BGC Partners First Quarter 2009 Financial Results Announcement to be Made After Close of Market on Wednesday, May 6, 2009

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--Conference Call Scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2009 8:45 a.m. ET

NEW YORK, April 13, 2009 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX/ -- BGC Partners, Inc. (Nasdaq: BGCP), a leading global full-service inter-dealer broker of financial instruments, today announced that it plans to issue an advisory release after the close of market on Wednesday, May 6, 2009, notifying the public that a complete and full-text financial results press release has become accessible at the "Investor Relations" section of **www.bgcpartners.com**. The complete release will also be available no earlier than 4:30 PM ET directly at any of the following web pages:

www.bgcpartners.com/ir

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

The Company will host a conference call on Thursday, May 7, at 8:45 a.m. ET to discuss these results.

WHO: BGC Partners, Inc. (Nasdaq: BGCP)
WHAT: First Quarter 2009 financial results conference call
WHEN: Thursday, May 7 at 8:45 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:

U.S. # 888-679-8034
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Discussion of Forward-Looking Statements by BGC Partners

The information in this release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Such statements are based upon current expectations that involve risks and uncertainties. Any statements contained herein that are not statements of historical fact may be deemed to be forward-looking statements. For example, words such as "may," "will," "should," "estimates," "predicts," "potential," "continue," "strategy," "believes," "anticipates," "plans," "expects," "intends" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements.

Our actual results and the outcome and timing of certain events may differ significantly from the expectations discussed in the forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause or contribute to such a discrepancy include, but are not limited to: our relationship with Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P. and its affiliates ("Cantor") and any related conflicts of interest, competition for and retention of brokers and other managers and key employees, reliance on Cantor for liquidity and capital and other relationships; pricing and commissions and market position with respect to any of our products and services and those of our competitors; the effect of industry concentration and reorganization, reduction of customers and consolidation; liquidity, clearing capital requirements and the impact of recent credit market events; market conditions, including trading volume and volatility, and further deterioration of the equity and debt capital markets; economic or geopolitical conditions or uncertainties; the extensive regulation of the Company's businesses, changes in regulations relating to the financial services industry, and risks relating to compliance matters; factors related to specific transactions or series of transactions, including credit, performance and unmatched principal risk, as well as counterparty failure; the costs and expenses of developing, maintaining and protecting intellectual property, including judgments or settlements paid or received in connection with intellectual property, or employment or other litigation and their related costs; certain financial risks, including the possibility of future losses and negative cash flow from operations, potential liquidity and other risks relating to the ability to obtain financing and risks of the resulting leverage, as well as interest and currency rate fluctuations; the ability to enter new markets or develop new products, trading desks, marketplaces or services and to induce customers to use these products, trading desks, marketplaces or services and to secure and maintain market share; the ability to enter into marketing and strategic alliances and other transactions, including acquisitions, dispositions, reorganizations, partnering opportunities and joint ventures, and the integration of any completed transactions; the ability to hire new personnel; the ability to expand the use of technology for our hybrid platform, including screen-assisted, voice-assisted and fully electronic trading; effectively managing any growth that may be achieved; financial reporting, accounting and internal control factors, including identification of any material weaknesses in our internal controls and our ability to prepare historical and pro forma financial statements and reports in a timely manner; the effectiveness of risk management policies and procedures; the ability to meet expectations with respect to payment of dividends, distributions and repurchases of our common stock or purchases of BGC Holdings, L.P. ("BGC Holdings") limited partnership interests or other equity interests in our subsidiaries, including from Cantor, our executive officers, and our employees; and the risks and other factors described herein under the heading "Item 1A--Risk Factors" in most recent Form 10-k filed with the SEC on March 16, 2009.

The foregoing risks and uncertainties, as well as those risks discussed under the heading "Item 7A--Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" and elsewhere in our most recent 10-K, may cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements. The information included herein is given as of the filing date of our most recent Form 10-K with the SEC, and future events or circumstances could differ significantly from these forward-looking

statements. The Company does not undertake to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

Our discussions in financial releases often summarize the significant factors affecting our results of operations and financial condition during the years ended December 31, 2008, 2007 and 2006, respectively. This discussion is provided to increase the understanding of, and should be read in conjunction with, our Consolidated Financial Statements and the accompanying Notes thereto included elsewhere in our most recent Form 10-K .

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