

## press release

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Share of the week from The Share Centre

**Nick Raynor, investment adviser at The Share Centre picks the world's largest contract caterer, Compass Group as his share of the week, here's why:**

"As well as being the world's largest catering contractor, Compass Group runs coffee shops, vending machines and bakery outlets in approximately 50 countries around the world.

"Good news for investors is that growth is being driven from within the company as management's recovery programme to cut costs, improve margins and exit underperforming countries has helped to transform the business.

"We also like that Compass can provide investors seeking a lower level of risk with international exposure as business in North American continues to grow and there are good signs of improvement in Australia and Brazil.

"The most recent trading update in February was positive as sales had increased 5% and looking forward it is possible the group is in the position to benefit from the on going trend of companies outsourcing catering in order to cut costs."

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