

DELIVERING WHERE & WHEN IT MATTERS  
SINCE 1844



UNITED KINGDOM

WINSFORD MINE

1844

AMHERST PLANT

1947

UNITY PLANT

1948

GODERICH MINE

1959

SIFTO SALT

1950

CHICAGO PLANT

1982

OGDEN SOP PLANT

1970

OGDEN MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE PLANT

1981

COTE BLANCHE MINE

1961

LYONS MINE

1911

DULUTH PLANT

1880

HUTCHINSON MINE

1923

KENOSHA PLANT

1896

WYNYARD PLANT

1984

WYNYARD PLANT

1944

OGDEN PLANTS (AMERICAN SALT)

1989

HUTCHINSON MINE (CAREYSALT)

1993

OGDEN SALT PLANT

1998

DEEPMINE

1999

WYNYARD PLANT (GOLDELSOURCES)

2011

WOLF TRAX

2014

WYNYARD PLANT (GOLDELSOURCES)

2015

WYNYARD PLANT (WILFAX)

2016

WYNYARD PLANT (WILFAX)

2017

WYNYARD PLANT (WILFAX)

2018

WYNYARD PLANT (WILFAX)

2019

WYNYARD PLANT (WILFAX)

2020

WYNYARD PLANT (WILFAX)

2021

WYNYARD PLANT (WILFAX)

2022

WYNYARD PLANT (WILFAX)

2023

THE HISTORY OF  
COMPASS MINERALS

Our roots date back to the mid-19th century, across three countries to companies founded on essential minerals.

KEY

● FOUNDED

○ OPENED

▲ ACQUIRED

◎ ACQUIRED BY NEW HOLDING COMPANY

1988: D.G. Harris & Associates (DGHA) founded; DGHA acquired American Salt Company with Lyons Mine and Carey Salt with Hutchinson Mine.

1989: DGHA acquired Chicago Plant from Domtar Chemicals Limited.

1990: DGHA founded North American Salt

1991: Big Quill Resources, Canadian sulphate of

potash producer, founded. Big Quill acquired WYNYARD PLANT.

1992: IMC Global acquired Harris Chemical Group and founded IMC Salt as the holding company.

1993: DGHA acquired Great Salt Lake Minerals with Ogden SOP and Magnesium Chloride Plants; acquired Salt Union with Winsford Mine and founded Harris Chemical Group

1994: DeepStore founded to make use of underground space in U.K. salt mine; Kenosha

Plant acquired.

1995: Wolf Trax, Inc., Canadian micromineral company, founded.

1996: DeepStore became a wholly owned subsidiary of Compass Minerals.

1997: IMC Salt acquired by Apollo Management through an entity called Compass Minerals Group.

1998: DeepStore sold through an IPO to

of Outokumpu with Duluth Plant.

1999: Compass Minerals acquired Big Quill.

2000: Ogden Magnesium Chloride Plant was built. Resources with WYNYARD Plant.

2001: DeepStore became a wholly owned subsidiary of Compass Minerals.

2002: Compass Minerals sold through an IPO to

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