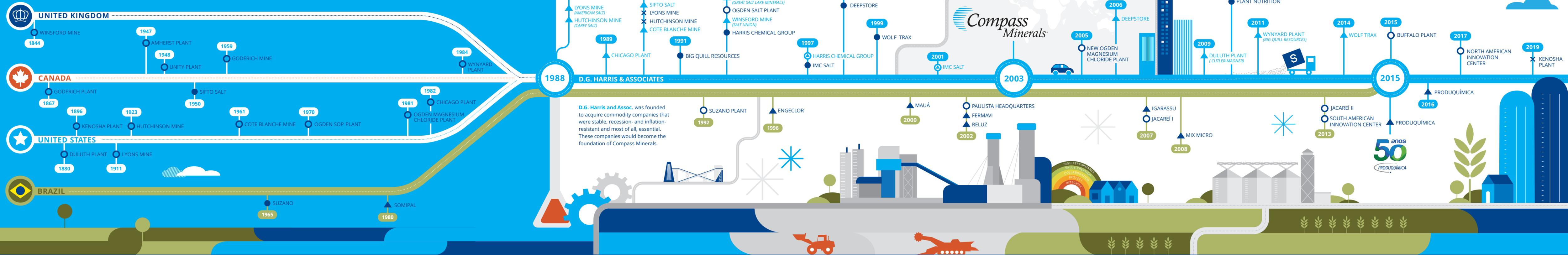


KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE FEEDING THE WORLD ENRICHING LIVES EVERY DAY



**THE HISTORY OF COMPASS MINERALS**  
Safely Delivering Where and When it Matters Since 1844.

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

- KEY
- FOUNDED
  - OPENED
  - ▲ ACQUIRED BY NEW HOLDING COMPANY
  - ✕ DIVESTED
  - ▲ ACQUIRED

**1965:** Geraldo Hermann Schultz established Produquímica in Suzano to produce fertilizers and animal nutrition.  
**1980:** Produquímica acquired Somipal, supplier of ore to foundries and the steel industry.  
**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 Company (NASCO) as a holding company; acquired Sifto Salt from Domtar with Goderich, Amherst, Milwaukee and Unity operations; divested Lyons Mine of American Salt and Hutchinson Mine of Carey Salt to acquire Cote Blanche Mine.  
**1991:** Big Quill Resources, Canadian sulfate of potash producer, founded; Big Quill acquired Wynyard Plant.  
**1992:** Suzano I plant opened to produce foliar fertilizer.

**1993:** DGHA acquired Great Salt Lake Minerals with Ogden Sulfate of Potash and Magnesium Chloride Plants; opened Ogden Salt Plant; acquired Salt Union with Winsford Mine and founded Harris Chemical Group as a holding company for salt operations.  
**1996:** Produquímica acquired Engeclor, the largest producer of ammonium chloride in Brazil.  
**1997:** IMC Global acquired Harris Chemical Group and founded IMC Salt as the holding company.

**1998:** DeepStore founded to make use of underground space in U.K. salt mine; Kenosha Plant acquired.  
**1999:** Wolf Trax, Inc., Canadian micronutrient company, founded.  
**2000:** Mauá facility opened and focused on production of soil micronutrients.  
**2001:** IMC Salt acquired by Apollo Management through an entity called Compass Minerals Group.

**2002:** Produquímica acquired Reluz in Suzano and a portion of FermaVi in Minas Gerais; opened headquarters in Avenida Paulista.  
**2003:** Compass Minerals sold through an IPO on the NYSE after Apollo Management changed IMC Salt to Compass Minerals.  
**2005:** Ogden Magnesium Chloride Plant was rebuilt.

**2006:** DeepStore became a wholly owned subsidiary of Compass Minerals.  
**2007:** Produquímica acquired a major soda and derivatives facility in Igarassu; investment from Artesia, an investment group, allowed expansion to the company's production in chemicals and other expertise areas; Produquímica opened a new plant nutrition production facility in Jacaré.

**2008:** Produquímica acquired Mix Micro, the third major Brazilian fertilizer manufacturer company.  
**2009:** Compass Minerals acquired salt business of Cutler-Magner with Duluth Plant.  
**2010:** Compass Minerals launched its Plant Nutrition business to complement its Salt business and diversify.  
**2011:** Compass Minerals acquired Big Quill Resources with Wynyard Plant.

**2013:** Produquímica opened the South American Innovation Center and its second plant nutrition production facility, Jacaré II.  
**2014:** Compass Minerals acquired Wolf Trax, Inc.  
**2015:** Compass Minerals built and opened Buffalo Packaging Plant; Produquímica celebrated its 50th Anniversary; Compass Minerals acquired a 35% stake in Produquímica.

**2016:** Compass Minerals completed acquisition of Produquímica.  
**2017:** The North American Innovation Center opened in Stilwell, providing opportunity to focus on research and development.  
**2019:** Kenosha Plant closed to align with current business strategy.