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## New CEO Giuseppe Cristofaro

**Compass Group Switzerland has announced the appointment of Giuseppe Cristofaro as its new CEO, effective 1 July 2026.**

As of today, Giuseppe Cristofaro (49, from Zug) is the new CEO of Compass Group in Switzerland. In his new role, Giuseppe Cristofaro will focus on maintaining the consistent quality of service, supporting the development of the Swiss team, and building on the company's long-standing client relationships. He commented: "I very much look forward to meeting the people in the company. Together, we will shape a successful future."

Giuseppe Cristofaro joins the business with extensive experience across international services organisations, having held senior leadership roles at as Chief Commercial Officer at ISS Switzerland, SAP and IBM. Throughout his career, he has built a track record in customer focus, team leadership, and the delivery of complex services at scale – the same fundamentals that define Compass Group's business.

### **High quality standards at the heart of the company**

The well-established high quality standards remain the heart of the company. Over the coming months, the level of quality will be refined in targeted areas. To that end, the new CEO will be seeking dialogue with internal and external decision-makers. CEO Europe Local Markets James Meaney is confident that the company will continue to develop positively: "I am very pleased that we have won Giuseppe over for us and for our clients. He stands out for both his interpersonal and professional strengths". Together with Giuseppe Cristofaro, Compass Group Switzerland will step into a successful future.

Giuseppe Cristofaro succeeds Patrick Candrian. The business will continue to operate as normal, supported by a strong local leadership team. Compass Group Switzerland remains focused on maintaining continuity for its teams and customers.



*Photo: CEO Giuseppe Cristofaro*

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### **About Compass Group Switzerland**

Compass Group (Suisse) S.A. is part of Compass Group PLC, the world's leading food and support services company, operating in over 25 countries with more than 590,000 employees. In Switzerland, Compass Group operates approximately 150 sites and serves around 9 million meals per year through its restaurant operations across business, industry and event catering.