BGC Partners Changes Date of 1Q2010 Financial Results Announcement

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Financial Results Announcement to be Made After Close of Market on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 Conference Call Scheduled for Thursday, May 6, 2010 8:30 a.m. ET

NEW YORK, March 25, 2010 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- BGC Partners, Inc. (Nasdaq:BGCP), a leading global intermediary to the wholesale financial markets, today announced that it plans to issue an advisory release after the close of market on Wednesday, May 5, 2010, notifying the public that a complete and full-text financial results press release has become accessible at the "Investor Relations" section of http://www.bgcpartners.com. The complete first quarter 2010 financial results release will also be available on that date no earlier than 4:30 PM ET directly at any of the following web pages:

http://www.bgcpartners.com/ir

http://www.bgcpartners.com/ir-news

http://www.bgcpartners.com/news-centre/press-releases

The Company will host a conference call on Thursday, May 6, at 8:30 a.m. ET to discuss these results.

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

WHAT: First quarter 2010 financial results conference call

WHEN: Thursday, May 6, at 8:30 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: 05/06/2010 8:30 AM Eastern Time

U.S. Dial In: 888-679-8034

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Participant Passcode: 87028603

Pre Registration: https://www.theconferencingservice.com/prereg/key.process?key=PRJENACCH

REPLAY:

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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 which we incorporate by reference, including our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009, as filed with the SEC on March 16, 2010 and any updates to such risk factors contained in subsequent 10-Q filings.

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