

BGC Partners Announces Upcoming Investor Webcasts

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NEW YORK, May 28, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- BGC Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGCP) ("BGC Partners," "BGC," or "the Company"), a leading global brokerage company primarily servicing the wholesale financial and real estate markets, today announced two upcoming investor webcasts.

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The Company plans to hold its 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on Tuesday, June 4, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. ET at the Company's executive offices in New York City. A live audio webcast of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders will start at approximately 10:00 a.m. ET and is expected to last approximately one hour. It will also be available via the following site:

<http://ir.bgcpartners.com/> The webcast archive will be available for 365 days, beginning June 4, 2013.

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. Mr. Lutnick is scheduled to speak on Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. ET. An audio webcast of the presentation from the conference will be made accessible via the following sites:

<http://ir.bgcpartners.com/> or **<http://www.wsw.com/webcast/sandler3>** The archived webcast will be available for 30 days, beginning at 6:00 p.m. ET on June 6, 2013.

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