

# BGC Partners Launches its Swap Execution Facility

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NEW YORK, Oct. 2, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- BGC Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGCP) ("the Company" or "BGC"), a leading global brokerage company servicing the wholesale financial and real estate markets, today announced that its subsidiary BGC Derivative Markets, L.P. has launched operations as a Swap Execution Facility, consistent with the derivatives trading regulations under the Dodd-Frank Act.

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"Today marks an important milestone as we enter a new era of derivatives transactions," said Shaun D. Lynn, President of BGC. "After extensive preparations for this day we are excited to offer our clients the opportunity to trade regulated swaps through BGC's Swap Execution Facility."

BGC's technology infrastructure includes fully-compliant execution methodologies such as anonymous Central Limit Order Book (CLOB), name disclosed Request for Quote (RFQ) system, Intra-day Electronic Auctions, Indications of Interest, and Voice Managed Orders for Blocks and Non-Blocks. Market participants will be able to utilize BGC's platform to segregate US person/non-US person transactions on both a graphical user interface (GUI) and application programming interface (API) via instrument choice and contra-counterparty filtering.

For more information about BGC's SEF please visit: <http://www.bgcpartners.com/products-and-services/SEF/>

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Statements in this press release regarding BGC's 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's Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including, but not limited to, the risk factors set forth in the Company's public filings, including the 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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