and successful marketing agencies but when profiled he was, like many Direct Marketing readers, busy finding ways to successfully engage the youth market with communication that embraces online social networking sites.



### Jay Aber President

#### President The Aber Group

Jay Aber, an industry icon, runs a well-known and rapidly growing business that leaves him little time for hobbies or recreational pursuits. Profiled in July 2007, Jay works with many **Direct** Marketing readers who need to find solutions in an evermore complicated world that seems to open new channels for relationship building every day, looking for a deeper understanding of how response marketing continues to evolve and grow.



#### Leslie Kross

### Managing Director, Direct & CRM, TBWA/Toronto Leslie Kross is entrusted

with the responsibility of showing how her customers, **Direct Marketing** readers such as Ford, Wyeth, Pfizer, and GM can maximize their own customer value while extending the life cycle of their best and most profitable clients. Profiled in October 2007, she has been part of the evolution of response from "advertising by mail" to a true CRM approach.



#### Kristian Dart

#### Manager, Direct Marketing, Heart & Stroke Foundation

Kristian Dart manages the entire donor program in six provinces, putting him in charge of everything that relates to mail, telemarketing, and online initiatives. Profiled in August 2007, Kristian is proud of the team effort in his workplace, suggesting that the collaborative approach has helped them build relationships with their donors. Like many **Direct Marketing** readers, he sees the customer as playing a more active role in organizations which use response tools to achieve their goals.



#### Dean Hughes,

### Director of Direct Marketing, UNICEF Canada

Dean Hughes loves to hear stories about children who have survived, gotten or gone to school because of work done by UNICEF here in Canada. Profiled in January 2008, his entire responsemarketing career has been spent working in the nonprofit sector, where among other accomplishments; his teams have raised more than \$100 million around the world. Dean is happy to to be included among the Direct Marketing readers who can say their talents and efforts have improved lives around the country, and the world, for hundreds of thousands of children.

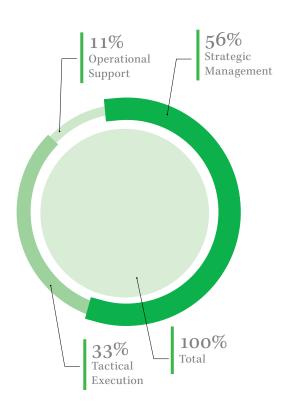
### Circulation & Readership Data

Readers of **Direct Marketing** are the combined force behind all direct response advertising and marketing in Canada, an \$8 billion category of marketing activity which encompasses industries and sectors that represent the biggest companies in the country.

The majority of our readers are people with dedicated and large budgets allocated to direct response, delivered to Canadian consumers and businesses in a growing range of media channels which traditionally includes... addressed mail... television... telephone... online... newspaper inserts... co-op mail... flyers... but is quickly expanding to include such media as ...digital radio... transaction mail... interactive kiosks... guided voicemail and more.

Our readers use multiple channels to manage a wide range of direct marketing applications; such as database marketing, loyalty card programs, membership & rewards, catalogues, mail order, direct sales, lead generation, interactive campaigns, and more.

### Reader Responsibilities



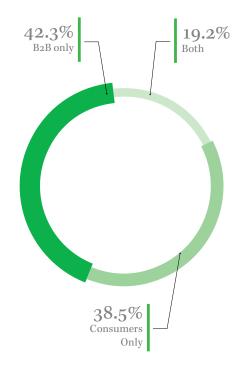
### Direct Marketing Reader Segments Titles by Authority & Responsibility

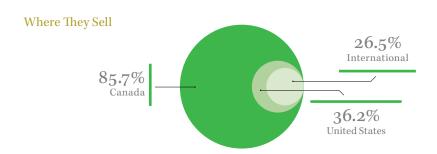
- CEOs, Presidents & Corporate Leaders
- VP Direct Marketing, DM Managers, Response Marketing Management
- ► Loyalty, Rewards & Relationship Management
- Marketing Directors, Advertising Managers & Executive Directors
- Business Intelligence, Data Analysis, Segmentation Management

- ► Information Management, Technology Specialists, Online Management
- ► Customer Support, Customer Care & Customer Service
- Agency Management, Project Management, & Consultants

(please call to request up-to-date counts for each segment)

#### Type of Market Served



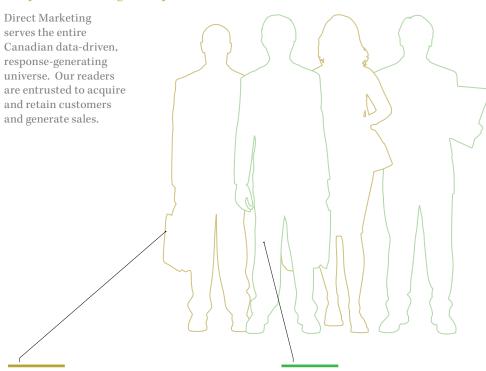


### Circulation & Readership Data

#### Direct Marketing readers are distinct

Our readers are involved in the creation and execution of all forms of direct marketing campaigns. They are also responsible for retaining customers and increasing their share of customers through the use of database and analysis.

#### Prospects In Two Target Groups



#### 1 Dedicated Direct Marketers

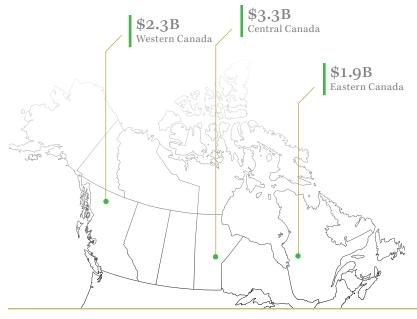
These companies generate all or most of their revenue from a strategic business model that uses direct marketing to produce orders. This happens through many channels, including the mail, the telephone, by DRTV, at a retail location and via the Internet. Companies in this category are entirely driven by the direct response model. Examples of these organizations would include mail order sellers, club and membership organizations, charities and other non-profits, cataloguers, and many online marketers.

#### 2 Tactical Direct Marketers

These companies have many ways of generating revenue, one of which is a strong commitment to a tactical use of direct marketing to accomplish specific business objectives. Usually large corporations, these readers have dedicated direct marketing departments that design and execute campaigns which contribute to a larger marketing strategy. Examples of these kinds of readers would be financial institutions banks, insurance companies, credit issuers, travel companies, retailers and consumer goods marketers.

National Circulation: 7200		National Readership: 17	National Readership: 17000+ (based on 2.3x pass along)		
Key Sectors	Not-For-Profit	Pharmaceutical	Telecommunication		
	Financial Services	Business to Business	Travel		
	Retail	Publishing/Media	Entertainment		
	Automotive	Cataloguers	Membership Clubs		

### Circulation & Readership Data



### Direct Marketing readers contribute to the \$8 billion spent annually on the following services

Alternative Direct Response Media • Call Centres • Contact Centres • Canada Post Recognized Mail • Preparation Software CRM Software • Systems • Services • Data Management Merge-purge • Data Mining • Segmentation • Analytics Database Marketing • Loyalty Marketing Programs • Direct Marketing Agencies • Distribution & Delivery Services DM Printers • DM Recruitment • Staffing • Email Campaign Management & Delivery • Enhancing • Appending Data Services Fulfillment & Backend Services • Fundraising & Not-for-profit Specialists • GIS & Geodemographics • Incentives • Gift Cards Rewards • List Brokers • List Managers/ Owners • Compilers Mail Preparation Equipment • Mail Processing Equipment Mailing Houses • Lettershops • Management Consultants (Strategy • Privacy • Tactics • Other) • Marketing Research Surveys • Polls • Online Advertising Networks • Outsourced Customer Service • Order Management • Payment Processing Credit Management • Search Engine Marketing • Variable Imaging Specialists • Web Analytics • Behaviour Tracking

### Associating With The Best

**Direct Marketing's** 7,200 readers are active members and contributors to a wide range of national associations and organizations, often working closely with our publication to produce event guides, directories, special reports, editorial sections, and sponsored-supplements.

From our relationship with these key associations, you'll derive not only the benefit of an involved reader who demonstrates leadership and budgetary control, you'll receive bonus distribution at a cross section of major conventions, conferences, regional meetings, and exhibitions.

In addition to associations which cut across horizontal lines within corporations, we ensure readership from key members of vertical industry associations as well.

### Associations which comprise key groups of readers of Direct Marketing include:

- Canadian Marketing Association (CMA)
- BC Association of Integrated Marketers (BCAIM)
- Direct Marketing Association of Toronto (DMAT)
- Retail Advertising Club of Toronto (RAC)
- Marketing Research & Intelligence Association (MRIA)
- Transportation Marketing & Communications Association (TMAC)
- Retail Council of Canada (RCC)
- Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP)

- Relationship Marketing
   Association (AMRQ)
- Canadian Life & Health Insurance Association (CLHA)
- Internet Advertising Bureau (IAB)
- Information Technology Association of Canada (ITAC)
- Contact Professionals Alliance (CPA)
- Association for the Advancement of Relationship Marketing
- National Association of Major Mail Users

























A Powerful Editorial Package With Targeting Options

#### In Touch With the Market

An innovator in all forms of information for direct marketers—news, features, research, trends, case studies, industry leader opinions, and connections to best practices and suppliers — **Direct Marketing** continues to lead the way, stay relevant and get read.

Known for its strong editorial package, **Direct Marketing** explores areas of response marketing and customer relationship management that other publications only touch upon or ignore. As trends and technologies emerge, **Direct Marketing** does more than report, it goes in depth to show our readers how the news will affect their business, change their profit potential, or impact their strategies.

#### Special Supplements & Directories

To zero in on hot topics, **Direct Marketing** provides a specialty section in each issue. The indepth supplements offer showcase advertising opportunities in **Direct Marketing** for segment-specific suppliers in CRM, call centre products and services, eMarketing, research and more. Readers give our supplements special attention for the depth of information they provide in areas of vital importance to their marketing strategy. What better time is there to introduce or reinforce the value of your related services than while they're thinking about how these new ideas might improve their own plans!

### Written by The Best & Brightest

The experience of our writers means **Direct Marketing** stays relevant. Many are senior marketing executives or presidents and vice-presidents of marketing organizations. What they write about comes from their experiences in planning and executing **Direct Marketing** campaigns. This isn't theory. It comes from their real day-to-day experience.

These are the voices and opinions that make **Direct Marketing** a must-read for all Canadian direct marketers, and for many advertising executives in general.

#### Practical Options With High Returns

For monthly exposure in the most-read publication of its kind in Canada, you can choose from a variety of campaign options to provide the mix that gets you in front of your target customers at the right time, in the right place.

Other ways you can engage our readers include.... directory advertising... list rental... online advertising...custom inserts... or specialized sponsorships.

Ask for more details about these opportunities.









### **Editorial Schedule**

Month	Issue Focus	Special	Regional	Bonus	Annual
		Feature	Reports	Distribution	Directory
January	LOYALTY	Contact centres 2011 year in review & 2012 predictions Cards			
<i>Tebruary</i>	THE LIST BUSINESS	Lead generation The U.S. list business	Markham/Aurora/ Richmond Hill		Industry Sourcebook
March	MULTI-CHANNEL MARKETING	Security & compliance	Montreal		
April	MASS DIRECT/ UNADDRESSED	Flyers	Halifax & Fredericton	RAC Symposium, eMetrics Toronto, AFP International Conference on Fundraising (Vancouver)	
May	FUNDRAISING	VDI/1:1 printing	Guelph/Kitchener/ Waterloo/ Cambridge	BCAMA Vision Conference (Vancouver), AFP Fundraising Day, CMA Annual Convention	
June	SUSTAINABLE DM	Printing/packaging/paper	Vancouver		
July	FINANCIAL SERVICES	Payment processing	Vaughan & Woodbridge		
August	HOLIDAY MARKETING	Retail report	Mississauga/ Oakville / Brampton		List of Lists Directory
September	CRM	Contact centres	Hamilton/ Burlington/ Brantford	CMA DM Conference, Call Centre Week	
October	PRINT RESPONCE	Dimensional mail & envelopes Wall Chart of Printers	Ottawa	CMA B2B Conference, DMA Conference (Las Vegas), Canada Post Inside the Box	
November	DATA ANALYTICS	Mailing house services & fulfillment	London	AFP Congress, Environics User Conference, NAMMU Awards, Graphics Canada	
December	FUNDRAISING	Diversity marketing			

### Regular Features

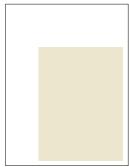
industry.

<b>Directives</b> (Op-Ed) Guest columnist every issue.	<b>Direct &amp; Personal</b> Profiles of prominent DM creative and industry leaders	In the Mail Case studies of successful directmail campaigns.	News Worth Knowing New product/services announcements
<b>DM People</b> Appointment notices of key players in the Direct Response	<b>Events Calendar</b> Events marketers need to knowabout		

### **Advertising Sizes**

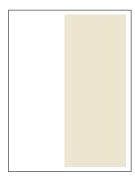


Full Page
Maximum visual impact,
strong reader involvement.
▶ 10.375 X 13.5



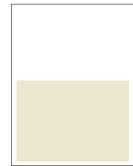
**3/4 Page**Guaranteed editorial surround, excellent exposure.

• 8.25 x 9.5



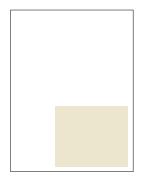
**1/2 Page Vertical**Room for strong copy and graphics, high energy impact.

• 5.1875 x 13.5



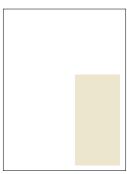
1/2 Page Horizontal
Dominates the page, less
competition for attention.

10.5 x 6.75



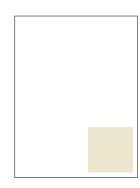
**1/4 Page Horizontal**Flexible positioning, high value, gets noticed.

• 6.125 x 5.7



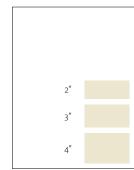
**1/4 Page Vertical**Guaranteed editorial proximity, high value.

• 4 x 8.75



**1/8 Page**Excellent value, repetition potential, practical.

▶ 6.125 x 2.85



**Resource Directory**Strong repetition factor, yearlong exposure, maximum value.

### Advertising Rates

**Rates** (All rates include CMYK Colour) Material: press-optimize composite CMYK PDF, to size (no bleeds)

Page	1X	зХ	6X	9X	12X
Double Page	\$7,200	\$6,880	\$6,265	\$5,940	\$5,920
Full	\$4,800	\$4,580	\$4,170	\$3,960	\$3,945
3/4	\$4,435	\$4,140	\$3,740	\$3,680	\$3,630
1/2	\$4,090	\$3,790	\$3,755	\$3,350	\$3,300
1/4	\$2,780	\$2,635	\$2,290	\$2,228	\$2,220
1/8	\$2,310	\$2,230	\$1,880	\$1,850	\$1,820

*Covers* Material: press-optimize composite CMYK PDF, to size (no bleeds)

Page	1X	3X	6X	9X	12X
OBC	\$5,450	\$5,210	\$4,725	\$4,600	\$4,485
IFC	\$5,070	\$4,850	\$4,390	\$4,230	\$4,115
IBC	\$4,900	\$4,710	\$4,255	\$4,090	\$3,985

#### Inserts (Supplied)

ONE SHEET (2-sided) \$2,695/issue (max.  $9.5'' \times 10''$ ) For larger inserts, please call for pricing. SAMPLE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

### **Resource Directory** Min. 12 issues

4.625" X 2"	4.625" X 3"	4.625" X 4"
\$1,725 / year	\$2,025 / year	\$2,525 / year

### Material/Design Guidelines

#### Material Guidelines

Ads must be supplied in a PDF/X-1A format, please make sure that all of your fonts are embedded or outlined and images are at least 300 dpi and are CMYK.

#### Design Guidelines

Please follow the guidelines below for best printability and reproduction quality.

- Rules that are 4 points or below should consist of only one colour
- Small type should consist of only one colour.Small type is defined as:
  - A Sans-serif fonts 7 points or smaller
  - A Serif fonts 12 points or smaller
  - A Fine-serif fonts 14 points or smaller

- ▶ Type smaller than 12 points should not be reversed out of a four-colour background
- ▶ Type smaller than 10 points should not be reversed
- ▶ Reverse type should not be positioned in any background consisting of a total area coverage of less than 45%
- ▶ Type should not be reversed in a yellow or any other light coloured background
- Screen values greater than 80% will generally reproduce as a solid
- ▶ Screen values less than 10% will generally not print
- ▶ Compensate for 20-25% dot gain
- ▶ Ensure a minimum trap of 0.36 point (0.005") for best registration

## Rate Policy & Contract Provisions

All insertion orders for advertising in Direct Marketing are accepted subject to the terms and provisions of the current advertising rate card. Publication of the advertisement represents acceptance of the order. No conditions, printed or otherwise appearing on the space order, billing instructions or copy instructions which conflict with the publisher's stated policies and current rate card will be binding on the publisher.

Any insertion of advertising made by the agency or advertiser represents an acceptance by both the agency and the advertiser of all of the terms and conditions of the rate card applicable to the issue in which such insertion is to be published.

The publisher reserves the right to hold the advertiser and/or its advertising agency jointly and severally liable for such monies as are due and payable to the publisher.

Failure (by advertiser) to make the order correspond in price or otherwise with the rate schedule is regarded only as a clerical error, and publication of the advertisement will be made and charged for upon the terms of the rate schedule then in force without further notice.

Uniform rates apply to all advertisers at all times. Conversion to publisher's requirements will be billed at publisher's costs. Advertisements not received by our advertising production department by closing date are not entitled to the privilege of review or revision by the advertiser or agency.

All advertisements for Direct Marketing, on the representation that both the advertiser and the advertising agency are

authorized to publish the entire content and subject matter thereof. In consideration of publication of an advertisement, the advertiser and the agency, jointly and severally, will indemnify and hold harmless Lloydmedia Inc., its officer, agents and employees, against all expenses (including legal fees) and losses resulting from the publication or the contents of the advertisement, including, without limitation, claims or suits for libel, violation of right of privacy or publicity, plagiarism, copyright or trademark infringement, and any other claims or suits that may arise out of publication of such advertisement.

All contents of advertisements are subject to publisher approval. Publisher reserves the right to reject, exclude, or cancel any advertisement, insertion order, space reservation or position commitment at any time.

The publisher will insert the word "advertisement" prominently into any advertisment which simulates editorial content.

All agreements are subject to strikes, accidents, fires, acts of God or other contingencies beyond the publisher's control. The publisher asumes no liability if for any reason it becomes necessary to omit or cancel an advertisement.

The publisher's liability for any error will not exceed the charge for the advertisement in question. The publisher assumes no liability for errors in key numbers or type set by the publisher.

As used in this section, the term "publisher" shall refer to Lloydmedia

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### FOUR MAGAZINES DELIVER YOUR AUDIENCE IN PRINT AND ONLINE

More than 57,000 prospects authorizing and approving expenditures in the boardroom, on the front lines, in the IT corridors, in the centres of support and fulfillment, on the road with delivery, and creating customer loyalty. Our readers link you to all the right executives and managers in FOUR KEY ROLES at the largest and fastest growing companies in Canada.



### FUND Finance & Credit Prospects via Canadian Treasurer

CT is published bi-monthly and reaches more than 10,000 readers, in about 6,000 organizations, who are responsible for capital, credit and risk in all forms of financial operations. www. canadiantreasurer.com Readers are in charge of corporate finances and how funding is approved, obtained, budgeted, loaned, processed, allocated, and distributed. Follow the money from need to delivery. Inside our readers' companies, you'll reach the key people who control spending and who ensure their companies effective operations, from supply chain to fulfillment and delivery.



### Marketing & Sales via Direct Marketing

Published monthly since October 1988, DM is Canada's magazine for interactive marketing and sales, reaching about 17,000 readers in marketing and sales at about 6,400 organizations. www.dmn.ca Readers who devise strategies, create campaigns, choose media, select tactics, implement programs, track response, analyze results, measure ROI, and generate sales for their companies. These readers are responsible for all aspects of customer acquisition, retention, expansion and development.



### Transactions and Billings via Payments Business

PB is published bi-monthly and reaches more than 20,000 readers in the transactions, cards and ebilling/epayments sector, including banks, credit unions, retailers, online sellers, and about 9,000 of Canada's largest corporations. ww.paymentsbusiness.ca Readers who provide their companies with efficient, effective and cutting-edge systems to accept, process and clear payments in a wide range of channels, from traditional cheques to new mobile payments, from credit cards to debit cards, from pointsredemptions to gift cards, and every form of payments.



### **SERVICE**

Customer Service, IT & Fulfillment via Contact Management

CM is published bi-monthly and reaches more than 10,000 readers in about 5,000 call centres in Canada which manage all forms of customer interaction and engagement, including outsourcers who conduct those activities on behalf of their clients. www. contactmanagement.ca Readers who manage all customer engagement programs, who ensure customer satisfaction, construct and outfit contact centres, evaluate and select technology and software, increase customer loyalty, solve problems and process inquiries, orders, sales and leads.

### TO ADVERTISE OR GET MORE INFORMATION AND MEDIA KITS

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