### Introduction

elcome to *The National Directory of Catalogs*, your link to a \$400+ billion dollar marketplace. The U.S. catalog industry is made up of thousands of catalogs, some very large and some very small, with many in-between. This directory brings you an extensive collection of the finest catalogs in the U.S. and Canada.

While the exact size of the catalog industry is impossible to pinpoint, we do know that catalog marketing is growing. The annual compounded growth rate for catalog sales between 2001-2006, was 5.95%, according to the American Catalog Mailers Association (ACMA). That is 25% more than brick and mortar retail stores that had a growth rate of 4.08% for the same period. This growth is expected to continue in the future, thanks to baby boomer marketing trends. Research shows that baby boomers (45+ years of age) are the most active catalog buyers. The 25-44 age group ranks second, and the 18-24 age group ranks third.

There are approximately 20 billion catalogs mailed each year. Approximately 60% of the catalogs are consumer oriented (B2C), and 35% are business oriented (B2B), with 5% hybrid (B2B/B2C). It is estimated that 49% of all consumers buy from catalogs; 55% are Women, and 45% Men. The most popular catalog products are Apparel, Gifts, Books, Music, Video, Toys, Games, Electronics, Sporting Goods, Home Décor & Furniture, Gardening, Flowers, Food, and Pets.

Given the high cost of gasoline, the sluggish economy, and the struggling stores, the National Mail Order Association (NMOA) predicts that catalogs and other direct marketing channels will be the big winners in the coming years.

"The Multi-Channel Catalog Study," by comScore Networks and sponsored by the U.S. Postal Service demonstrates that catalogs drive Internet sales and benefit retailers by enhancing business growth. The study revealed that 15% of consumers who receive a catalog and visit the cataloger's Web site make an online purchase.

"These findings dispel the myth that catalogs do not play a critical role in a retailer's promotional plan. Clearly, the study results reinforce the continued importance of print Direct Mail and reveal a significant marketing opportunity for online sales growth for any retailer," said Anita Bizzotto, chief marketing officer and senior vice president, U.S. Postal Service.

"The bottom line," said Linda Abraham, executive vice president of comScore Networks, "is that a retailer using a catalog to generate online sales can double its chances of making that sale by mailing the catalog."

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### **Preface**

e are proud to present the 18th edition of *The National Directory of Catalogs*, containing 12,330 consumer and business-to-business catalogs, compared to 12,136 catalogs last year. There are 8,675 catalogs that appear both in print and online; 1,574 print only catalogs, 1,868 online only catalogs, and over 741 catalogs new to this directory.

The top ten categories in the 2008 National Directory of Catalogs are:

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The categories that showed the most growth in the past year are Film, Safety, Hardware, Photography, and Baby & Pregnancy.

Catalog listings include, where available, address/phone/fax/URL/and email of catalog companies; names of owner, president, marketing director; number and frequency of mailings; product line; print specifications, including trim size, page count, type of paper, binding, and color; name and address of printing company; list rental information, and name and address of list management company.

There are 9,680 company email addresses, 11,932 company Web sites, 1,602 catalogs that rent their customer lists, and 438 that accept advertising. To help readers find catalogs fast the contents are arranged alphabetically within 231 subject categories. Three different indexes afford targeted searches: Title/Company, Company/Title, and Company by State.

Catalogers may update their catalogs or list new ones by going to our Web site: **www.mediafinder.com**, where all of our data is available online by subscription. Information on our print directories may be found at **www.oxbridge.com**.

### User's Guide

The sample listing below illustrates the type of information available in this directory. Not every listing contains all the fields of data possible. If you have any questions or suggestions please contact us at 800-955-0231 x 212, custserv@oxbridge.com, or www.mediafinder.com

1. Catalog company name, followed by catalog name

2. Company address, phone, fax, e-mail, url

3. Catalog-specific information

4. General description of product line

Target audience, year established, available formats

6. Cost and quantity of list if applicable

**Apple Productions - Little Apple Catalog** 

Address: 123 Central Ave., Sixth Floor, New York, NY 12345; Tel (212) 555-0231 Fax (212) 555-6789 (800) 122-7753 E-Mail lac@appleproductions.com www.littleapples.com

Catalog Info: E-Mail tsmith@applecatalog.com

Personnel: Owner - Alice Kraft
President - Brad Upton

Production Dir. - Charles Prentiss

List Mgr. - Lucy Mason

Product Line: Fruit baskets and gourmet cheese

Distribution: 1,000,000; Bi-Monthly; \$3/copy

General Info: Consumer; Yr. est. 1996; Media: Online, Print

List Rental Info: Price: \$100/M Quantity: 525,000

List Management Co: Little Apple Lists, 456 Sunny Rd., Rye, NY

10580 Tel (914) 555-1234 Fax (914) 555-5678

Printing Specifications: 32pp; 8 X 10-1/2; Color-4; Web Offset;

Saddle-Stitched: Coated

Printing Co: Apple Press, PO Box 56897, Clifton, NJ 07015

Tel (973) 234-5678 Fax (973) 123-4567

8. The names of key staff

Number mailed/year; frequency; cost, if any

10. Name and address of list management company, if applicable

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Ashro® Lifestyle - Ashro® Lifestyle Black History
Address: 2748 Wisconsin Ave., Downers Grove, IL 60515 (866) 274-7646
Fax (630) 852-3133 www.ashro.com Parent Co.-Swiss Colony®, The
Product Line: Features African design influence and contemporary style apparel geared towards African-American women.

Distribution: Annually

General Info: Consumer, Media: Online, Print

Printing Specifications: 64pp.; Trim Size-7½ x 10½; Color-4; Saddle-

Aspen Luggage Company - Aspen Luggage Company

Address: 555 E. Durant Ave., Aspen, CO 81611 Tel (970) 925-9368 (800) 326-5156 Fax (970) 544-8437 E-Mail info@aspenluggage.com www. aspenluggage.com

Personnel:

Pres. — Galen Bright

Product Line: Premium quality nylon luggage, duffel bags, ski bags, rolling duffels, suitcases, backpacks, and handbags. Corporate imprint program available.

Distribution: Semi-annually

General Info: *Consumer*, Media: Online, Print Printing Specifications: 12pp.; Trim Size-8½ x 11; Color-4; Saddlestitched; Coated

Athleta - Athleta

Address: 1450 Technology Ln., Ste. 150, Petaluma, CA 94954 (888) 322-5515 Fax (888) 806-4499 www.athleta.com

Product Line: Women's sports apparel for runners, cyclists, climbers,

skiers, trekkers, yogis, and adventure seekers.

**Distribution:** Quarterly

General Info: Consumer, Media: Online, Print

List Rental Info: Inquire for rates

Printing Specifications: 71pp.; Trim Size-8 x 10½; Color-4; Saddlestitched: Coated

Auditions® - Auditions® (season)

Address: 1251 First Ave., Ste. 115, Chippewa Falls, WI 54774 (800) 462-7739 Fax (800) 446-2329 www.auditionsshoes.com

Product Line: Features many different styles of women's shoes, slippers, and boots. Also has Softspots, Naturalizer, Player, Ros Rhommerson, tic-tac-toes, Hush Puppies, Clarks of England, Siamanto, Bailey, Woodstock, and other brands Woodstock, and other brands.

**Distribution:** Quarterly

General Info: Consumer, Media: Online, Print

Printing Specifications: 46pp.; Trim Size-7\(^7\)\(\_8\) x 10\(^1\)\(\_2\); Color-4; Saddle-stitched; Coated

Augsburg Fortress - Augsburg Fortress - Friar Tuck Tailored for Ministry

See: RELIGION & THEOLOGY, Lutheran

Augsburg Fortress - Augsburg Fortress Handcrafted Paraments and Vestments Catalog

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**Aussie Slippers - Aussie Slippers** 

Address: 25440 NW Dairy Creek Rd., North Plains, OR 97133 (800) 950-2668 Fax (610) 523-4651 E-Mail comfort@aussieslippers.com www.

Product Line: Features Australian shearling slippers and scuffs.

Distribution: 100,010; \$2/copy

General Info: Consumer, Yr. est. 1983; Media: Online

**Printing Specifications:** 20pp.; Trim Size-5½ x 8½; Color-4; Saddle-

stitched: Coated

Austin Hall Boot Co. - Austin Hall Boot Co.
Address: 230 Chelsea St., El Paso, TX 79905 Tel (915) 771-6113 Fax (915) 771-6347 E-Mail austinhallboot@juno.com www.angelfire.com/tx2/austinhall/

Personnel:

Pres. — Diana Farmer

Product Line: Boots are made to measure with a choice of leather, toe, and heel styles. There are over 50 styles to choose from.

Distribution: 5,000; Annually

General Info: Consumer, Media: Print

**Printing Specifications:** 30pp.; Trim Size- $5\frac{1}{2}$  x  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ; No Color; Saddle-

stitched: Coated

Australian Boot Co. - Australian Boot Co. Catalogue Address: 2644 Yonge St., Toronto, ON M4P 2J5 Canada (877) 842-1126 E-Mail info@australianboot.com www.australianboot.com

Product Line: The world's best boots.

General Info: Consumer, Media: Online, Print

Printing Specifications: 47pp.; Trim Size-6 x 6; Color-4; Saddle-stitched;

**Australian Outback Collection - Australian Outback** Collection

Address: 1090 East Georgia St., Vancouver, BC V6A 2A7 Canada Tel (604) 253-5654 (800) 267-2622 Fax (604) 253-5652 E-Mail orders@ australianoutback.com www.australianoutback.com

Product Line: Western wear in the style of Australian ranchers.

Distribution: Annually; \$2/copy

General Info: Consumer, Media: Online, Print

**Printing Specifications:** 13pp.; Trim Size-8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 10<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>; Color-4; Saddle-

stitched; Coated

Australian Stock Saddle Co., The - Australian Stock Saddle Co. Catalogue, The

See: HORSES

Avedis Zildjian Co. - Zildjian® Basics Catalog

Address: 22 Longwater Dr., Norwell, MA 02061 Tel (781) 871-2200 (800) 229-1623 Fax (781) 871-3984 www.zildjian.com

Personnel:

Pres. — Craigie Zildjian

Product Line: Features shirts, hats, jackets & novelty items for casual and athletics with the Zildjian name or logo.

Distribution: Irregular

General Info: Consumer, Media: Online, Print

Printing Specifications: 6pp.; Trim Size-7½ x 11; Color-4; Saddle-

Avedis Zildjian Co. - Zildjian® Price List and Product Index (year)

See: MUSIC & MUSIC TRADES

Avenue® - Avenue®

Address: One United Retail Plaza, Troy, OH 45373 Tel (800) 441-1362 (888) 283-6831 Fax (800) 360-2582 E-Mail avenue.customer.service@avenue.com www.avenue.com; Catalog Info: Tel (888) 319-4653 (800)

Product Line: The latest fashions for women sizes 14 to 32.

**Distribution:** Quarterly

General Info: Consumer, Media: Online, Print Avirex, Inc. - Avirex Aviator's Club

Address: 15 W. 39th St., New York, NY 10018 Tel (212) 575-1616 (800) 354-5514 Fax (212) 575-1636 E-Mail info@cockpitusa.com www. avirexaviator.com

Product Line: Men's jackets inspired by military aviators. Also has pins,

badges, and cigarette lighters with military aviation designs.

Distribution: \$3/copy

General Info: Consumer, Media: Online, Print

List Rental Info: Inquire for rates Aviva Design - Aviva Design

Address: 14 Pleasant Ct., Walnut Creek, CA 94597 Tel (925) 946-1566 (888) 701-1088 E-Mail sales@avivadesign.com www.avivadesign.com Product Line: Customizable promotional apparel and merchandise for

businesses

General Info: Business; Media: Online

Avon Products, Inc. - Curves®

Address: 1261 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10020 Tel (212) 282-7000 (800) 367-2866 E-Mail avon.websites@avon.com www.avontoday.

Product Line: Shoes, socks, comfortable products by Curves.

General Info: Consumer, Media: Online, Print

B.A. Mason® - B.A. Mason®

Address: 1251 First Ave., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 Tel (715) 723-1871 (800) 422-1000 Fax (800) 446-2329 E-Mail sales@wissotatrader.com www.bamason.com

Personnel:

Pres. — Daniel Hunt Ed. — Tom Drehmel

Mktg. Dir. — Darren Schemenauer Art Dir. — Greg Wallace

Product Line: Offers a full line of American made shoes for men and women, ranging from casual, dress, and sport shoes to a line of tough, durable work shoes, and boots. Includes sizes 4 to 17, widths AAAA to FFFFFF.

**Distribution:** Quarterly

General Info: Consumer, Yr. est. 1904; Media: Online, Print

List Rental Info: Inquire for rates

Printing Specifications: 56pp.; Trim Size- $7^{7}$ /8 x  $10^{1}$ /2; Color-4; Web Offset; Saddle-stitched; Coated

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