

BGC Partners to Present at Sandler O'Neill's Global Exchange and Brokerage Conference

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NEW YORK, May 31, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- BGC Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGCP) ("BGC Partners", "the Company", or "BGC"), a leading global brokerage company primarily servicing the wholesale financial and property markets, today announced that Howard W. Lutnick, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, will be presenting to investors at Sandler O'Neill's Global Exchange and Brokerage Conference in New York. He is scheduled to speak on Thursday, June 7, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. ET. A webcast of this presentation will be made accessible via the following sites:

<http://www.bgcpartners.com/ir> or <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/sandler/>

The archived webcast will be available for 30 days, beginning at 8 PM on June 7, 2012.

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