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Compass Minerals Declares Dividend

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (November 5, 2014) – Compass Minerals (NYSE:CMP) announced today that its board of directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.60 per share payable December 15, 2014, to shareholders of record at the close of business on December 1.

About Compass Minerals

Compass Minerals is a leading provider of essential minerals that address 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.

This press release may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based on the company's current expectations and involve risks and uncertainties that could cause the company's actual results to differ materially. The differences could be caused by a number of factors including those factors identified in the Risk Factors' sections of our Annual and Quarterly Reports on Forms 10-K and 10-Q. The company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements made in this press release to reflect future events or developments.