

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☒
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 10/01/2001
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 9900 WEST 109TH STREET BLDG 70, SUITE 100 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66210
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-3972986
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 913-344-9200
2d	Business code (see instructions) 212390

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	08/13/2024	CHUCK OTEC
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 1397
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 1034 6a(2) 1023 6b 7 6c 384 6d 1414 6e 4 6f 1418 6g(1) 1356 6g(2) 1389 6h 90
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

2E 2F 2H 2J 2K 2S 2T 3F 3H 3D 2R

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☐ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1) ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2) ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3) ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4) ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5) ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) ☐ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 0
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☐ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-3972986	

Part I

Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

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Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
37 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	107682	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☒ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

CREATIVE PLANNING HOLDCO, LLC

43-1270780

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
16 27	INVESTMENT ADVISOR	75000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received \$1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
COL DIVIDEND INC ADV - COLUMBIA MG 14785 PRESTON ROAD, SUITE 1000 DALLAS, TX 75254	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
INVS DISC MD CP GR Y - INVESCO INV 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.25%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
INVS DISCOVERY Y - INVESCO INVESTM 11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 100 HOUSTON, TX 77046	0.25%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
MFS INTL DIVRSN R3 - MFS SERVICE C 04-2865649	0.50%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PIMCO HIGH YIELD A - SS&C GLOBAL I 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169	0.45%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
PIMCO INCOME A - SS&C GLOBAL INVES 2000 CROWN COLONY DRIVE QUINCY, MA 02169	0.45%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
TRP INTL DISCOVERY - T. ROWE PRICE 52-2269240	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
EUROPAC INTL VALUE FUND CLASS A LOTS 81 82 ST C STE 204 DORADO, PR 00646	0.08%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
EUROPAC INTERNATNL DIVIDEND INC CL LOTS 81 82 ST C STE 204 DORADO, PR 00646	0.08%	

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
EUROPAC GOLD FUND CLASS A LOTS 81 82 ST C STE 204 DORADO, PR 00646	0.08%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	60	0
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	
T ROWE PRICE BLUE CHIP GROWTH INC 4515 PAINTERS MILL RD OWINGS MILLS, MD 21117	0.15%	
(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	(b) Service Codes (see instructions)	(c) Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	(e) Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	ERNST & YOUNG	b EIN:	34-6565596
c Position:	AUDITOR		
d Address:	CORRIGAN STATION 1828 WALNUT ST SUITE 04-100 KANSAS CITY, MO 64108	e Telephone:	816-474-5200

Explanation: BUSINESS REASONS

a Name:		b EIN:	
c Position:			
d Address:		e Telephone:	

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c Position:			
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan <u>COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>36-3972986</u>

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PLT HYBRID 2010 U

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-001</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>0</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PLT HYBRID 2050 U

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-009</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>8497595</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: GG FKLN SM CAP VAL

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A

c EIN-PN <u>38-4126289-594</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>12523</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PLT HYBRID 2020 U

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-003</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>2253082</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PLT HYBRID 2040 U

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-007</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>14692713</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PLT HYBRID 2055 U

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-010</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>6962200</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PLT HYBRID 2015 U

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN <u>26-6447574-002</u>	d Entity code <u>C</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1137998</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PLT HYBRID INC U		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-011	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 626592
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PLT HYBRID 2065 U		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-013	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1803622
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BR TOTAL RETURN 6		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A.		
c EIN-PN 82-2941483-264	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1442397
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PLT HYBRID 2025 U		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-004	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 11195479
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PLT HYBRID 2030 U		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-005	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16349544
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PLT HYBRID 2035 U		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-006	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 16792465
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PLT HYBRID 2045 U		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-008	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 9542056
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: PLT HYBRID 2060 U		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): PRINCIPAL TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 26-6447574-012	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 3037180
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MIP CL 1		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIDELITY MANAGEMENT TRUST COMPANY		
c EIN-PN 04-3022712-024	d Entity code C	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4811182
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.		
		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-3972986

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	127824	99410
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	2300515	3087198
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	6956	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	3637
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	557569	568207
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	2895707	3277011
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	87357912	99156628
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	0	0
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	37178321	44476366
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	0	0
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	3032036	1843970
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	133456840	152512427
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h	0	0
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	133456840	152512427

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	5675885	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	8622214	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1138881	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		15436980
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	119824	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	178628	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		298452
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	458	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	54981	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	690746	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		746185
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	1464585	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	1421775	
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		42810
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-1016504	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		-1016504

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		13595708
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		9144457
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		38248088

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	18903521	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		18903521
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		106328
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	300	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)	107352	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	75000	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		182652
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		19192501

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		19055587
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		0
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		0

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☒ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **KPMG, LLP**

(2) EIN: **13-5565207**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		10000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		☒	

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023

A Name of plan COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 401(K) SAVINGS PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 36-3972986

Part I	Distributions
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All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 04-6568107 Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.	☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023
v. 230707

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for: a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14a 14b 14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to: a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15a 15b	
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year: a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16a 16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b): a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____% b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20. a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box: ☐ Yes. ☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date. ☐ No. Other. Provide explanation. _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No 21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2). ☒ Design-based safe harbor method ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☒ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter <u>06 / 30 / 2020</u> (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number <u>Q702438A</u> .	



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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Participants and Plan Administrator
Compass Minerals International, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan:

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Compass Minerals International, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2023, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Other Matter

The accompanying financial statements of the Plan as of December 31, 2022 and for the year then ended were audited by other auditors whose report thereon, dated June 29, 2023, expressed an unmodified opinion on those financial statements.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.



Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.



In our opinion, the information in the accompanying schedule is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole, and the form and content is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

KPMG LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
July 12, 2024

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 11-K

☒ **ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023

or

☐ **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 001-31921

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

Compass Minerals International, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:



Compass Minerals International, Inc.

**9900 West 109th Street, Suite 100
Overland Park, Kansas 66210**

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Plan Participants and the Plan Administrator of Compass Minerals International, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of Compass Minerals International, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2023 and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the “financial statements”). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2023 and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis for Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan’s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Plan’s financial statements based on our audit. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Plan in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. The Plan is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. As part of our audit, we are required to obtain an understanding of internal control over financial reporting but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan’s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion.

Our audit included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audit also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The accompanying supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023, (referred to as the “supplemental schedule”), has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Plan’s financial statements. The information in the supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan’s management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental schedule. In forming our opinion on the information, we evaluated whether such information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Kansas City, MO
July 12, 2024

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/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

We have served as the Plan’s auditor from 2005 through 2023.

Kansas City, MO
June 29, 2023

Compass Minerals International, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

Assets	December 31,	
	2023	2022
Investments, at fair value (Notes 2 and 3)	\$ 149,136,006	\$ 130,433,309
Receivables		
Employer contributions	99,410	127,824
Notes receivable from participants	3,277,011	2,895,707
Total receivables	3,376,421	3,023,531
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 152,512,427	\$ 133,456,840

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Compass Minerals International, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	For the Year Ended	
	December 31,	
	2023	2022
Additions:		
Investment income (loss):		
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 21,681,618	\$ (30,150,851)
Interest and dividend income	1,129,490	1,030,349
Net investment income (loss)	22,811,108	(29,120,502)
Contributions:		
Participants	8,622,214	8,046,068
Employer	5,675,885	4,915,230
Rollovers	1,138,881	1,129,313
Total contributions	15,436,980	14,090,611
Deductions:		
Benefits paid to participants	(19,009,849)	(21,284,073)
Administrative expenses	(182,652)	(150,799)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits	19,055,587	(36,464,763)
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	133,456,840	169,921,603
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	\$ 152,512,427	\$ 133,456,840

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Note 1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Compass Minerals International, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General: The Plan is a contributory, defined contribution plan covering eligible U.S. employees of Compass Minerals International, Inc. (the “Company” or “Compass Minerals”) and its participating subsidiaries. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (“ERISA”).

Contributions: Participants are allowed to contribute, on either a pre-tax or after-tax (Roth) basis, a percentage of their eligible compensation, as defined by the Plan, up to the lesser of 75% of their eligible compensation or the annual limit allowed by the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the “Code”) – \$22,500 in 2023 and \$20,500 in 2022. Participants who are age fifty or older, and who contribute the maximum federal limit, are eligible to make an additional “catch-up contribution.” The maximum catch-up contribution was \$7,500 in 2023 and \$6,500 in 2022. Participants may also elect to contribute to the Plan on an after-tax (non-Roth) basis. Participants may contribute from a minimum of 1% to a maximum of 100% of their eligible compensation on an after-tax basis, subject to the maximum allowed by Code rules. Newly-hired participants are automatically enrolled in the Plan at an initial, pre-tax contribution amount of 6% of their eligible compensation. Participants may terminate or change their contributions at any time subsequent to this automatic enrollment.

The Company contributes a non-discretionary matching contribution of 100% of a participant’s contribution (either pre-tax or Roth) on up to 6% of eligible compensation. The Company may also make profit-sharing contributions to the Plan at the discretion of the Company’s Board of Directors. Participants must be employed on the last day of the Plan year to be eligible for discretionary profit-sharing contributions, except in the case of a participant’s death, disability or retirement, as defined by the Plan. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, there were no discretionary profit-sharing contributions to the Plan. In addition, the Company may designate a qualified non-elective contribution to be allocated to non-highly compensated employees to maintain compliance with the Code’s non-discrimination tests.

The Plan also allows participants to roll over part or all of an eligible distribution received by the participant from another qualified plan.

Participant accounts: Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contribution, the Company’s non-discretionary matching contribution, rollover contributions, allocation of the Company’s discretionary profit-sharing contribution (if applicable) and Plan earnings or losses. Allocations are based on earnings or account balances as defined by the Plan. A participant is entitled to receive only the vested portion of their account balance at the time of a distributable event.

Eligibility: All U.S. employees of the Company and its participating subsidiaries are eligible to participate in the Plan after 30 days of service, with the exception of employees who are citizens of Puerto Rico, certain non-resident aliens, leased employees, student interns and independent contractors, who are excluded from eligibility pursuant to the provisions of the Plan. Further, employees covered by a collective bargaining agreement are eligible only to the extent participation in the Plan is part of the negotiated collective bargaining agreement.

Participant investment options: Each participant is responsible for directing the investment of his or her existing account balances and all future contributions made on his or her behalf among the designated investment alternatives, including shares of Compass Minerals common stock. Participants may change their investment options at any time throughout the year. However, participants who are subject to trading window restrictions for transactions in Compass Minerals common stock may not have the ability to change their investment in Compass Minerals common stock during specified periods.

Vesting: All participants are immediately vested in the portion of their Plan account related to participant contributions, rollover deposits, fixed Company contributions of funds to purchase Compass Minerals common stock and earnings or losses thereon. Participants hired before January 1, 2018, were immediately vested for non-discretionary Company matching contributions, while those hired on or after January 1, 2018, require a two-year vesting period. During

participants' first five years of employment, participants vest in the Company discretionary profit-sharing contributions, and any earnings or losses thereon, at a rate of 20% each year beginning on the participant's first anniversary of employment.

Forfeitures: Forfeitures of terminated participants' non-vested Company contributions are used to pay Plan administrative expenses and reduce employer contributions. The Plan used forfeitures of \$122,509 and \$421,891 to reduce employer contributions in 2023 and 2022, respectively. The Plan used forfeitures of \$93,195 and \$57,104 to pay Plan expenses in 2023 and 2022, respectively. The forfeiture balance of \$269,980 and \$179,339 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, was included in investments at fair value on the statements of net assets available for benefits and was available to apply to future Plan administrative expenses or employer contributions.

Participant loans: Participants are able to borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 and up to a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 (which may be reduced if the participant has Plan loans outstanding) or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are for terms of one to five years for general purpose loans and one to ten years for residential loans. The loans must be adequately secured by the vested account balance and bear interest at a rate commensurate with local prevailing rates. Interest rates on outstanding loans as of December 31, 2023, ranged from 4.25% to 9.50%. Principal and interest are paid ratably through after-tax payroll deductions with maturity dates ranging from 2024 through 2031.

Payment of benefits: Upon disability, retirement or other termination of service, participants, or their designated beneficiaries in case of death, are eligible to request a distribution of their vested account balance. If a participant's vested account balance exceeds \$5,000, a participant or designated beneficiary may elect to receive a lump sum payment or defer distributions to a later date. Vested account balances of less than \$5,000 but greater than \$1,000 will be rolled-over into an investment retirement account while vested account balances of \$1,000 or less will be distributed in one lump sum payment, unless the participant or designated beneficiary elects otherwise. Withdrawals other than for disability, retirement or other termination of service are also permitted under certain circumstances provided by the Plan. Distributions are made in accordance with Plan provisions in the form of lump sum distributions or installment distributions. An annuity form of payment is also available to certain participants.

Administrative expenses: Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the Company or its subsidiaries. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Expenses incurred in the administration of the Plan, which consist primarily of trustee and record keeping fees, may be paid from Plan assets and, therefore, deducted from participant accounts, may be paid from forfeitures of non-vested Company contributions to the Plan or may be paid by the Company, in its discretion, on behalf of participants.

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

The Plan's significant accounting policies are as follows:

Basis of accounting: The financial statements of the Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting, in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("U.S. GAAP").

Investment valuation and income recognition: Investments held by the Plan are stated at fair value. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date (an exit price). See [Note 3](#) for further discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are accounted for on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Use of estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires the Company, as Plan administrator, to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Payment of benefits: Benefit distributions are recorded when paid.

Notes receivable from participants: Notes receivable from participants represent participant loans that are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when it is earned and is included in interest and dividend income. Any related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and expensed when incurred. No allowance for losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 or 2022. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be a distribution, the remaining participant loan balance is recorded as a benefit payment.

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements

As required by U.S. GAAP, the Plan's investments are measured and reported at their estimated fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction. The following provides a description of the fair value hierarchy of inputs that may be used to measure fair value.

Level 1 – Quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 – Inputs other than Level 1 that are either directly or indirectly observable; and

Level 3 – Unobservable inputs developed using estimates and assumptions developed by the Company.

The Plan's investments are measured using the following valuation methods:

Interest-bearing cash: The carrying amount of the Plan's cash accounts approximates fair value.

Mutual funds: The fair value of these funds is determined using the net asset value based upon observable market quotations as of the close of business on the last trading day of the year.

Self-directed brokerage accounts: These accounts primarily consist of interest-bearing cash, for which the carrying amount approximates fair value, and mutual funds and common stock, which are valued based upon observable market quotations as of the close of business on the last trading day of the year.

Compass Minerals common stock: The fair value is based upon observable market quotations as of the close of business on the last trading day of the year.

Common collective trusts: The fair value of common collective trust funds is based on the net asset value per share ("NAV") reported by the administrator of the respective common collective trust funds. The NAV is calculated daily and is based on the value of the underlying assets owned by the fund, minus its liabilities, and then divided by the number of shares outstanding. The underlying assets are traded on an active market. There are no restrictions on redemptions related to the common collective trust funds.

As described above, each of the investments in the Plan portfolio have a readily determinable fair value based on the active market for identical assets and, therefore, each meet the criteria to be classified as a Level 1 investment.

The fair values of investments as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 are included in the tables below:

	December 31,		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
	2023							
Interest-bearing cash ^(a)	\$	2,770,136	\$	2,770,136	\$	—	\$	—
Mutual funds		43,933,519		43,933,519		—		—
Self-directed brokerage account		1,431,753		1,431,753		—		—
Common collective trusts		99,156,628		99,156,628		—		—
Compass Minerals common stock		1,843,970		1,843,970		—		—
Investments at fair value	\$	149,136,006	\$	149,136,006	\$	—	\$	—

	December 31,		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	
	2022							
Interest-bearing cash ^(a)	\$	2,168,386	\$	2,168,386	\$	—	\$	—
Mutual funds		36,810,143		36,810,143		—		—
Self-directed brokerage account		1,064,832		1,064,832		—		—
Common collective trusts		87,357,912		87,357,912		—		—
Compass Minerals common stock		3,032,036		3,032,036		—		—
Investments at fair value	\$	130,433,309	\$	130,433,309	\$	—	\$	—

(a) The stock purchase account value of \$720 and \$784 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively, is included in the fair value of interest-bearing cash. The stock purchase account is used as a plan-level account in the recordkeeping of the purchase and sales of fractional shares of employer stock. Participants cannot invest their account balances in this fund.

Note 4. Related Party and Parties-in-Interest Transactions

Plan investments include mutual funds and common collective trusts, which are managed by Fidelity Management Trust Company. Fidelity Management Trust Company is the trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

The Company, as Plan administrator and sponsor, is a party-in-interest to the Plan. At December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan held 72,827 and 73,952 shares, respectively, of Compass Minerals common stock with market values of \$1,843,970 and \$3,032,036, respectively. During 2023 and 2022, the Plan purchased \$272,901 and \$195,233, respectively, of Compass Minerals common stock and sold \$306,901 and \$352,250, respectively, of Compass Minerals common stock. The Company declared and paid dividends of \$0.60 per share on Compass Minerals common stock during both 2023 and 2022.

Note 5. Income Tax

The underlying prototype plan has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated June 30, 2020, stating that the written form of the underlying prototype document is qualified under Section 401 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). Any employer adopting this form of the plan will be considered to have a plan qualified under Section 401 of the Code, and, therefore, the related trust is tax-exempt. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualified status. The plan administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. Plan management has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 6. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market volatility and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect a participant's account balance and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Note 7. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions and to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their accounts.

Note 8. Subsequent Event

Dividend

On April 22, 2024, the Board of Directors of Compass Minerals determined that the Company would not declare dividends for the foreseeable future in order to align the Company's capital allocation priorities with its corporate focus on accelerating cash flow generation and debt reduction. The payment of any future dividends will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors and will depend on the Company's financial condition, results of operations, capital requirements, and any other factors deemed relevant by the Board of Directors.

Compass Minerals International, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan
Compass Minerals International, Inc. 401(k) Savings Plan
Employer Identification Number 36-3972986, Plan 001
Form 5500 Schedule H, Line 4i
Schedule of Assets (Held at end of Year)
As of December 31, 2023

Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor or similar party	Description of investment including maturity date, collateral, par or maturity value	Number of Shares/Units	Current Value
Columbia	Columbia Dividend Income Inst - Mutual Fund	125,415.83	\$ 3,889,145
T. Rowe Price	International Discovery Fund – Mutual Fund	20,589.40	1,296,926
BlackRock	Total Return Bond Fund Class 6 – Common Collective Trust	131,127.04	1,442,397
Franklin Templeton	Franklin Small Cap Value GG Trust CIT Class R - Common Collective Trust	653.94	12,523
Invesco US	Invesco Discovery Mid Cap Growth Fund Y - Mutual Fund	4,251.39	118,869
MFS	MFS International Diversification Fund Class R3 - Mutual Fund	118.13	2,568
Invesco US	Invesco Discovery Fund Class Y - Mutual Fund	1,430.22	148,070
John Hancock	John Hancock Funds Disciplined Value Mid Cap Fund Class R6 - Mutual Fund	37.87	1,036
Compass Minerals * International, Inc.	Common Stock	72,826.60	1,843,970
Principal Trust	Principal LifeTime Hybrid Income U - Common Collective Trust	30,655.18	626,592
Principal Trust	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2015 U - Common Collective Trust	39,818.00	1,137,998
Principal Trust	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2020 U - Common Collective Trust	70,762.64	2,253,082
Principal Trust	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2025 U - Common Collective Trust	321,709.16	11,195,479
Principal Trust	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2030 U - Common Collective Trust	436,336.90	16,349,544
Principal Trust	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2035 U - Common Collective Trust	417,619.10	16,792,465
Principal Trust	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2040 U - Common Collective Trust	344,980.35	14,692,713
Principal Trust	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2045 U - Common Collective Trust	213,421.08	9,542,056
Principal Trust	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2050 U - Common Collective Trust	186,391.64	8,497,595
Principal Trust	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2055 U - Common Collective Trust	149,950.47	6,962,200
Principal Trust	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2060 U - Common Collective Trust	135,830.96	3,037,180
Principal Trust	Principal LifeTime Hybrid 2065 U - Common Collective Trust	115,988.56	1,803,622
* Fidelity	Fidelity Growth Company Fund Class K6 - Mutual Fund	770,782.71	17,304,072
* Fidelity	Fidelity Government Money Market Fund Class K6	2,769,416.39	2,769,416
* Fidelity	Fidelity Small Cap Index Fund – Mutual Fund	61,216.09	1,532,851
* Fidelity	Fidelity Middle Cap Index Fund – Mutual Fund	83,294.44	2,494,669
* Fidelity	Fidelity 500 Index – Mutual Fund	66,451.08	10,996,990
* Fidelity	Fidelity International Index – Mutual Fund	47,389.09	2,243,873
* Fidelity	Fidelity Managed Income Portfolio – Common Collective Trust	4,811,181.62	4,811,182
* Fidelity	Fidelity U.S. Bond Index – Mutual Fund	186,040.23	1,940,399
Fidelity**	Brokeragelink (self-directed)	—	1,431,753
PIMCO	PIMCO Income A - Mutual Fund	184,938.93	1,964,051
* Fidelity	Stock Purchase Cash Account	—	720
* Participant Loans	Interest rates of 4.25% to 9.50% maturing through 2031	—	3,277,011
			<u><u>\$152,413,017</u></u>

* Represents a party-in-interest.

** Includes Fidelity investments.

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description of Exhibit</u>
<u>23.1</u>	<u>Consent of KPMG LLP.</u>
<u>23.2</u>	<u>Consent of Ernst and Young LLP.</u>

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Compass Minerals International, Inc., as Plan administrator for the Plan, has duly caused this annual report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 401(k) SAVINGS PLAN

By: COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
as Plan Administrator

Date: July 12, 2024

By: 

Name: Mary L. Frontczak

Title: Chief Legal and Administrative Officer and Corporate Secretary