Compass Diversified Holdings Form DEFA14A April 15, 2019

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

SCHEDULE 14A

PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

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COMPASS DIVERSIFIED HOLDINGS (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

## COMPASS GROUP DIVERSIFIED HOLDINGS LLC

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Meeting Information

## COMPASS DIVERSIFIED HOLDINGS

Meeting Type: Annual Meeting For holders as of: April 1, 2019 Date: May 29, 2019 Time: 9:00 AM Location: Executive Offices 301 Riverside Avenue, Second Floor Westport, CT 06880

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the company named above.

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Voting Items

The Board of Directors recommended you vote "FOR ALL" on the following proposal:

1. To elect as directors all nominees listed (except as marked to the contrary above) to the Board of Directors as Class I directors for a term ending at the 2022 Annual Meeting of Shareholders: 01) Harold S. Edwards 02) Sarah G. McCoy The Board of Directors recommends you vote "FOR" on the following proposals: To approve, on a non-binding and advisory basis, the resolution approving the compensation 2. of our named executive officers as disclosed in the Proxy Statement ("Say-on-Pay Vote"). To ratify the appointment of Grant Thornton LLP as independent auditor for the 3. Company and the Trust for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019.

NOTE: Such other business as may

properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Voting Instructions