



Undertone Expands Publisher Network, Adding 20 Top-Tier Partners to Existing Powerful Portfolio

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Faced with the power of the duopoly, publishers increasingly recognize the critical role of Undertone's demand platform in providing unique, high CPM ad units

TEL AVIV, Israel & NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 20, 2019-- [Perion Network](#) Ltd. (NASDAQ:PERI) announced today that [Undertone](#), a pioneer and leader in cross-platform *synchronized digital branding* for the world's most prominent brands, enters 2019 with an expanded roster of high-quality publisher partners thanks to the addition of 20 of the top 250 Comscore ranked publishers. These publishers include SheKnows.com (SHE Media), CafeMedia, Tribune Publishing and Future (which acquired Purch in 2018). Undertone now reaches a stunning 79 percent of all Internet users—with 203 million unique visitors (out of 257 million total US internet users based on data from Comscore) across its transparent, customizable publisher list.

Undertone's new publisher partners will benefit from the platform's ability to deliver effective branding and performance campaigns by synchronizing full campaigns across device, funnel and distribution channels.

Undertone offers publishers high CPM creative ad units that add visual appeal to their content, while taking on the sales responsibility and demand generation; this is a strategic, direct-sold and unique combination not available to publishers anywhere else. In today's climate of increased economic pressures, publishers recognize that Undertone's partnership supplements their ongoing efforts with additional revenue critical to their bottom lines.

Undertone's cutting-edge ad formats, proven successful with System1 research and measurements, are compliant with the Coalition for Better Ads, creating a user experience as intriguing and inspirational as the editorial content within which it appears. With the ongoing battle for attention, publishers can hold the interests of their users with both their content and captivating ad units.

Beyond Undertone's ability to attract premium publishers, the company advocates for and supports its publisher partners in a variety of important ways. Undertone simplifies programmatic transactions, helps publishers navigate the guidelines of the Coalition for Better Ads and delivers ad experiences that justify the higher CPMs that enable publishers to be more selective about their overall advertising mix and density.

"Publisher partnerships are an increasingly meaningful part of our business, and the growth we've seen in these relationships testifies to our unique demand, high CPM and quality ad formats. They recognize our ability to enhance the value of their content and provide consumers an alternative to the duopoly," said Ran Cohen, SVP, Product of Undertone. "These relationships give us critical scale for the world's most discerning brands. We're excited to continue to bring innovation to the market and change how consumers interact with publishers' ad content."

As 2019 unfolds, Undertone expects to continue to attract prestigious publisher partners that recognize that only best-in-class creative and cross-platform harmonization can bring consumers and brands the meaningful relevance they seek in a noisy and fragmented digital universe.

About Undertone:

Undertone, a division of Perion Network Ltd. (NASDAQ: PERI), provides cutting-edge technology solutions for the world's leading brands. Its proprietary Synchronized Digital Branding combines data, distribution and creative to deliver cohesive stories across all critical touchpoints: screens, platforms and a transparent, customizable list of elite publishers. The AI-driven platform eliminates fragmentation, delivers much-needed revenue for publishers and, most importantly, ensures brand messaging is contextually relevant. Undertone creates stunning campaigns that align with KPIs—always with beautiful creative and in brand-safe environments. Learn more at www.undertone.com.

About Perion Network Ltd.:

Perion is a global technology company that delivers advertising solutions to brands and publishers. Perion is committed to providing data-driven execution, from high-impact ad formats to branded search and a unified social and mobile programmatic platform. More information about Perion may be found at www.perion.com. Follow Perion on Twitter [@perionnetwork](#).

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