

Reminder: BGC Partners to Host Investors and Analysts on Wednesday May 30, 2012

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NEW YORK, April 9, 2012 /PRNewswire/ -- Reminder - BGC Partners, Inc. (Nasdaq: BGCP) ("BGC Partners," "BGC," or "the Company"), a leading global brokerage company primarily servicing the wholesale financial markets, today announced that it will host analysts and professional investors for a half-day presentation about the Company in New York City on Wednesday, May 30, 2012.

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The event will be hosted by BGC Partners' Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Howard W. Lutnick, and will include presentations by Company executives regarding BGC Partners' financial results, operations, and outlook. The event will begin at 10:00 AM ET and conclude at approximately 2:00 PM ET. The formal presentations will be followed by a tour of BGC Partners' New York brokerage operations.

Attendance at the event is by invitation only, but the general public is invited to view the presentations and listen to a live audio webcast of the event in the "Investor Relations" section of BGC's website at www.bgcpartners.com. A replay of the webcast will be available on the website within 24 hours.

About BGC Partners, Inc.

BGC Partners is a leading global brokerage company primarily servicing the wholesale financial markets with approximately 220 products brokered by over 2100 brokers and salespeople. Products include fixed income securities, interest rate swaps, foreign

exchange, equities, equity derivatives, credit derivatives, commercial real estate, commodities, futures, and structured products. BGC also provides a full range of services, including trade execution, broker-dealer services, clearing, processing, information, and other back-office services to a broad range of financial and non-financial institutions. BGC's integrated platform is designed to provide flexibility to customers with regard to price discovery, execution and processing of transactions, and enables them to use voice, hybrid, or, fully electronic brokerage services in connection with transactions executed either OTC or through an exchange.

Through its eSpeed, BGC Trader™, and BGC Market Data brands, BGC offers financial technology solutions, market data, and analytics related to select financial instruments and markets. Through its Newmark Knight Frank brand, the Company a wide range of services including leasing and corporate advisory, investment sales and financial services, consulting, project and development management, and property and facilities management. BGC's customers include many of the world's largest banks, broker-dealers, investment banks, trading firms, hedge funds, governments, corporations, property owners, real estate developers, and investment firms. Named after fixed income trading innovator B. Gerald Cantor, BGC has offices in over 35 major markets, including New York and London, as well as in Atlanta, Beijing, Boston, Chicago, Copenhagen, Dubai, Hong Kong, Houston, Istanbul, Johannesburg, Los Angeles, Mexico City, Miami, Moscow, Nyon, Paris, Rio de Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Seoul, Singapore, Sydney, Tokyo, Toronto, Washington D.C. and Zurich. For more information, please visit www.bgcpartners.com.

Discussion of Forward-Looking Statements by BGC Partners

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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