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Compass Group recognised for support of Indigenous suppliers

Compass Group (Australia) has again been recognised for its support of Indigenous initiatives with its supply chain team awarded the **Supplier Diversity Advocate of the Year** award at the Australian Indigenous Minority Supplier Council (AIMSC) Connect 2012 event.

The **Supplier Diversity Advocate of the Year** award recognises 'individuals within an AIMSC member organisation who have championed supplier diversity and have committed to working in the Indigenous business sector'.

Compass Group's Executive Director Human Resources – Pacific, George Mifsud said the award win is the result of the great work of Compass Group's supply chain team in supporting Indigenous suppliers.

"The award is also testament to the success of Compass Group's broader Indigenous engagement strategy which includes directly employing Indigenous Australians, being actively involved in Joint Venture partnerships benefiting Aboriginal communities and supporting locally based initiatives to build stronger and healthier communities," said Mr Mifsud.

"Ensuring diversity in our supply chain is an important part of Compass Group's commitment to improving the participation and engagement of Indigenous Australians in our business and more widely in the corporate community," he said.

AIMSC is an advocate for the Australian Indigenous business community to facilitate the integration of Indigenous businesses into the supply chain of private sector corporations and Government agencies, and to encourage a prosperous, vibrant and sustainable Indigenous enterprise sector.

Visit the AIMSC website to find out more about this innovative Australian organisation:
<http://www.aimsc.org.au/>

ABOUT COMPASS GROUP AUSTRALIA

Compass Group Australia is part of the London Stock Exchange listed Compass Group PLC.

Compass Group is a world leading food and support services company operating in around 50 countries, employing over 470,000 people and serving over 4 billion meals every year. In the year to 30 September 2011, the company generated annual revenue of \$23.8AUD billion.

In Australia, Compass Group operates across the core sectors of Business & Industry, Education, Healthcare, Fine Dining, Sports & Leisure, Remote, Offshore and Defence and Facilities Management. Compass Group Australia employs around 12,000 people at over 650 sites.



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