







## 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

**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:** Produguímica 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 Jacareí.

**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, Jacareí II.

**2015:** Compass Minerals built and opened Buffalo Packaging Plant; Produquímica celebrated its 50th Anniversary; Compass Minerals acquired a 35% stake in Produquímica.

**2014:** Compass Minerals acquired Wolf Trax, Inc.

**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.

**2021:** Wolf Trax, Rocket Seeds and Hydro Bullet micronutrient product lines divested to align with current business strategy.

