

# BGC PARTNERS, INC. Earnings Presentation 3Q 2016



# **Discussion of Forward-Looking Statements by BGC Partners**

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# **Note Regarding Financial Tables and Metrics**

Excel files with the Company's quarterly financial results and metrics from the current period dating back to the full year 2008 are accessible in the various financial results press releases at the "Investor Relations" section of http://www.bgcpartners.com. They are also available directly at ir.bgcpartners.com/news-releases/news-releases.

# Other Items

"Newmark Grubb Knight Frank" is synonymous in this document with "NGKF" or "Real Estate Services."

Our discussion of financial results for "Newmark Grubb Knight Frank," "NGKF," or "Real Estate Services" reflects only those businesses owned by us and does not include the results for Knight Frank or for the independently-owned offices that use some variation of the NGKF name in their branding or marketing.

For the purposes of this document, all of the Company's fully electronic businesses in the Financial Services segment may be referred to interchangeably as "FENICS." This includes fees from fully electronic brokerage, as well as data, software, and post-trade services (formerly known as "market data and software solutions") across both BGC and GFI. FENICS results do not include those of Trayport, which are reported separately due to its sale to Intercontinental Exchange, Inc. ("ICE") for approximately 2.5 million ICE common shares in December of 2015. Trayport generated gross revenues of approximately \$80 million for the trailing twelve months ended September 30, 2015 and had a pre-tax earnings margin of nearly 45 percent.

On June 28, 2013, BGC sold its fully electronic trading platform for benchmark U.S. Treasury Notes and Bonds to Nasdaq Inc. For the purposes of this document, the assets sold may be referred to as "eSpeed," and the businesses remaining with BGC that were not part of the eSpeed sale may be referred to as "retained" or "FENICS".

Beginning on February 27, 2015, BGC began consolidating the results of GFI, which continues to operate as a controlled company and as a separately branded division of BGC. BGC owned approximately 67% of GFI's outstanding common shares as of December 31, 2015. On January 12, 2016, BGC completed the merger of GFI by acquiring 100% of GFI's outstanding shares.

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# **Distributable Earnings**

This presentation should be read in conjunction with BGC's most recent financial results press release. Unless otherwise stated, throughout this document BGC refers to its income statement results only on a distributable earnings basis. For a complete and revised description of this non-GAAP term and how, when, and why management uses it, see the "Distributable Earnings Defined" pages of this presentation. For both this description and a reconciliation to GAAP, as well as for more information regarding GAAP results, see BGC's most recent financial results press release, including the sections called "Distributable Earnings Defined", "Differences Between Consolidated Results for Distributable Earnings and GAAP", and "Reconciliation of GAAP Income (Loss) to Distributable Earnings". These reconciliations can also be found in the "Appendix" section of this presentation. Below is a summary of certain GAAP and non-GAAP results for BGC. Segment results on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis are included towards the end of this presentation.

Highlights of Consolidated Results			
(USD millions)	3Q16	3Q15	<u>Change</u>
Revenues under both U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting			
Principles ("GAAP") and Distributable Earnings1	\$643.5	\$685.3	(6.1)%
GAAP income from operations before income taxes	104.5	83.3	25.5%
GAAP net income for fully diluted shares	92.1	58.5	57.4%
Pre-tax distributable earnings before noncontrolling interest in			
subsidiaries and taxes	106.8	99.0	7.9%
Post-tax distributable earnings to fully diluted shareholders	89.8	79.3	13.3%
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	196.2	168.0	16.8%

Per Share Results	3Q16	3Q15	<u>Change</u>
GAAP net income per fully diluted share	\$0.21	\$0.15	40.0%
Pre-tax distributable earnings per share	0.25	0.26	(3.8)%
Post-tax distributable earnings per share	0.21	0.21	0.0%

# **Adjusted EBITDA**

See the sections of BGC's most recent financial results press release titled "Adjusted EBITDA Defined" and "Reconciliation of GAAP Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA."

# **Liquidity Defined**

BGC also uses a non-GAAP measure called "liquidity." The Company considers liquidity to be comprised of the sum of cash and cash equivalents plus marketable securities that have not been financed, and securities owned, all found on the GAAP balance sheet. BGC considers this an important metric for determining the amount of cash that is available or that could be readily available to the Company on short notice. Net long-term liquidity is defined as the current market value of Nasdaq shares expected to be received over time with respect to the Nasdaq earn-out, plus liquidity, less long-term debt.

A discussion of distributable earnings and adjusted EBITDA and reconciliations of these items, as well as liquidity, to GAAP results are found later in this document, incorporated by reference, and also in our most recent financial results press release and/or are available at <a href="http://ir.bgcpartners.com/Investors/default.aspx">http://ir.bgcpartners.com/Investors/default.aspx</a>.







# **GENERAL OVERVIEW**

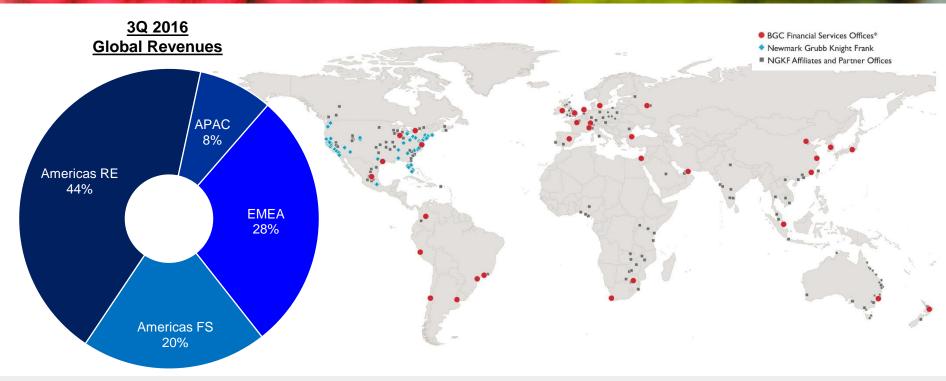


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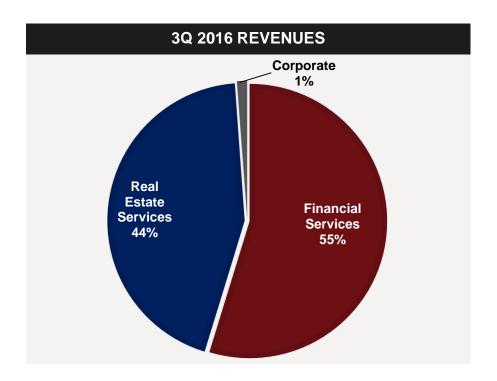
Highlights of Consolidated Distributable Earnings Results (USD millions, except per share data)	3Q 2016	3Q 2015	Change (%)
Revenues	\$643.5	\$685.3	(6.1)%
Pre-tax distributable earnings before non-controlling interest in subsidiaries and taxes	106.8	99.0	7.9%
Pre-tax distributable earnings per share	0.25	0.26	(3.8)%
Post-tax distributable earnings	89.8	79.3	13.3%
Post-tax distributable earnings per share	0.21	0.21	0.0%
Adjusted EBITDA	196.2	168.0	16.8%
Pre-tax distributable earnings margin	16.6%	14.4%	
Post-tax distributable earnings margin	14.0%	11.6%	

On October 25, 2016, BGC Partners' Board of Directors declared a quarterly qualified cash dividend of \$0.16 per share payable on December 8, 2016 to Class A and Class B common stockholders of record as of November 23, 2016. The ex-dividend date will be November 21, 2016.

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- Total Americas revenue down 2% from 3Q 2015
- Europe, Middle East & Africa revenue down 13% (down 4% excluding Trayport)
- Asia Pacific revenue down 12%



### (In USD millions)

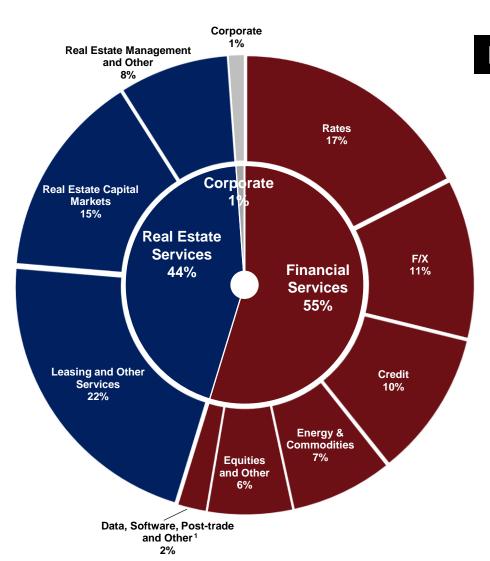
3Q 2016	Revenues	Pre-tax Earnings	Pre-tax Margin
Financial	\$352.1	\$84.9	24.1%
Real Estate	\$284.0	\$38.3	13.5%
Corporate	\$7.4	(\$16.4)	NMF

### (In USD millions)

3Q 2015	Revenues	Pre-tax Earnings	Pre-tax Margin
Financial	\$403.4	\$83.0	20.6%
Real Estate	\$274.0	\$42.9	15.7%
Corporate	\$8.0	(\$26.9)	NMF

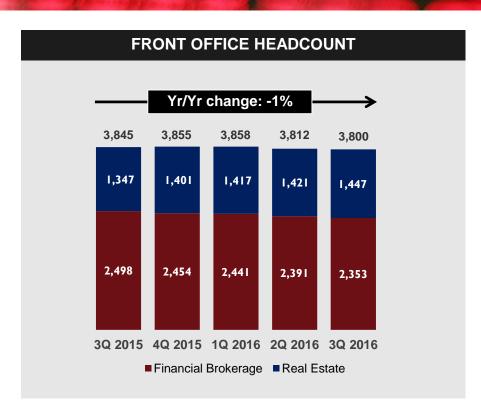
- Financial Services revenues were down 13%, primarily due to the sale of Trayport and a decrease in overall FX and equity volumes. Excluding Trayport, Financial Services revenues were down 8%
- Financial Services pre-tax earnings increased by 2% and margins improved 350 basis points as the integration of GFI has progressed and higher margin FENICS products comprise a larger portion of revenues
- Real Estate Services revenues were up 4%, primarily driven by strong organic growth in capital markets

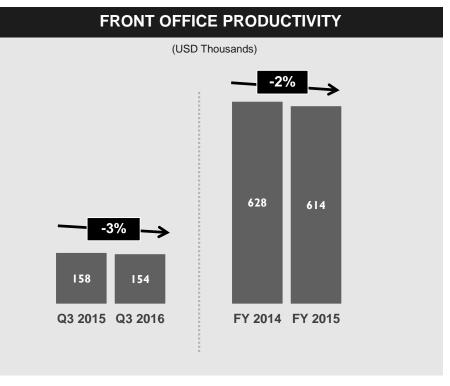




# BGC's Businesses at a Glance

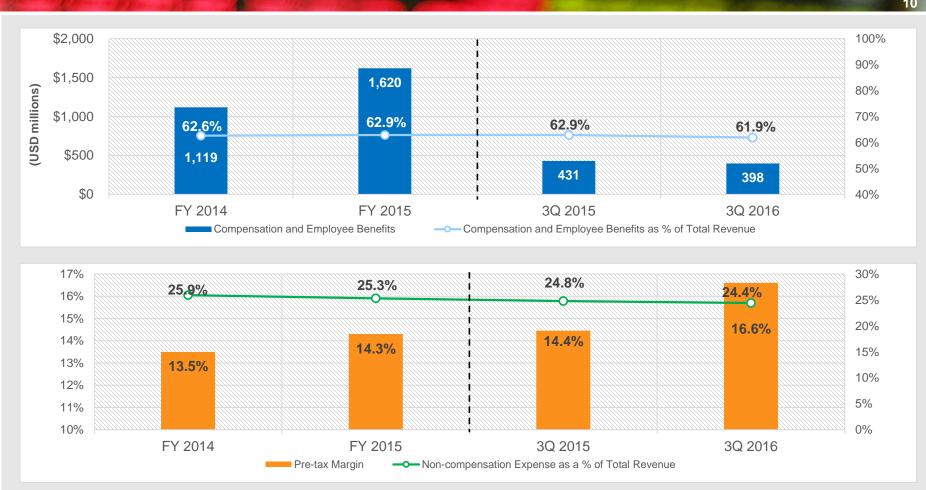
- BGC maintains a highly diverse revenue base
  - Wholesale Financial Services
     Brokerage revenues and
     earnings typically seasonally
     strongest in 1st quarter,
     weakest in 4th quarter
  - Commercial Real Estate
     Brokerage revenues and
     earnings typically seasonally
     strongest in 4th quarter,
     weakest in 1st quarter





- Financial Services average revenue per front office employee was \$148,000, down 3%, largely driven by decreased volumes across many of the financial services products brokered
- Real Estate Services average revenue per front office employee was \$163,000, down 4% primarily driven by new headcount added over the past twelve months
- Historically, BGC's revenue per front office employee has generally fallen after large acquisitions and significant broker hires. As the
  integration of recent acquisitions continues, recently hired brokers ramp up production, and as more voice and hybrid revenue is
  converted to more profitable fully electronic trading, the Company expects broker productivity to grow.





- BGC Partners' Compensation Ratio was 61.9% in 3Q 2016 vs. 62.9% in 3Q 2015; The compensation ratio improvement was primarily driven by reductions in Financial Services compensation ratios, partially offset by investment in Real Estate Services hiring, which generally has a higher compensation ratio
- Non-compensation Ratio was 24.4% in 3Q 2016 down from 24.8% a year ago
- Pre-tax margins expanded by 220 basis points from 3Q 2015 to 16.6%, as the integration of GFI has progressed





# **Sunrise Brokers Group:**

- On July 19, 2016, BGC announced an agreement to acquire Sunrise Brokers Group, a privately owned financial brokerage with a leading reputation in worldwide equity derivatives.
- This transaction is expected to close before the end of 2016.

# **Perimeter Markets Inc.:**

- On September 23, 2016, BGC completed its acquisition of Perimeter Markets Inc. ("Perimeter"), an independent provider of electronic fixed income and futures trading in Canada.
- Founded in 1999, Perimeter Markets offers electronic and hybrid broking services in Canadian fixed income securities and futures.

# **Continental Realty Ltd.:**

- On October 4, 2016, NGKF, a division of BGC, completed its acquisition of Continental Realty Ltd., which
  includes the leasing and property management divisions of parent company Continental Real Estate
  Companies.
- Founded in 1975 and headquartered in Columbus, Continental Realty Ltd. is one of the largest commercial brokerage operations in Central Ohio. The firm has developed a team of real estate professionals with expertise in all aspects of commercial brokerage including office, industrial, retail, land and investment sales.

# **Newmark Grubb Mexico City:**

- On October 18, 2016, NGKF, a division of BGC, completed its acquisition of Newmark Grubb Mexico City, (also known as NGKF. S.A de C.V.) one of the premier tenant advisory firms in the area.
- Mexico City represents the world's twelfth largest metropolitan area by population.



# FINANCIAL SERVICES





# **BGC Financial Services Segment Highlights**

# General:

- Pre-tax distributable earnings up over 2%
- Pre-tax distributable earnings margin expanded 350 basis points, despite the sale of Trayport, which had pre-tax margins of approximately 45%<sup>1</sup>

# FENICS<sup>2</sup>:

- FENICS revenues and pre-tax distributable earnings comprise over 13% and over 28% of Financial Services totals, respectively, net of inter-company eliminations
- FENICS pre-tax distributable earnings margins expanded approximately 390 basis points
- Fully electronic credit revenues up over 17% as compared to a year ago
- Data, software and post-trade up 16%

# Voice/Hybrid:

Rates revenues up 1%

# **Quarterly Drivers**

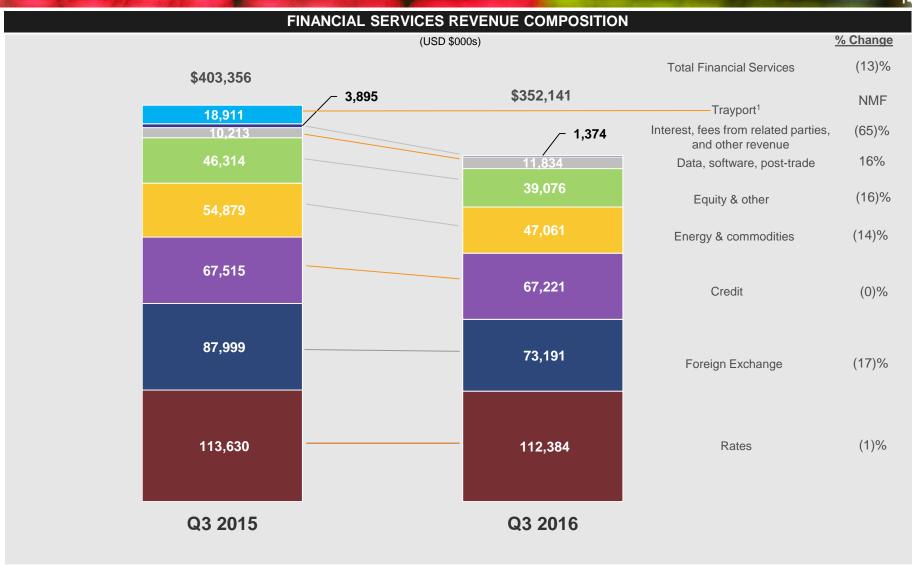
- Lower global volumes across foreign exchange, cash equities, equity derivatives, shipping, and certain commodities markets
- Implementation of initial uncleared derivative margin requirements in the U.S., which caused a \$14 million year-on-year decline in revenues during the last eight business days of August
- BGC reduced the number of less productive brokers and salespeople in the segment by over 140 year-on-year, reducing revenues but increasing profitability
- Distributable earnings and margins have improved as integration synergies have progressed, as well as from reduced overall expenses across financial services
- Trayport generated revenues of \$18.9 million, net of inter-company eliminations, in 3Q 2015, compared to none in 3Q 2016 due to its sale in 4Q 2015

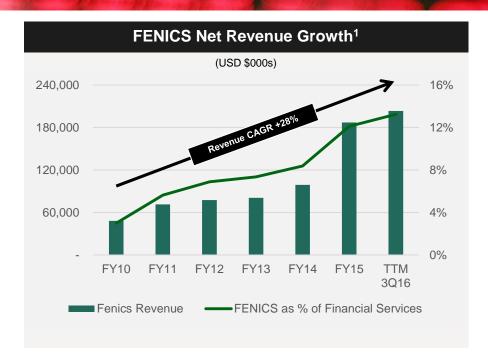
For the trailing-twelve months ended September 30, 2015.

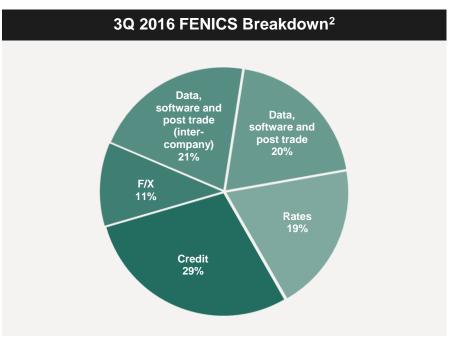
<sup>2. &</sup>quot;FENICS" includes "total brokerage revenues" related to fully electronic trading and data, software, and post-trade, all of which are reported within the Financial Services segment and excludes Trayport results. Results shown by segment or business exclude revenues, earnings and/or losses associated with Corporate items.

# FINANCIAL SERVICES REVENUE BREAKOUT BY ASSET CLASS







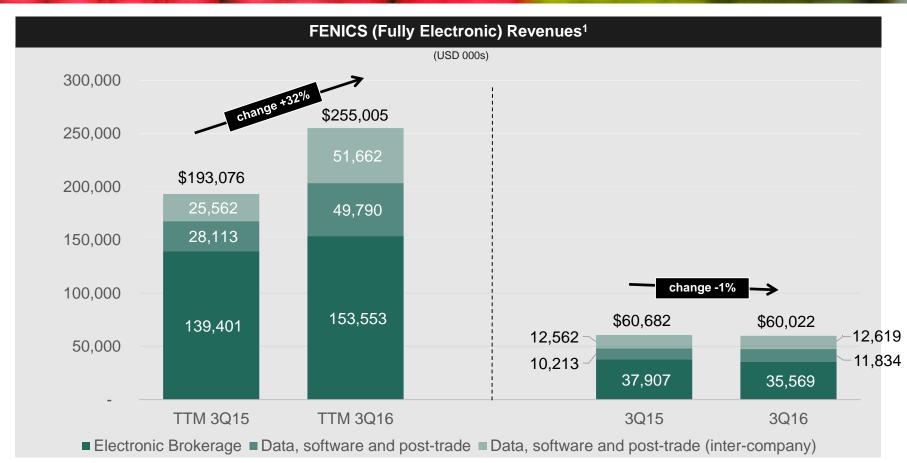


- 3Q16 FENICS revenues comprised over 13% of total Financial Services revenues versus approximately 3% in 2010 (net of inter-company eliminations), when this was a new business
- FENICS pre-tax distributable earnings comprised over 28% of total Financial Services pre-tax distributable earnings during the third quarter (net of inter-company eliminations)
- Fully Electronic revenues have grown as a percentage of Financial Services for five consecutive years

<sup>1.</sup> Excludes inter-company revenues, revenues related to eSpeed (sold in June 2013), and revenues related to Trayport (sold in December 2015). Results shown by segment or business exclude revenues, earnings and/or losses associated with Corporate items.

<sup>2.</sup> Excludes a de minimis amount of revenue related to equities and other products





TTM 3Q 2016 FENICS revenues up over 32% YOY

<sup>1. &</sup>quot;FENICS" results include data, software, and post-trade (inter-company) revenues of \$12.6 million for both 3Q16 and 3Q15, and \$51.7 million and \$25.6 for TTM 3Q16, and TTM 3Q15, respectively, which are eliminated in BGC's consolidated financial results. Data, software, and post-trade revenues, net of inter-company eliminations were \$11.8 million, \$10.2 million, \$49.8 million and \$28.1 million in 3Q16, 3Q15, TTM 3Q16, and TTM 3Q15 respectively. FENICS revenues exclude Trayport net revenues of \$18.9 million, \$42.8 million, and \$15.8 million for 3Q15, TTM 3Q15, and TTM 3Q16, respectively. There were no corresponding Trayport revenues in 3Q16. Results shown by segment or business exclude revenues, earnings and/or losses associated with Corporate items.

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# (USD millions)

	<u>3Q 2016</u>					<u>T</u>	TM 3Q 2016			
	Voice / Hybrid Corporate /		,	Voice / Hybrid		Corporate /				
	FENICS	/ Other	Real Estate	Other	Total	FENICS	/ Other	Real Estate	Other	Total
Revenue	\$60.0	\$2 <b>92.</b> I	\$284.0	\$7.4	\$643.5	\$255.0	\$1,280.8	\$1,039.6	\$32.6	\$2,607.9
Pre-Tax DE	\$28.3	\$56.6	\$38.3	(\$16.4)	\$106.8	\$118.7	\$224.4	\$128.3	(\$64.6)	\$406.7
Pre-tax DE Margin	47%	19%	13%	NMF	17%	47%	18%	12%	NMF	16%

	<u>3Q 2015</u>				<u>T</u>	TM 3Q 2015				
	Voice / Hybrid Corporate /		Voice / Hybrid		,	Voice / Hybrid		Corporate /		
	FENICS	/ Other	Real Estate	Other	Total	FENICS	/ Other	Real Estate	Other	Total
Revenue	\$60.7	\$342.7	\$274.0	\$8.0	\$685.3	\$193.1	\$1,220.3	\$947.I	\$30.8	\$2,391.3
Pre-Tax DE	\$26.2	\$56.8	\$42.9	(\$26.9)	\$99.0	\$89.1	\$206.7	\$126.8	(\$88.6)	\$334.0
Pre-tax DE Margin	43%	17%	16%	NMF	14%	46%	17%	13%	NMF	14%

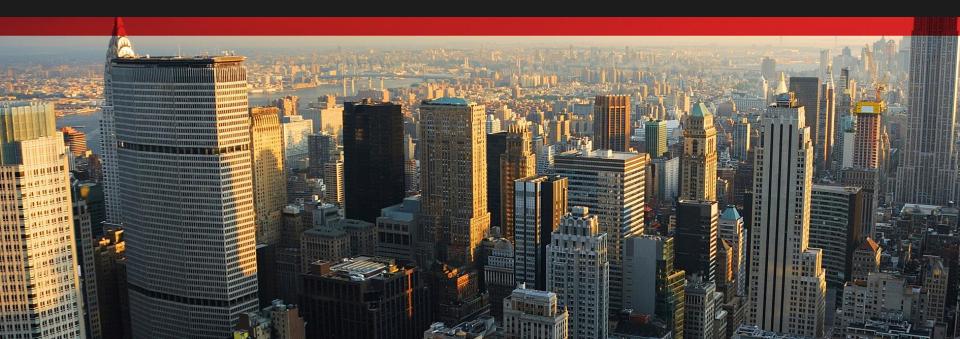
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	Voice / Hybrid			Corporate /		,	Voice / Hybrid		Corporate /	
	FENICS	/ Other	Real Estate	Other	Total	FENICS	/ Other	Real Estate	Other	Total
Revenue	-1%	-15%	4%	-7%	-6%	32%	5%	10%	6%	9%
Pre-Tax DE	8%	0%	-11%	NMF	8%	33%	9%	1%	NMF	22%

Note: numbers may not foot and/or cross foot due to rounding

FENICS pre-tax margins expanded approx. 390 bps yr/yr to 47.1% during 3Q16



# REAL ESTATE





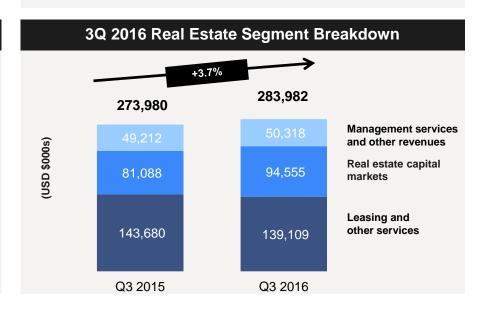
# **NGKF Highlights**

- 3Q 2016 Real Estate Services revenue increased by 4% compared to 3Q 2015
- Real estate capital markets revenue increased by 17% from the prior year, primarily due to organic growth
- Management services & other revenue up 2%

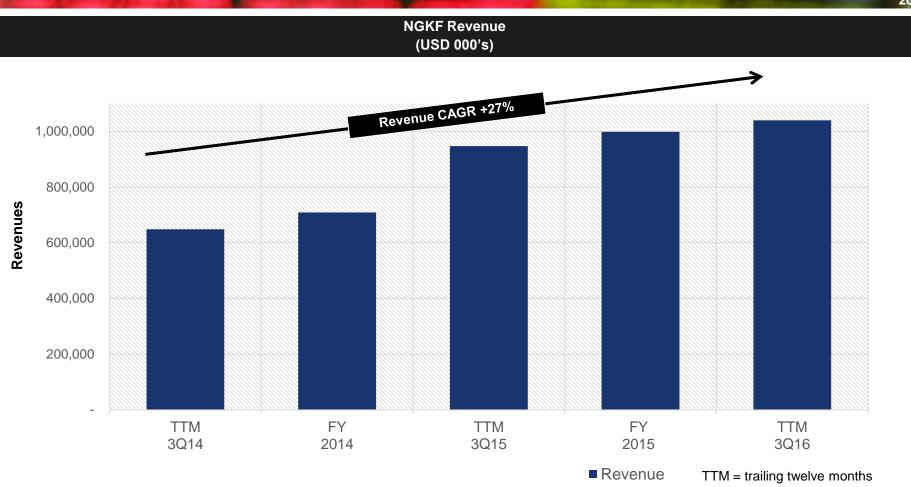
# **Drivers**

- Organic growth
- Growing U.S. economy, low interest rates and accommodative monetary policy aids real estate growth
- Improving U.S. jobs market
- Overall activity industry-wide was generally down for leasing (-5%) and real estate capital markets (-2%) in 3Q 2016; NGKF capital markets significantly outpaced relevant industry-wide metrics

# Real estate capital markets 33% Leasing and other services 49% Leasing and other services 49%



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 NGKF revenues have grown from \$648 million for the trailing twelve months ended September 2014 to \$1,040 million for the trailing twelve months ended September 30, 2016 representing a 27% compounded annual growth rate (CAGR.)

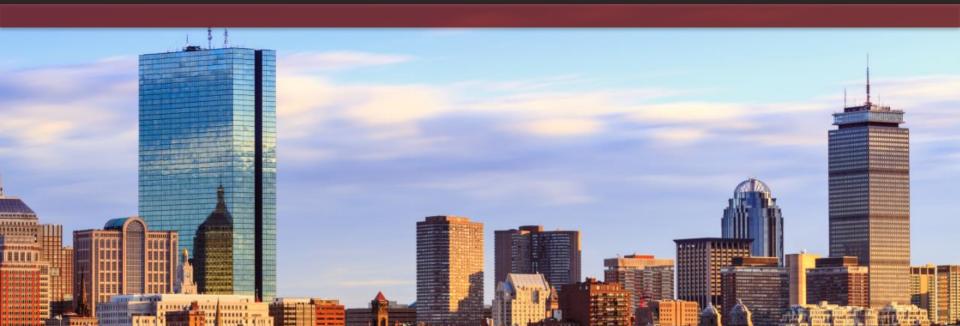
# BGC PARTNERS OUTLOOK



# **Outlook Compared with a Year Ago Results**

- BGC anticipates fourth quarter 2016 revenues of between \$630 million and \$675 million, compared with \$673.4 million a year earlier, which included approximately \$16 million related to Trayport.
- BGC anticipates generating pre-tax earnings of between \$107 million and \$125 million, as compared to \$103.6 million, of which approximately \$8 million was related to Trayport.
- BGC anticipates its provision for taxes for distributable earnings to be between approximately \$15 million and \$20 million for the fourth quarter 2016, compared to \$15.5 million a year earlier.<sup>1</sup>
- BGC intends to update its fourth quarter outlook before the end of December 2016.

# **GAAP FINANCIAL RESULTS**



# **SELECT CONSOLIDATED GAAP FINANCIAL RESULTS**



Highlights of Consolidated GAAP Results (USD millions, except per share data)	3Q 2016	3Q 2015	Change (%)
Revenues under both U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP") and Distributable Earnings	\$643.5	\$685.3	(6.1)%
Income from operations before income taxes	104.5	83.3	25.5%
Net income for fully diluted shares	92.1	58.5	57.4%
Net income per fully diluted share	0.21	0.15	40.0%
Pre-tax earnings margin	16.2%	12.2%	
Post-tax earnings margin	14.3%	8.5%	

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# BGC PARTNERS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA) (UNAUDITED) (UNDER GAAP)

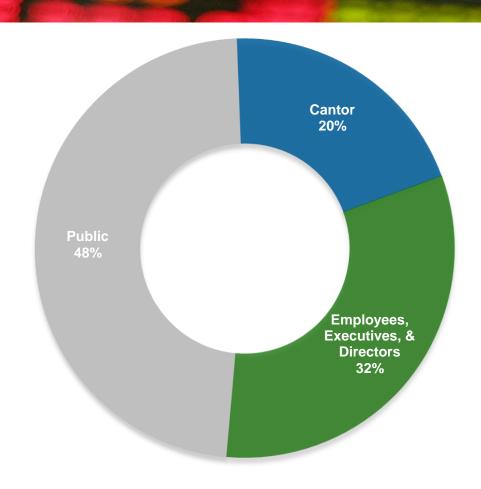


Personal Process		Three Months En	ded September 30,	Nine Months End	led September 30,
Processed   18,000	Revenues:	2016	2015	2016	2015
Process	Commissions	\$ 496,265	\$ 521,264	\$ 1,469,940	\$ 1,424,357
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Total compensation and employee benefits					
Company and equipment   18-737   18-7378   18-738					
Per so related parties   5,060   4,876   14,803   13,564   170   15,005					
Professional and consulting fees					
Communications         30,568         31,503         92,076         88,550           Selling and promotion         22,613         2,370         73,725         70,600           Commissions and floor brokerage         8,493         8,865         27,633         2,516           Interest expense         19,709         2,6802         66,204         75,022           Total ono-compensation expenses         163,888         178,861         50,902         55,872           Total copenses         66,804         1,882,603         1,883,404           Other income (losses), net:         7,044         2,77         7,044         3,06           Gains (loss) on equity method investments         7,044         2,77         7,044         3,06           Gains (losses) on equity method investments         9,1653         5,9228         98,748         9,2259           Total other income (losses), net         10,1529         83,322         15,671         136,881           Income (loss) from operations before income taxes         10,4529         83,322         156,771         136,881           Provision (benefit) for income taxes         30,263         28,737         45,651         41,055           Consolidated net income (loss) available to common stockholders         \$ 6,082					
Selling and promotion					
Commissions and floor brokerage         8,493         8,865         27,633         25,616           Interest expense         15,588         1,694         43,455         51,285           Other expenses         19,709         26,802         66,204         75,022           Total corperses         163,888         178,601         509,022         535,721           Total expenses         76,404         27,77         7,044         33,066           Chier income (losses), net         7,044         2,717         7,044         33,066           Cairs (losse) on equity method investments         683         1,042         1,741         2,678           Other income (loss)         91,653         59,728         98,748         92,259           Total other income (losse), net         93,803         63,487         107,533         83,333           Income (loss) from operations before income taxes         104,529         83,322         156,771         136,881           Provision (benefit) for income taxes         30,263         25,737         45,651         41,055           Consolidated net income (loss) available to common stockholders         5 74,266         5 45,885         111,120         9,852           Per share         8         60,882         3,8	Communications	30,568	31,503	92,076	88,550
15.88   16.94   43.46   51.285   16.95   16.	Selling and promotion	22,613	23,370	73,725	70,609
Other expenses         19,00         26,002         66,204         75,022           Total non-compensation expenses         163,888         178,601         509,002         535,721           Total expenses         663,835         665,600         1,885,263         1,863,485           Other income (losses), net:         7,944         2,717         7,944         3,306           Gains (losses) on equity method investments         91,633         59,222         96,748         92,229           Other income (loss)         91,633         59,228         96,748         92,229           Total other income (losses), net         99,880         63,487         107,533         98,333           Income (loss) from operations before income taxes         104,529         83,322         156,771         136,881           Provision (benefit) for income taxes         30,263         28,737         45,651         41,055           Consolidated net income (loss)         5,74,266         5,45,855         5,111,120         5,95,826           Less: Net income (loss) available to common stockholders         5,60,882         3,8371         90,266         5,67,73           Net income (loss) available to common stockholders         5,60,882         3,8371         90,266         5,67,73	Commissions and floor brokerage	8,493	8,865	27,633	25,616
Total non-compensation expenses         163,888         178,861         50,902         535,721           Total expenses         638,35         65,460         1,885,263         1,863,45           Other income (losses), net:           Gain (loss) on divestiture and sale of investments         7,044         2,717         7,044         3,396           Gains (losse) on equity method investments         91,653         1,922         8,748         92,225           Other income (loss)         99,380         63,487         107,533         98,333           Income (loss) from operations before income taxes         104,529         83,322         156,771         136,881           Provision (benefit) for income taxes         30,263         28,737         45,651         41,055           Consolidated net income (loss)         5,74,266         5,45,855         5,111,120         9,5826           Less: Net income (loss) available to common stockholders         5,60,822         38,371         90,266         5,61,773           Net income (loss) available to common stockholders         5,60,822         38,371         90,266         5,61,773           Reis carnings per share         5,022         5,015         9,02,66         5,61,773           Basic earnings per share         5,022         <	Interest expense	15,383	16,944	43,465	51,285
Total expenses   638,356   665,660   1,885,263   1,863,445	Other expenses	19,709	26,802	66,204	75,022
Total expenses   638,356   665,660   1,885,263   1,863,445	Total non-compensation expenses	163,888	178,861	509,092	535,721
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	Sej	ptember 30, 2016	De	ecember 31, 2015
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	448,515	\$	461,207
Cash segregated under regulatory requirements		6,911		3,199
Securities owned		212,056		32,361
Marketable securities		179,904		650,400
Receivables from broker-dealers, clearing organizations, customers and related broker-dealers		1,763,834		812,240
Accrued commissions receivable, net		377,750		342,299
Loans, forgivable loans and other receivables from employees and partners, net		254,000		158,176
Fixed assets, net		155,340		145,873
Investments		42,709		33,813
Goodwill		830,246		811,766
Other intangible assets, net		219,059		233,967
Receivables from related parties		2,663		15,466
Other assets		318,922		290,687
Total assets	\$	4,811,909	\$	3,991,454
Liabilities, Redeemable Partnership Interest, and Equity				
Securities loaned	\$	_	\$	117,890
Accrued compensation	Ψ	332,976	Ψ	303,959
Payables to broker-dealers, clearing organizations, customers and related broker-dealers		1,613,337		714,823
Payables to related parties		16,831		21,551
Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities		636,188		692,639
Notes payable and collateralized borrowings		969.111		840,877
Total liabilities	-	3,568,443		2.691.739
Redeemable partnership interest		56,441		57,145
Equity		30,441		37,143
Stockholders' equity:				
Class A common stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 750,000 and 500,000 shares authorized at September 30, 2016				
and December 31, 2015, respectively; 289,493 and 255,859 shares issued at September 30, 2016 and				
December 31, 2015, respectively; and 243,312 and 219,063 shares outstanding at September 30, 2016 and				
December 31, 2015, respectively, and 243,512 and 219,005 shares outstanding at september 30, 2016 and		2,895		2,559
Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 150,000 and 100,000 shares authorized at September 30, 2016		2,093		2,339
and December 31, 2015, respectively; 34,848 shares issued and outstanding at September 30, 2016 and				
December 31, 2015, convertible into Class A common stock		348		348
Additional paid-in capital		1,448,601		1,109,000
Contingent Class A common stock		44,673		50,095
Treasury stock, at cost: 46,181 and 36,796 shares of Class A common stock at September 30, 2016		(277,443)		(212,331)
and December 31, 2015, respectively				
Retained deficit		(309,544)		(273,492)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(19,976)		(25,056)
Total stockholders' equity		889,554		651,123
Noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries		297,471		591,447
Total equity		1,187,025		1,242,570
Total liabilities, redeemable partnership interest and equity	\$	4,811,909	\$	3,991,454

# **APPENDIX**





Note: Employees, Executives, and Directors ownership figure attributes all units (PSUs, FPUs, RSUs, etc.) and distribution rights to founding partners & employees and also includes all A shares owned by BGC executives and directors. Cantor ownership includes all A and B shares owned by Cantor as well as all Cantor exchangeable units and certain distribution rights. Public ownership includes all A shares not owned by executives or directors of BGC. The above chart excludes shares related to convertible debt. The above chart excludes all formerly contingent shares that had not yet been issued.

# STRONGLY CAPITALIZED; INVESTMENT GRADE CREDIT PROFILE

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17,930

296,837

(\$ in '000s)			
BGC Partners, Inc.			9/30/2016
Cash and Cash Equivalents			\$448,515
Securities Owned			212,056
Marketable Securities (net)			179,904
Total Liquidity			\$840,475
BGC Partners, Inc. and Subsidiaries	Issuer	Maturity	9/30/2016
8.375% Senior Notes	GFI	7/19/2018	\$249,078

5.125% Senior Notes	BGC	5/27/2021	296,026
8.125% Senior Notes	BGC	6/15/2042	109,240
Total Debt			\$969,111

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12/9/2019

BGC Partners, Inc. (Adj. EBITDA and Ratios are TTM 3Q 2016)	9/30/2016
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$877,848
Leverage Ratio: Total Debt / Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	l.lx
Net Leverage Ratio: Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA	0.1x
Adjusted EBITDA / Interest Expense	14.3x
Total Capital <sup>3</sup>	\$1,243,466

Collateralized Borrowings

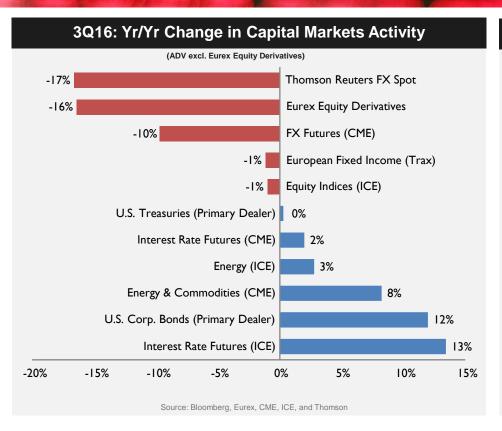
5.375% Senior Notes

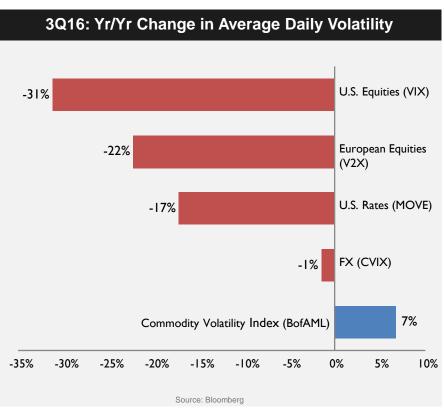
<sup>1.</sup> Includes the approximately \$407 million gain primarily related to the sale of Trayport in 4Q 2015

<sup>2.</sup> Does not include the over \$735 million (at Sept 30, 2016 closing price) or the over \$705 million (as of Oct 26, 2016 closing price) in Nasdaq shares expected to be received over time

Defined as "redeemable partnership interest," "noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries," and "total stockholders' equity"

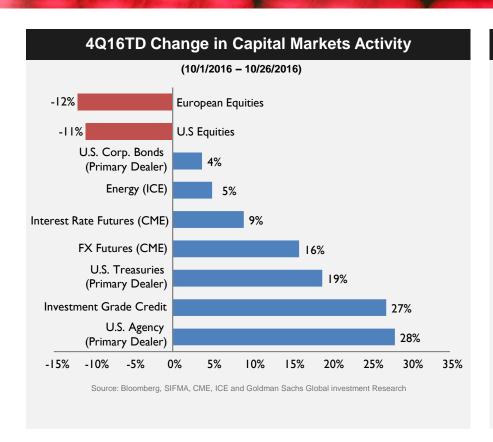


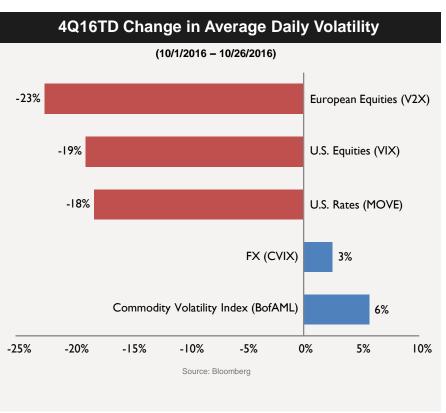




- Volumes were generally mixed compared to 3Q 2015
- Volatility measures were mostly down from a year ago; increased volatility often signals increased trading activity, however severe bouts of volatility often results in lower trading activity



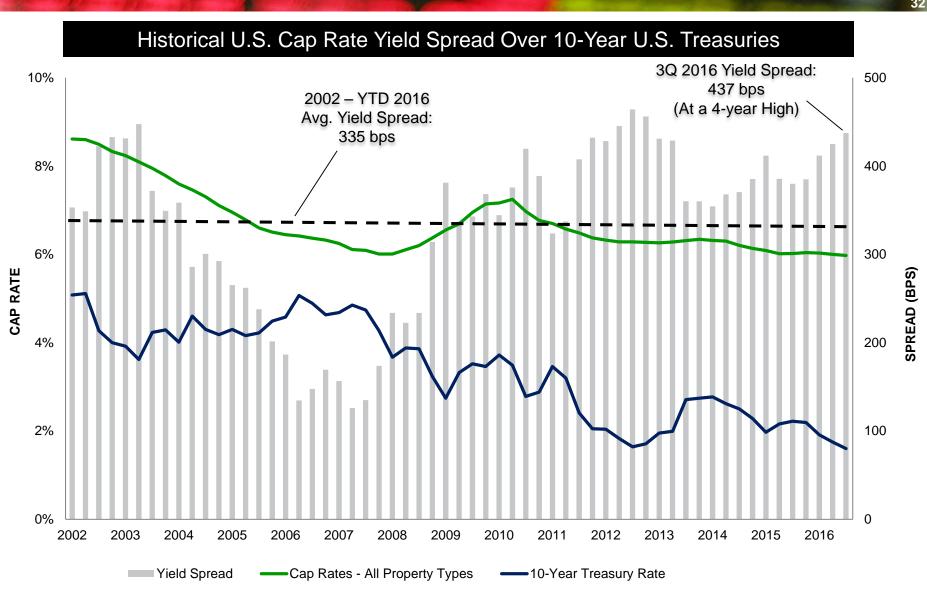




- 4Q16 to-date industry volumes generally up across most of the asset classes we broker
- Industry volumes typically correlate to volumes in our Financial Services business
- Volatility is generally down across most asset classes we broker; increased volatility often signals higher trading activity, however severe bouts of volatility often result in lower trading activity

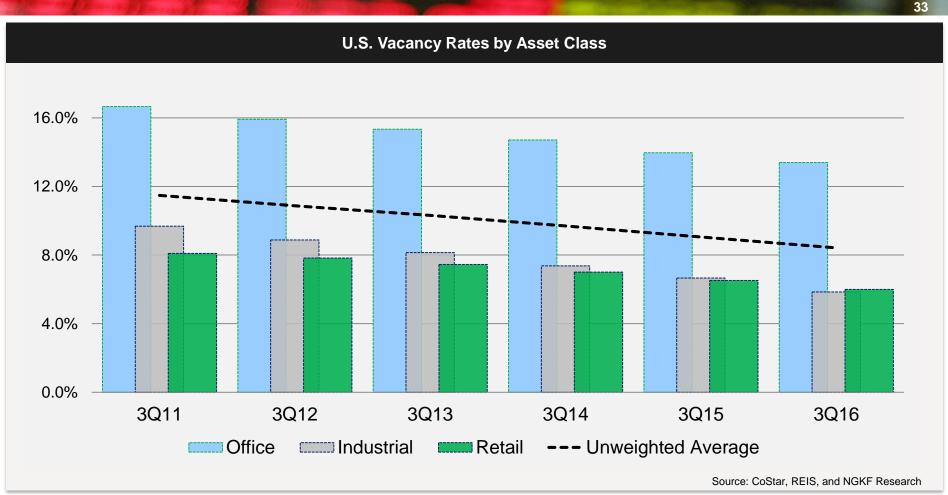
# HISTORICALLY LOW INTEREST RATES: CHALLENGING FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES, GOOD FOR REAL ESTATE





# VACANCY RATES CONTINUE TO IMPROVE SIGNALING SUSTAINED DEMAND FOR COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE





 Vacancy rates continue to improve, reflecting sustained demand that continues to outpace construction activity across major commercial real estate property types



	Q3 2016	Q3 2015	Oct 1 – Oct 26, 2016	Oct 1 – Oct 26, 2015
US Dollar	1	1	1	1
British Pound	1.314	1.549	1.239	1.532
Euro	1.116	1.113	1.105	1.127
Hong Kong Dollar	0.129	0.129	0.129	0.129
Singapore Dollar	0.739	0.720	0.724	0.713
Japanese Yen	102.380	122.160	103.550	122.010

Source: Bloomberg

# DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR DISTRIBUTABLE EARNINGS AND GAAP



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# Differences between Consolidated Results for Distributable Earnings and GAAP

The following sections describe the main differences between results as calculated for distributable earnings and GAAP for the periods discussed herein.

# Differences between Other income (losses), net, for Distributable Earnings and GAAP

Under GAAP, gains of \$69.9 million and \$57.4 million due to the receipt of Nasdaq shares and related mark-to-market movements and/or hedging were recognized as part of "Other income (losses), net", in the third quarters of 2016 and 2015, respectively. In the third quarter of 2016 and 2015, BGC recorded other income for distributable earnings related to the Nasdaq earn-out and associated mark-to-market movements and/or hedging of \$17.5 million and \$14.3 million, respectively. Items related to the Nasdaq earn-out are pro-rated over four quarters as "other income" for distributable earnings, but recognized as incurred under GAAP.

In the third quarter of 2016, a gain of \$3.9 million related the net realized and unrealized gain on the ICE shares received as part of the Trayport transaction was included in GAAP "Other income (losses), net". Approximately \$1.0 million of this gain was recorded in the quarter as "other income" for distributable earnings. There was no corresponding item a year earlier, as the Trayport sale occurred in December of 2015.

In the third quarters of 2016 and 2015, gains of \$0.7 million and \$1.0 million, respectively, related to BGC's investments accounted for under the equity method, were included as part of "Other income (losses), net" under GAAP but were excluded for distributable earnings.

For the third quarter of 2016, a gain of \$18.3 million related to an adjustment of future earn-out payments that will no longer be required and a \$7.1 million gain related to the sale of a non-core Financial Services asset were included as part of "Other income (losses), net" under GAAP but were excluded for distributable earnings. There were no similar items in the year-earlier period.

For the third quarter of 2016, an additional loss of \$0.6 million was included in GAAP "Other income (losses), net", but was excluded from distributable earnings as part of "(Gains) and charges with respect to acquisitions, dispositions and/or resolutions of litigation, and other non-cash, non-dilutive items, net". A year earlier, gains of \$5.1 million, primarily related to a gain on sale of certain marketable securities, were included in GAAP "Other income (losses), net", but were excluded for distributable earnings.

# Differences between Compensation Expenses for Distributable Earnings and GAAP

In the third quarter of 2016, the difference between compensation expenses as calculated for GAAP and distributable earnings included non-cash, non-dilutive net charges related to the \$34.3 million in grants of exchangeability and \$24.4 million in allocation of net income to limited partnership units and FPUs, as well as charges related to additional reserves on employee loans of \$15.1 million. In the prior year period, the difference between compensation expenses as calculated for GAAP and distributable earnings included non-cash, and/or non-dilutive charges related to the \$34.4 million in grants of exchangeability and \$16.3 million allocation of net income to limited partnership units and FPUs. There were no charges related to additional reserves on employee loans in the prior year period.

In addition, for the third quarter of 2016, \$2.6 million in GAAP non-cash charges related to the amortization of GFI employee forgivable loans granted prior to the closing of the January 11, 2016 back-end merger with GFI were also excluded from the calculation of pre-tax distributable earnings as part of "(Gains) and charges with respect to acquisitions, dispositions and/or resolutions of litigation, and other non-cash, non-dilutive items, net". A year earlier, the corresponding charges excluded from distributable earnings were \$5.1 million.

# DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CONSOLIDATED RESULTS FOR DISTRIBUTABLE EARNINGS AND GAAP (CONTINUED)



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# Differences between Certain Non-compensation Expenses for Distributable Earnings and GAAP

The difference between non-compensation expenses in the third quarter of 2016 as calculated for GAAP and distributable earnings included additional charges and gains with respect to acquisitions, dispositions and/or resolutions of litigation, and other non-cash, non-dilutive items, net. These included \$4.8 million of non-cash GAAP charges related to amortization of intangibles; \$1.6 million of acquisition related costs, and various other GAAP items that together came to a net charge of \$0.4 million.

The difference between non-compensation expenses in the third quarter of 2015 as calculated for GAAP and distributable earnings included additional charges and gains with respect to acquisitions, dispositions and/or resolutions of litigation, and other non-cash, non-dilutive items, net. These included \$7.6 million of non-cash GAAP charges related to amortization of intangibles; \$1.1 million of non-cash GAAP fixed asset impairment charges and various other GAAP items that together came to a net charge of \$0.4 million.

# Differences between Taxes for Distributable Earnings and GAAP

BGC's GAAP provision for income taxes from 2016 forward is calculated based on an annualized methodology. The Company's GAAP provision for income taxes was \$30.3 million and \$28.7 million for the third quarter of 2016 and 2015, respectively. The Company includes additional tax-deductible items when calculating the provision for taxes with respect to distributable earnings using an annualized methodology. These include tax-deductions related to equity-based compensation with respect to limited partnership unit exchange, employee loan amortization, charitable contributions, and certain net-operating loss carryforwards. The provision for income taxes with respect to distributable earnings was adjusted by \$14.0 million and \$13.9 million for the third quarter of 2016 and 2015, respectively.

As a result, the provision for income taxes with respect to distributable earnings was \$16.2 million and \$14.9 million for the third quarter of 2016 and 2015, respectively.

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## **Distributable Earnings Defined**

BGC Partners uses non-GAAP financial measures including, but not limited to, "pre-tax distributable earnings" and "post-tax distributable earnings", which are supplemental measures of operating results that are used by management to evaluate the financial performance of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries. BGC believes that distributable earnings best reflect the operating earnings generated by the Company on a consolidated basis and are the earnings which management considers available for, among other things, distribution to BGC Partners, Inc. and its common stockholders, as well as to holders of BGC Holdings partnership units during any period.

As compared with "income (loss) from operations before income taxes", and "net income (loss) per fully diluted share", all prepared in accordance with GAAP, distributable earnings calculations primarily exclude certain non-cash compensation and other expenses that generally do not involve the receipt or outlay of cash by the Company and/or which do not dilute existing stockholders, as described below. In addition, distributable earnings calculations exclude certain gains and charges that management believes do not best reflect the ordinary operating results of BGC.

## Adjustments Made to Calculate Pre-Tax Distributable Earnings

Pre-tax distributable earnings are defined as GAAP income (loss) from operations before income taxes and noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries excluding items, such as:

- Non-cash equity-based compensation charges related to limited partnership unit exchange or conversion.
- Non-cash asset impairment charges, if any.
- Non-cash compensation charges for items granted or issued pre-merger with respect to certain mergers or acquisitions by BGC Partners, Inc. To date, these mergers have only included those with and into eSpeed, Inc. and the back-end merger with GFI Group Inc.

Distributable earnings calculations also exclude certain unusual, one-time or non-recurring items, if any. These charges are excluded from distributable earnings because the Company views excluding such charges as a better reflection of the ongoing, ordinary operations of BGC.

In addition to the above items, allocations of net income to founding/working partner and other limited partnership units are excluded from calculations of pre-tax distributable earnings. Such allocations represent the pro-rata portion of pre-tax earnings available to such unit holders. These units are in the fully diluted share count, and are exchangeable on a one-to-one basis into common stock. As these units are exchanged to common shares, unit holders become entitled to cash dividends rather than cash distributions. The Company views such allocations as intellectually similar to dividends on common shares. Because dividends paid to common shares are not an expense under GAAP, management believes similar allocations of income to unit holders should also be excluded when calculating distributable earnings performance measures.

BGC's definition of distributable earnings also excludes certain gains and charges with respect to acquisitions, dispositions, or resolutions of litigation. This includes the one-time gains related to the Nasdaq and Trayport transactions. Management believes that excluding such gains and charges also best reflects the ongoing operating performance of BGC.

However, the payments associated with BGC's expected annual receipt of Nasdaq stock and related mark-to-market gains or losses are anticipated to be included in the Company's calculation of distributable earnings for the following reasons:

- Nasdaq is expected to pay BGC in an equal amount of stock on a regular basis for a 15 year period beginning in 2013 as part of that transaction;
- · The Nasdaq earn-out largely replaced the generally recurring quarterly earnings BGC generated from eSpeed; and
- The Company intends to pay dividends and distributions to common stockholders and/or unit holders based on all other income related to the receipt of the earn-out.

# **DISTRIBUTABLE EARNINGS DEFINED (CONTINUED)**



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To make period-to-period comparisons more meaningful, one-quarter of each annual Nasdaq contingent earn-out amount, as well as gains or losses with respect to associated mark-to-market movements and/or hedging, will be included in the Company's calculation of distributable earnings each quarter as "other income".

The Company also treats gains or losses related to mark-to-market movements and/or hedging with respect to any remaining ICE shares in a consistent manner with the treatment of Nasdaq shares when calculating distributable earnings.

Investors and analysts should note that, due to the large gain recorded with respect to the Trayport sale in December, 2015, and the closing of the back-end merger with GFI in January, 2016, non-cash charges related to the amortization of intangibles with respect to acquisitions are also excluded from the calculation of pre-tax distributable earnings.

# Adjustments Made to Calculate Post-Tax Distributable Earnings

Since distributable earnings are calculated on a pre-tax basis, management intends to also report post-tax distributable earnings to fully diluted shareholders. Post-tax distributable earnings to fully diluted shareholders are defined as pre-tax distributable earnings, less noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries, and reduced by the provision for taxes as described below.

The Company's calculation of the provision for taxes on an annualized basis starts with GAAP income tax provision, adjusted to reflect tax-deductible items. Management uses this non-GAAP provision for taxes in part to help it to evaluate, among other things, the overall performance of the business, make decisions with respect to the Company's operations, and to determine the amount of dividends paid to common shareholders.

The provision for taxes with respect to distributable earnings includes additional tax-deductible items including limited partnership unit exchange or conversion, employee loan amortization, charitable contributions, and certain net-operating loss carryforwards.

BGC incurs income tax expenses based on the location, legal structure and jurisdictional taxing authorities of each of its subsidiaries. Certain of the Company's entities are taxed as U.S. partnerships and are subject to the Unincorporated Business Tax ("UBT") in New York City. Any U.S. federal and state income tax liability or benefit related to the partnership income or loss, with the exception of UBT, rests with the unit holders rather than with the partnership entity. The Company's consolidated financial statements include U.S. federal, state and local income taxes on the Company's allocable share of the U.S. results of operations. Outside of the U.S., BGC operates principally through subsidiary corporations subject to local income taxes. For these reasons, taxes for distributable earnings are presented to show the tax provision the consolidated Company would expect to pay if 100 percent of earnings were taxed at global corporate rates.

# Calculations of Pre-tax and Post-Tax Distributable Earnings per Share

BGC's distributable earnings per share calculations assume either that:

The fully diluted share count includes the shares related to any dilutive instruments, such as the Convertible Senior Notes, but excludes the associated interest expense, net of tax, when the impact would be dilutive; or

The fully diluted share count excludes the shares related to these instruments, but includes the associated interest expense, net of tax.

The share count for distributable earnings excludes shares expected to be issued in future periods but not yet eligible to receive dividends and/or distributions.

# **DISTRIBUTABLE EARNINGS DEFINED (CONTINUED)**



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Each quarter, the dividend to BGC's common stockholders is expected to be determined by the Company's Board of Directors with reference to a number of factors, including post-tax distributable earnings per fully diluted share. In addition to the Company's quarterly dividend to common stockholders, BGC Partners expects to pay a pro-rata distribution of net income to BGC Holdings founding/working partner and other limited partnership units, as well as to Cantor for its non-controlling interest. The amount of this net income, and therefore of these payments, is expected to be determined using the above definition of pre-tax distributable earnings per share.

# Other Matters with Respect to Distributable Earnings

The term "distributable earnings" should not be considered in isolation or as an alternative to GAAP net income (loss). The Company views distributable earnings as a metric that is not indicative of liquidity or the cash available to fund its operations, but rather as a performance measure.

Pre- and post-tax distributable earnings are not intended to replace the Company's presentation of GAAP financial results. However, management believes that they help provide investors with a clearer understanding of BGC Partners' financial performance and offer useful information to both management and investors regarding certain financial and business trends related to the Company's financial condition and results of operations. Management believes that distributable earnings and the GAAP measures of financial performance should be considered together.

BGC anticipates providing forward-looking quarterly guidance for GAAP revenues and for certain distributable earnings measures from time to time. However, the Company does not anticipate providing a quarterly outlook for other GAAP results. This is because certain GAAP items, which are excluded from distributable earnings, are difficult to forecast with precision before the end of each quarter. The Company therefore believes that it is not possible to forecast quarterly GAAP results or to quantitatively reconcile GAAP results to non-GAAP results with sufficient precision unless BGC makes unreasonable efforts.

The items that are difficult to predict on a quarterly basis with precision and which can have a material impact on the Company's GAAP results include, but are not limited, to the following:

Allocations of net income and grants of exchangeability to limited partnership units and FPUs, which are determined at the discretion of management throughout and up to the period-end.

The impact of certain marketable securities, as well as any gains or losses related to associated mark-to-market movements and/or hedging. These items are calculated using period-end closing prices.

Non-cash asset impairment charges, which are calculated and analyzed based on the period-end values of the underlying assets. These amounts may not be known until after period-end.

Acquisitions, dispositions and/or resolutions of litigation which are fluid and unpredictable in nature.

For more information on this topic, please see certain tables in the most recent BGC financial results press release including "Reconciliation of GAAP Income (Loss) to Distributable Earnings". These tables provide summary reconciliations between pre- and post-tax distributable earnings and the corresponding GAAP measures for the Company.

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# **Adjusted EBITDA Defined**

BGC also provides an additional non-GAAP financial performance measure, "adjusted EBITDA", which it defines as GAAP "Net income (loss) available to common stockholders", adjusted to add back the following items:

- · Interest expense;
- · Fixed asset depreciation and intangible asset amortization;
- · Impairment charges;
- · Employee loan amortization and reserves on employee loans;
- · Provision (benefit) for income taxes;
- · Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries;
- Non-cash charges relating to grants of exchangeability to limited partnership interests;
- · Non-cash charges related to issuance of restricted shares; and
- Non-cash earnings or losses related to BGC's equity investments.

The Company's management believes that adjusted EBITDA is useful in evaluating BGC's operating performance, because the calculation of this measure generally eliminates the effects of financing and income taxes and the accounting effects of capital spending and acquisitions, which would include impairment charges of goodwill and intangibles created from acquisitions. Such items may vary for different companies for reasons unrelated to overall operating performance. As a result, the Company's management uses these measures to evaluate operating performance and for other discretionary purposes. BGC believes that adjusted EBITDA is useful to investors to assist them in getting a more complete picture of the Company's financial results and operations.

Since adjusted EBITDA is not a recognized measurement under GAAP, investors should use adjusted EBITDA in addition to GAAP measures of net income when analyzing BGC's operating performance. Because not all companies use identical EBITDA calculations, the Company's presentation of adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Furthermore, adjusted EBITDA is not intended to be a measure of free cash flow or GAAP cash flow from operations, because adjusted EBITDA does not consider certain cash requirements, such as tax and debt service payments.

For a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to GAAP "Net income (loss) available to common stockholders", the most comparable financial measure calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP, see the section of this document titled "Reconciliation of GAAP Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA".

# RECONCILIATION OF GAAP INCOME TO ADJUSTED EBITDA (IN THOUSANDS) (UNAUDITED)

	C	3 2016	C	3 2015
GAAP Net income (loss) available to common stockholders	\$	60,882	\$	38,371
Add back:				
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		30,263		28,737
Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries		13,384		16,214
Employee loan amortization and reserves on employee loans		23,658		11,100
Interest expense		15,383		16,944
Fixed asset depreciation and intangible asset amortization		18,414		22,145
Impairment of fixed assets		569		1,121
Exchangeability charges (1)		34,345		34,402
(Gains) losses on equity investments		(683)		(1,042)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	196,215	\$	167,992

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents non-cash and non-dilutive charges relating to grants of exchangeability to limited partnership units.

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# RECONCILIATION OF GAAP INCOME (LOSS) TO DISTRIBUTABLE EARNINGS AND GAAP FULLY DILUTED EPS TO POST-TAX DISTRIBUTABLE EPS

(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA) (UNAUDITED)

	(	03 2016	0	3 2015
GAAP income (loss) before income taxes	\$	104,529	\$	83,322
Pre-tax adjustments:				
Non-cash (gains) losses related to equity investments, net		(683)		(1,042)
Allocations of net income and grant of exchangeability to limited partnership units and FPUs		58,771		50,667
Nasdaq earn-out income (a)		(52,420)		(43,025)
$(Gains) \ and \ charges \ with \ respect \ to \ acquisitions, \ dispositions \ and \ / \ or \ resolutions \ of \ litigation, \ and \ other non-cash, \ non-dilutive \ items, \ net$		(3,360)		9,090
Total pre-tax adjustments		2,308		15,690
Pre-tax distributable earnings	\$	106,837	\$	99,012
GAAP net income (loss) available to common stockholders	\$	60,882	\$	38,371
Allocation of net income (loss) to noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries		12,620		11,362
Total pre-tax adjustments (from above)		2,308		15,690
Income tax adjustment to reflect distributable earnings taxes		14,024		13,885
Post-tax distributable earnings	\$	89,834	\$	79,308
Per Share Data				
GAAP fully diluted earnings per share	\$	0.21	\$	0.15
Less: Allocations of net income to limited partnership units and FPUs, net of tax		(0.04)		(0.01)
Total pre-tax adjustments (from above)		0.01		0.04
Income tax adjustment to reflect distributable earnings taxes		0.03		0.04
Post-tax distributable earnings per share (b)	\$	0.21	\$	0.21
Pre-tax distributable earnings per share (b)	\$	0.25	\$	0.26

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### Notes and Assumptions

- (a) Distributable earnings for Q3 2016 and Q3 2015 includes \$(52.4) million and \$(43.0) million, respectively, of adjustments associated with the Nasdaq transaction. For Q3 2016 and Q3 2015 income (loss) related to the Nasdaq earn-out shares was \$69.9 million and \$57.4 million for GAAP and \$17.5 million and \$14.3 million for distributable earnings, respectively.
- (b) On July 29, 2011, BGC Partners issued \$160 million in 4.50 percent Convertible Senior Notes due 2016, which matured and were settled for cash and 6.9 thousand Class A common shares in Q3 2016. The distributable earnings per share calculations for Q3 2016 and Q3 2015 include 2.1 million and 16.3 million shares, respectively, underlying these Notes. The distributable earnings per share calculations exclude the interest expense, net of tax, associated with these Notes.

Note: Certain numbers may not add due to rounding.

Fully diluted weighted-average shares of common stock outstanding

# RECONCILIATION OF FENICS GAAP INCOME BEFORE TAXES TO PRE-TAX DISTRIBUTABLE EARNINGS



(IN THOUSANDS) (UNAUDITED)

	(	23 2016	(	23 2015	TTN	M Q3 2016	TTM Q3 2015		
FENICS GAAP income before income taxes (1)	\$	26,822	\$	24,774	\$	112,615	\$	84,456	
Pre-tax adjustments:									
Grant of exchangeability to limited partnership units		499		496		2,319		2,472	
Amortization of intangible assets		940		940		3,760		2,193	
Total pre-tax adjustments		1,439		1,436		6,079		4,665	
FENICS Pre-tax distributable earnings	\$	28,261	\$	26,210	\$	118,694	\$	89,121	

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes market data, software and post-trade revenues along with intercompany revenues which are eliminated at the segment level upon consolidation.

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	Q3 2016	Q3 2015
Common stock outstanding	278,601	252,354
Limited partnership units	80,804	57,726
Cantor units	50,558	48,783
Founding partner units	14,519	16,712
4.50% Convertible debt shares	2,121	16,260
RSUs	423	666
Other	2,735	1,525
Fully diluted weighted-average share count GAAP and DE	429,761	394,026

# **SEGMENT DISCLOSURE – Q3 2016 VS Q3 2015**

(IN THOUSANDS) (UNAUDITED)



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	Q3 2016						Q3 2015								
	nancial ervices		Real e Services	Cor	rporate tems		AP Pre-tax arnings		inancial Services		Real e Services	Cor	porate ems		AP Pre-tax arnings
Total revenues	\$ 352,141	\$	283,982	- 1	\$ 7,382	\$	643,505	\$	403,356	\$	273,980	\$	7,959	\$	685,295
Total expenses	290,989		246,366		101,001		638,356		344,869		233,202		87,389		665,460
Total other income (losses), net	69,893		-		29,487		99,380		57,366		-		6,121		63,487
Income (loss) from operations before income	 								-						
taxes	\$ 131,045	\$	37,616	\$	(64,132)	\$	104,529	\$	115,853	\$	40,778	\$	(73,309)	\$	83,322
Pre-tax adjustments:															
Non-cash (gains) losses related to equity															
investments, net	-		-		(683)		(683)		-		-		(1,042)		(1,042)
Allocations of net income and grant of exchangeability to limited partnership units and															
FPUs	-		-		58,771		58,771		-		-		50,667		50,667
Nasdaq earn-out income	(52,420)	ı	-		-		(52,420)		(43,025)		-		-		(43,025)
(Gains) and charges with respect to acquisitions, dispositions and / or resolutions of litigation, and															
other non-cash, non-dilutive items, net	6,279		703		(10,342)		(3,360)		10,184		2,136		(3,230)		9,090
Total pre-tax adjustments	(46,141)		703		47,746		2,308		(32,841)		2,136		46,395		15,690
Pre-tax distributable earnings	\$ 84,904	\$	38,319	\$	(16,386)	\$	106,837		\$ 83,012	\$	42,914	\$	(26,914)	\$	99,012



	Septer	mber 30, 2016	<b>December 31, 2015</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	448,515	\$	461,207		
Securities owned (1)		212,056		32,361		
Marketable securities (2) (3)		179,904		532,510		
Total	\$	840,475	\$	1,026,078		

- (1) As of September 30, 2016, Securities owned primarily consists of U.S. Treasury bills.
- (2) As of December 31, 2015, \$117.9 million of Marketable securities on our balance sheet had been lent out in a Securities Loaned transaction and therefore are not included in this Liquidity Analysis.
- (3) The significant decrease in Marketable securities during the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was primarily due to selling a portion of our position in ICE.



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