

BGC Partners' First Quarter 2013 Financial Results Announcement to be Issued Prior to Market Open on Thursday, May 2, 2013

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NEW YORK, March 6, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- BGC Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGCP) ("BGC Partners" or "BGC"), a leading global brokerage company servicing the wholesale financial and real estate markets, today announced that it plans to issue an advisory press release by 8:00 a.m. ET on Thursday, May 2, 2013. This advisory release will notify the public that a complete and full-text financial results press release is accessible at the "Investor Relations" section of <http://www.bgcpartners.com>. In addition, the complete first quarter 2013 financial results release is expected to be available by 8:00 a.m. ET on Thursday, May 2, 2013 at the following web pages:

<http://www.bgcpartners.com/ir> (an HTML version with Excel financial tables or PDF)

<http://www.bgcpartners.com/ir-news> (an HTML version with Excel financial tables or PDF)

<http://www.bgcpartners.com/news-centre/press-releases> (PDF only)

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The Company will host a conference call on Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. ET to discuss these results.

WHO: BGC Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGCP)

WHAT: First Quarter 2013 financial results conference call

WHEN: Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. ET

WHERE: The "Investor Relations" section at <http://www.bgcpartners.com>

HOW: Listeners must have a Real Media or Windows Media plug-in and headphones or speakers in order to listen to the webcast or its replay.

Additionally, call participants may dial in with the following information:

LIVE CALL:

Date - Start Time: 5/2/2013 10:00 AM Eastern Time

U.S. Dial In: 800-798-2864
International Dial In: 617-614-6206
Participant Passcode: 14361548

REPLAY:

Available From – To: 5/2/2013 12:00 PM – 5/9/2013 11:59 PM
U.S. Dial In: 888-286-8010
International Dial In: 617-801-6888
Passcode: 40973304

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About BGC Partners, Inc.

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Statements in this press release regarding BGC Partners' business that are not historical facts are "forward-looking statements" that involve risks and uncertainties. For a discussion of additional risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements, see BGC Partners' Securities and

Exchange Commission (SEC) filings, including, but not limited to, the risk factors set forth in our public filings, including our most recent Form 10-K and any updates to such risk factors contained in subsequent Form 10-Q or Form 8-K filings.

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