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**CapitalValue Advisors Represents CL Swanson in Sale to  
Compass Group USA, Inc**

DENVER – CapitalValue Advisors is pleased to announce the acquisition of the vending and dining assets of CL Swanson Corp of Madison, Wis. by Compass Group USA through its Canteen Vending Services division. CapitalValue Advisors served as the exclusive financial advisor to CL Swanson. “CL Swanson has a long and rich history as a market leader in providing vending and dining services throughout the Midwest and Mid-South,” said David Tolson, CapitalValue Advisors Managing Director. “With 9,000 vending machines and dining operations in 10 states, CL Swanson was one of the largest remaining independent vending companies in the United States. We are excited for this business transition and continued success of the company as a part of Canteen Vending and Compass Group.”



CL Swanson was founded in 1945 providing comprehensive vending and food service solutions with a focus on innovation and premier customer service. With branded programs and service offerings, CL Swanson Corporation is a true innovator in its industry. Deciding to sell the business was a difficult decision for Chuck Swanson, Jr. “The CVA team helped us navigate very difficult negotiations with one of our largest competitors,” said Chuck Swanson, Jr., President and Owner of CL Swanson. “They remained diligent throughout the process to ensure that the deal crossed the finish line and protected our interests along the way.”

The acquisition does not include CL Swanson’s corrections business, which will continue to be run by the Swanson family’s third generation. Canteen Vending Services is the largest vending operating company in the United States with a branch and franchise network of over 200 locations across 48 states.

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## **About CapitalValue Advisors**

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## **About Compass Group USA**

Compass Group USA and its Canteen Vending Services Division are a part of Compass Group PLC (CPG.L), a London Stock Exchange traded company. Compass Group PLC is a world leading food and support services company with operations in 50 countries around the world, employing over 470,000 people and serving over 4 billion meals every year. The company specializes in providing food and a range of support services across the core sectors of Business & Industry, Defense, Offshore & Remote Site, Healthcare, Education, Sports & Leisure and Vending with an established brand portfolio.

