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**Compass Minerals Appoints
Vice President and Corporate Controller**

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (May 27, 2015) – Compass Minerals has appointed John Craft as vice president and corporate controller. He previously served as vice president of internal audit and compliance.

Craft will serve as a key member of the finance leadership team and be responsible for all aspects of the accounting close process, SEC reporting, Sarbanes Oxley compliance and technical accounting.



Craft has a Master of Business Administration degree in Finance and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Michigan State University in East Lansing, Mich. He has been recognized as a Certified System Investigator and Certified Internal Auditor.

About Compass Minerals

[Compass Minerals](http://www.compassminerals.com) is a leading provider of essential minerals that provide solutions to nature's challenges, including salt for winter roadway safety and other consumer, industrial and agricultural uses, and specialty plant nutrition minerals that improve the quality and yield of crops. The company produces its minerals at locations throughout the U.S. and Canada and in the U.K. For more information about Compass Minerals and its products, please visit www.compassminerals.com.

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