BGC Partners' Second Quarter 2013 Financial Results Announcement to be Issued Prior to Market Open on Thursday, August 1, 2013

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NEW YORK, June 20, 2013 /PRNewswire/ -- BGC Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGCP) ("BGC Partners," "BGC," or "the Company"), a leading global brokerage company primarily 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, August 1, 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 second quarter 2013 financial results release is expected to be available by 8:00 a.m. ET on Thursday, August 1, 2013 at the following web pages:

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

http://ir.bgcpartners.com/news-releases (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, August 1, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. ET to discuss these results.

WHO:	BGC Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGCP)
WHAT:	Second Quarter 2013 financial results conference call
WHEN:	Thursday, August 1, 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:	8/1/2013 10:00 AM Eastern Time		
U.S. Dial In:	866-515-2909		
International Dial In:	617-399-5123		
Participant Passcode:	62480395		
REPLAY:			
Available From – To:	8/1/2013 12:00 PM – 8/8/2013 11:59 PM		
U.S. Dial In:	888-286-8010		
International Dial In:	617-801-6888		
Passcode:	59428239		

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proposed transaction on BGC's business relationships, operating results and business generally; general competitive, economic, political and market conditions and fluctuations; and actions taken or conditions imposed by regulatory authorities.

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