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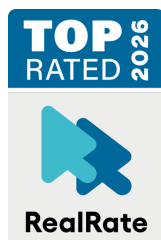
To the CEO
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USA

Compass Minerals International INC TOP Rated in the US Mining Ranking

Dear Sir or Madam,

at RealRate we have just published the 2026 US Mining ranking. I am happy to inform you that Compass Minerals International INC has been TOP Rated at rank 1 out of 40.

Overall, 40 US companies were analyzed with respect to their financial strength. The complete rating is published at <https://www.realrate.ai/rankings>. Your individual rating report, showing your strengths compared to your competitors is attached.



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I took the liberty of sending an identical letter to the Marketing Department. Please feel free to book a short video call with me: <https://calendly.com/holger-bartel>

Sincerely,

Dr. Holger Bartel, CEO