

# BGC Calls Its 5.375% Senior Notes Due 2019 For Redemption

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NEW YORK, Nov. 6, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- BGC Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGCP) ("BGC Partners," "BGC," or the "Company"), a leading global brokerage and financial technology company, today announced that it has called all \$300 million aggregate principal amount of its outstanding 5.375% Senior Notes due 2019 (the "Notes") for redemption. The redemption of the Notes (the "Redemption") will occur on December 5, 2018 (the "Redemption Date").

The redemption price will be equal to the sum of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest as of the Redemption Date, discounted to the Redemption Date on a semi-annual basis (assuming a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months) using a discount rate equal to the Treasury Rate (as defined in the indenture governing the Notes) plus 50 basis points. The redemption price will be calculated on the third business day prior to the Redemption Date.

The Redemption is conditioned upon the closing of the previously announced sale by the Company's majority-owned subsidiary, Newmark Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: NMRK), of its 6.125% Senior Notes due 2023, which is scheduled to occur on November 6, 2018.

## **About BGC Partners, Inc.**

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### **About Newmark Group, Inc.**

Newmark Group, Inc. ("Newmark Group") is a publicly traded company that, through subsidiaries, operates as a full-service commercial real estate services business with a complete suite of services and products for both owners and occupiers across the entire commercial real estate industry. Under the Newmark Knight Frank name, the investor/owner services and products of Newmark Group's subsidiaries include capital markets (including investment sales), agency leasing, property management, valuation and advisory, diligence and underwriting. The company's subsidiaries also offer government sponsored enterprise lending, loan servicing, debt and structured finance, and loan sales. Newmark Group's occupier services and products include tenant representation, global corporate services, real estate management technology systems, workplace and occupancy strategy, consulting, project management, lease administration and facilities management. Newmark Group enhances these services and products through innovative real estate technology solutions and data analytics designed to enable its clients to increase their efficiency and profits by optimizing their real estate portfolio.

Newmark Group has relationships with many of the world's largest commercial property owners, real estate developers and investors, as well as Fortune 500 and Forbes Global 2000 companies. Newmark Group, which is listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the symbol "NMRK", is a publicly traded subsidiary of BGC. Newmark is a trademarks/service marks and/or registered trademarks/service marks of Newmark Group, Inc. and/or its affiliates. Knight Frank is a service mark of Knight Frank (Nominees) Limited. Find out more about Newmark at <http://www.ngkf.com/>, <https://twitter.com/newmarkkf>, <https://www.linkedin.com/company/newmark-knight-frank/>, and/or <http://ir.ngkf.com/investors/investors-home/default.aspx>.

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Statements in this document regarding BGC and Newmark that are not historical facts are "forward-looking statements" that involve risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements. Except as required by law, BGC and Newmark undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements. 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 and Newmark's Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including, but not limited to, the risk factors set forth in these filings and any updates to such risk factors contained in subsequent Forms 10-K, Forms 10-Q or Forms 8-K.

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