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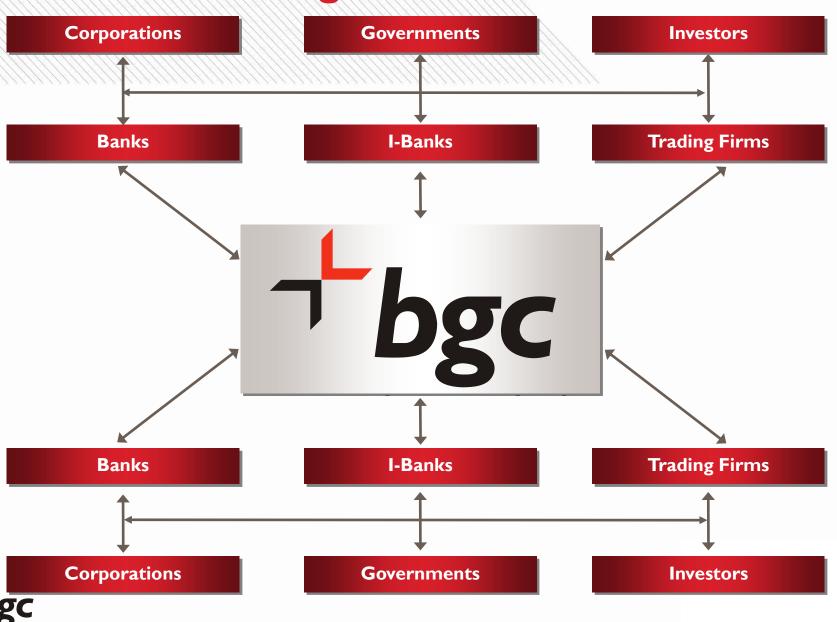
Note Regarding Financial Tables and Metrics

An excel file with the Company's quarterly financial results and metrics from full year 2008 through IQ2011 is accessible at the "Investor Relations" section of http://www.bgcpartners.com/ir-news. It is also available directly at http://www.bgcpartners.com/ir-news.

Distributable Earnings

This presentation should be read in conjunction with BGC's most recent financial results press release. Unless otherwise stated, throughout this presentation we refer to our results only on a distributable earnings basis. For a complete description of this term and how, when and why management uses it, see the final page of this presentation. For both this description and a reconciliation to GAAP, see the sections of BGC's most recent financial results press release entitled "Distributable Earnings," "Distributable Earnings Results Compared with GAAP Results", and "Reconciliation of GAAP Income to Distributable Earnings", which are incorporated by reference, and available in the "Investor Relations" section of our website at http://www.bgcpartners.com.

A Leading Inter-Dealer Broker



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Business Overview

Voice / Hybrid Broking

- → Key products include:
 - Rates
 - Credit
 - Foreign Exchange
 - Equity Derivatives
 - Other
- →1,718 brokers and salespeople
- →Over 200 desks
- →In 24 cities

Electronic Broking

- → Key products include:
 - Treasuries
 - Credit Default Swaps
 - FX Derivatives
 - European Government Bonds
 - Spot FX
 - Canadian Sovereigns
- → Proprietary network connected to the global financial community
- → Substantial investments in creating proprietary technology / network

Market Data/ Software Solutions

→ Develops and markets realtime proprietary pricing data



→ Provider of customized screen-based solutions which enable clients to develop electronic marketplaces



BGC Trader



←Speed [↓]bgc market data



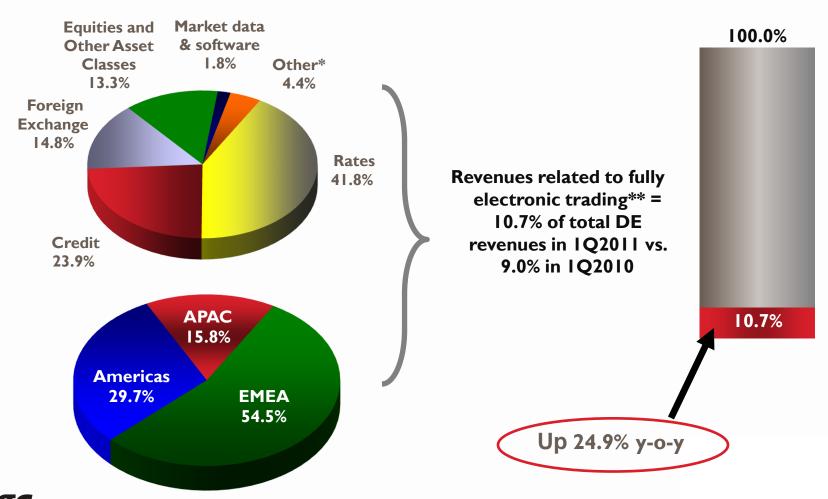
Solid Business with Significant Opportunities

- → Diversified revenues by geography & product
- → Well positioned to take advantage of current market dynamics
- → Accretively hiring and acquiring
- → Investing for broker productivity & fully electronic trading
- → Highly leverageable business model
- → Deep and experienced management team with ability to attract and retain key talent
- → Intermediary-oriented, low-risk business model
- → Attractive dividend yield



Diversified Revenues by Product and Geography

IQ2011 Revenues



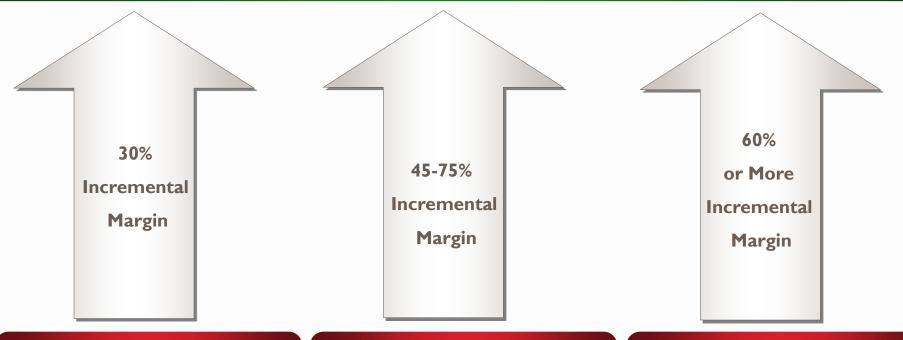
^{*} This includes fees from related parties, interest & other income.

^{**}This includes fees captured in both the "total brokerage revenues" and "fees from related party" line items related to fully electronic trading.

Note: percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Significant Leverage Through Scale and Technology

Pre-Tax Distributable Earnings Contribution



Hybrid Brokerage:
Hire and Acquire

Fully Electronic:

Convert

Market Data & Software:

Distribute



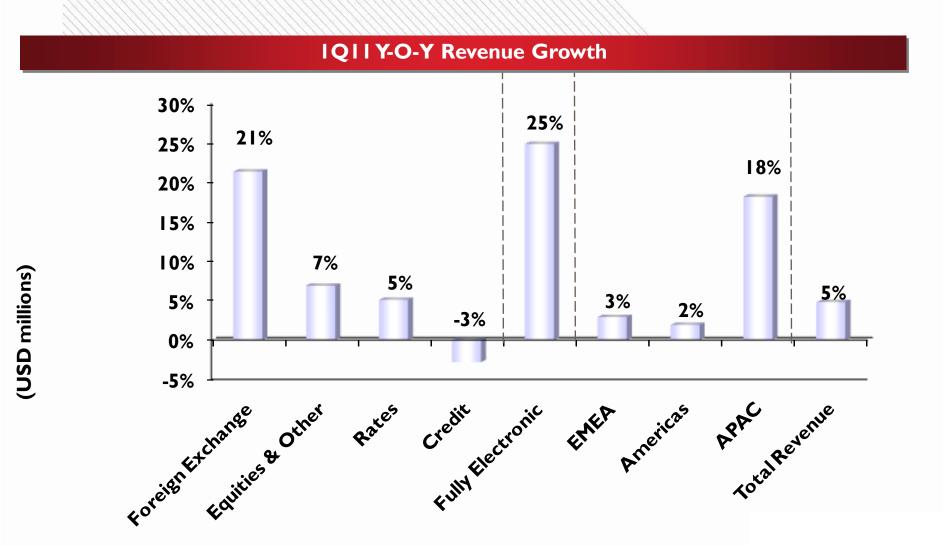
Note: Incremental margin estimates based on BGC's historical financial performance.



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Strong Performance

Revenue Growth Across Most Businesses & Geographies





Revenue and Earnings Growth

Distributable Earnings Revenue Growth

Post-tax Distributable Earnings Growth

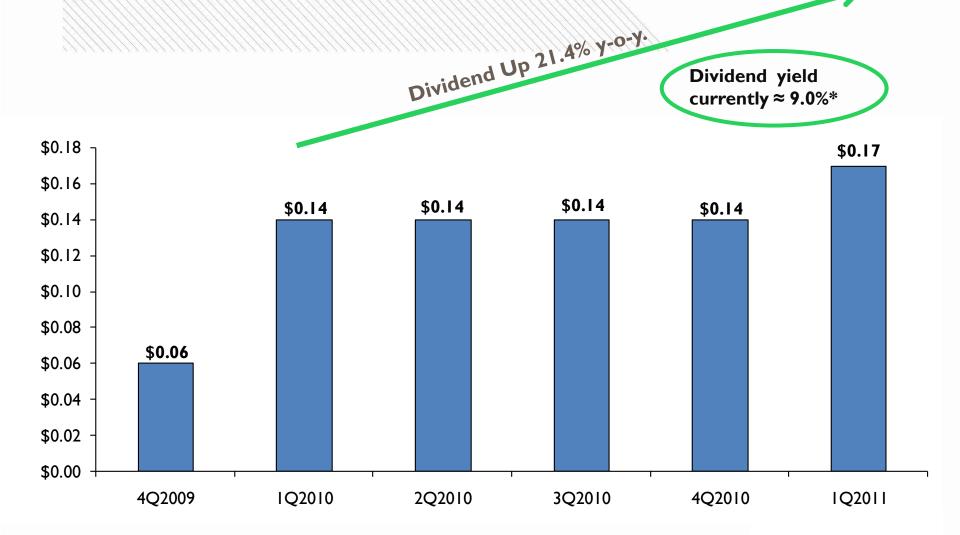








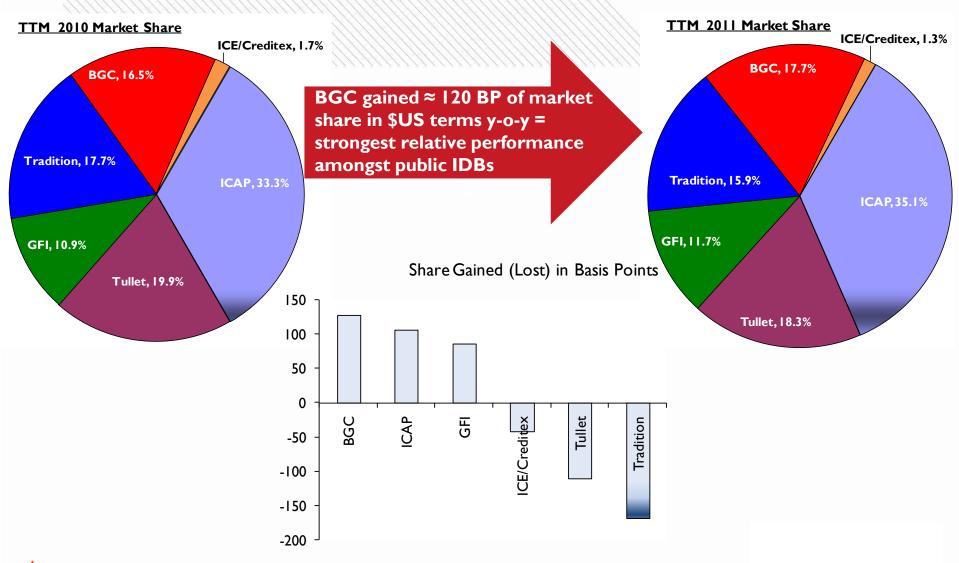
Dividend Growth and Attractive Yield





^{*} Based on stock price as of 6/6/11 close.

BGC: Strongest IDB Market Share Gain YOY



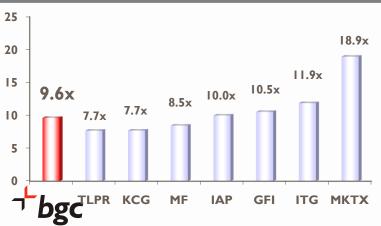


Source: Bloomberg and Company websites. All market share calculations based on USD equivalent. TTM period for BGC, GFI, ICE, ICAP and Tradition is ended 3/31; for Tullet it is for TTM ended 4/30. ICE/Creditex revenues are for OTC Credit execution only. Note that the totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

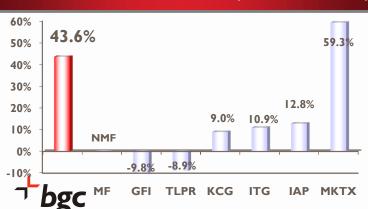
Leading Financial Intermediary

Operational comparison

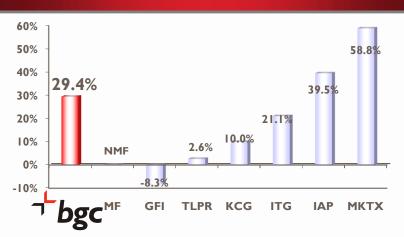




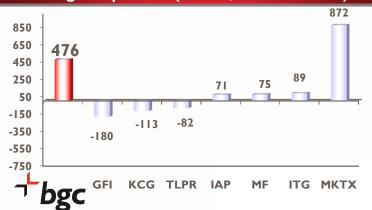
Y-O-Y Pre-tax Profit Growth (MRP Available)



Y-O-Y EPS Growth (MRP Available)

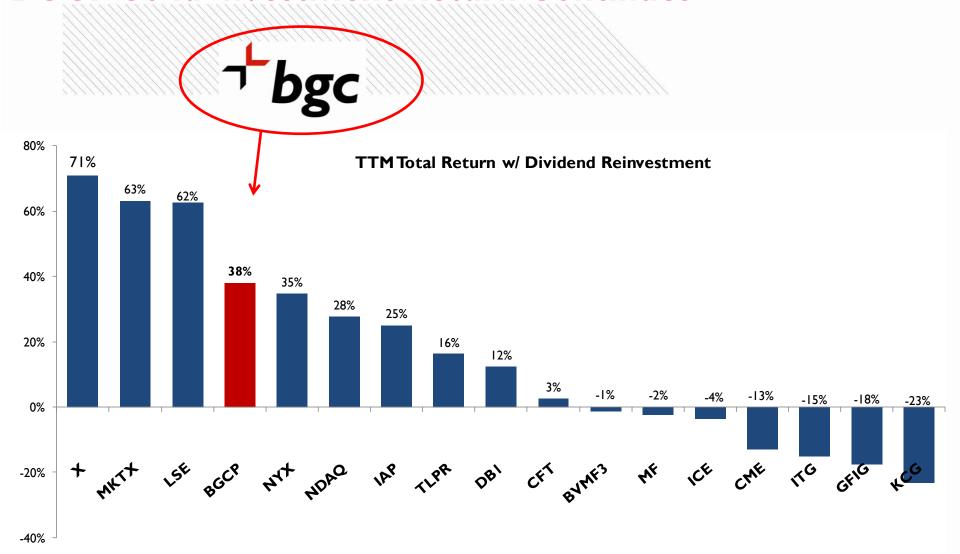


Y-O-Y Pre-Tax Margin Expansion (in BPS, MRP Available)



Note: Source is Bloomberg or company filings. Data for calculations is sourced in US dollars from Bloomberg. MRP available is 3 Mos ended March 31 for BGC, GFI, ITG, KCG, MKTX, Most recent period for MF is 3 Mos ended December 31, for ICAP 6 Mos ended March 31, and for TLPR, most recent period voice + electronic brokerage available is 6 Mos ended Dec 31. Market data is as of 6/6/11 end of day.

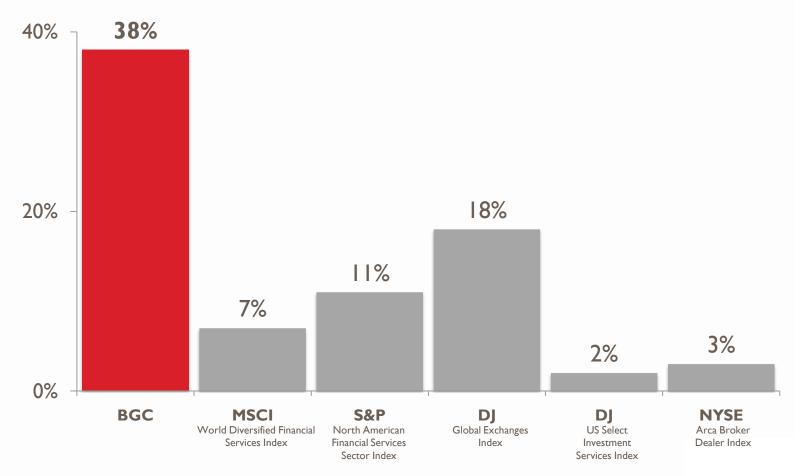
BGCP Solid Investment Return Continues





Source: Bloomberg. Total Return = stock/index performance with dividend reinvestment as of 6/6/11 end of day.

TTM Total Return Versus Indices

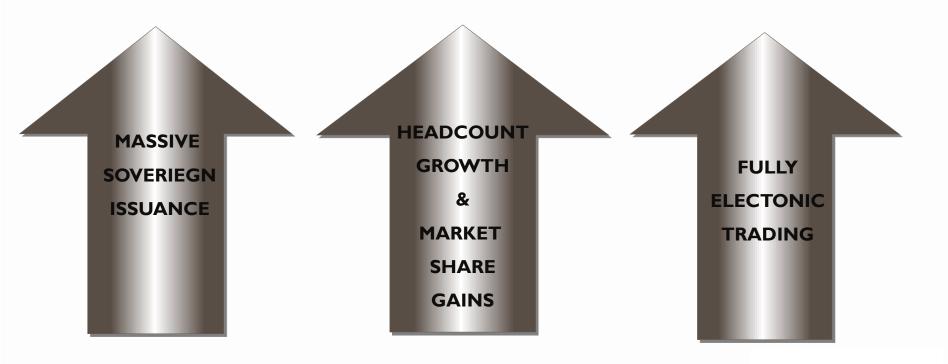




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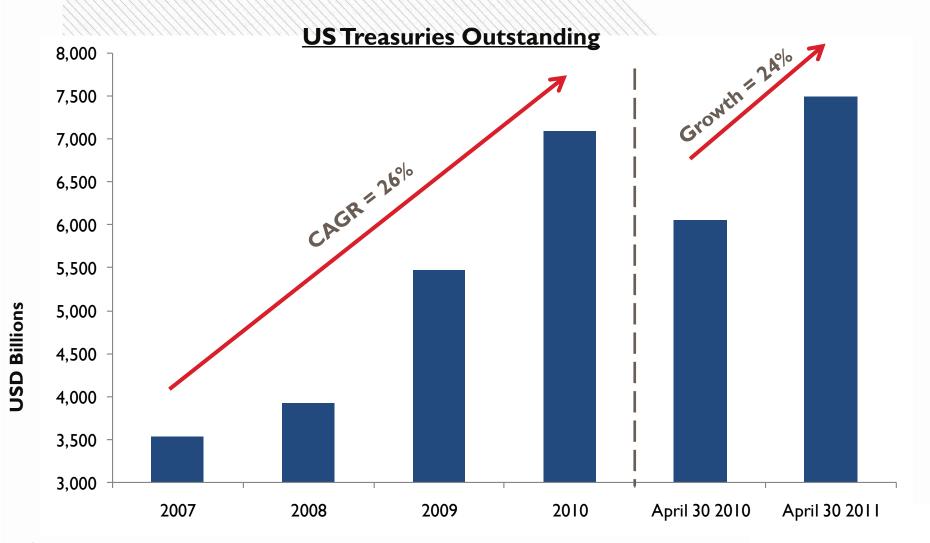
Growth Drivers: Positive Momentum

Why Such Strong Performance For BGC?



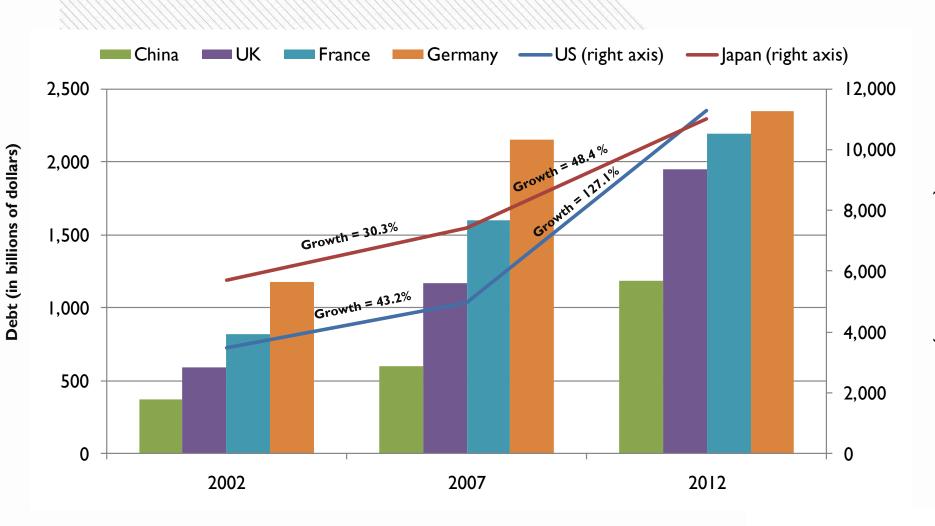


Debt Growth Drives BGC's Rates Franchise In the US...





...And Globally

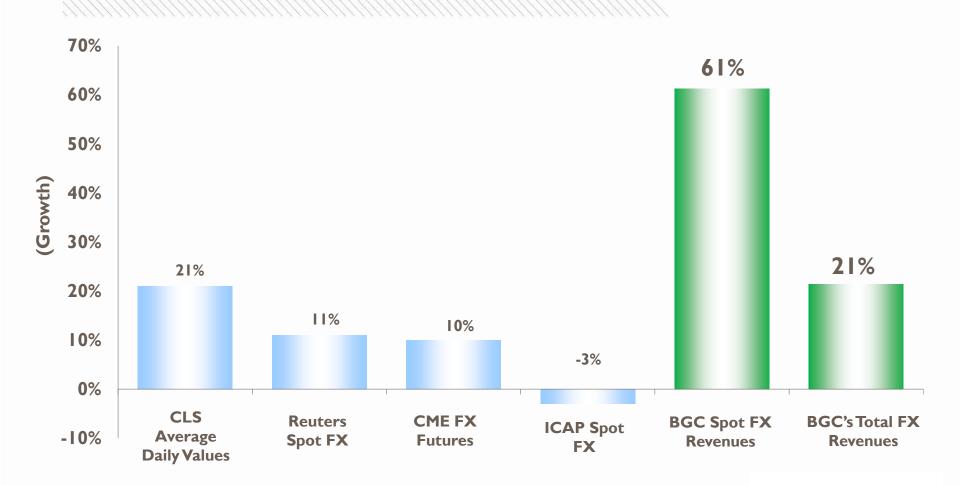




Source: The Economist.

BGC's FX Business Outperforms Overall Market







Source: ICAP, CME, Reuters websites. CME FX Futures growth based on total volume, ICAP Spot FX and Reuters Spot FX based on average daily volume. CLS Bank. Data includes FX spot, swap and outright forward products. Values are the total value of settlement instructions submitted to CLS on trade date. The values should be divided by two for spot and forward values and by four for swap values to equate to the values reported in the BIS tri-annual surveys. All CLS growth percentages based on average daily volumes in USD.

BGC's Ability to Attract and Retain Key Talent

- → Partnership structure tax efficient for both partners and public shareholders
- → Partnership is a key tool in attracting and retaining key producers
- → Unlike peers, large number of key employees have sizable and mostly restricted equity or unit stakes (≈38% of fully diluted shares*)
- → Fundamental alignment of employees' interests with shareholders'
- → Structure combines best aspects of private partnership with public ownership



Strong Record of Successful, Accretive Acquisitions

Aurel Leven Liquidez Newmark (c) Maxcor / Eurobrokers Marex Financial (a) (June 2009) (November 2006) (Expected 2011) (May 2005) (August 2007) → Offices: Sao Paulo and Rio de → Office: Paris → Offices: London, → Offices: New York and → Offices: New York, **laneiro** 25 other domestic offices **London and Tokyo** → ~75 brokers **Johannesburg** → 70 brokers → 425 Brokers → ~325 brokers → Expertise in equity > Expand equity → Leader in FX derivatives. derivatives > Leader in fixed income, derivatives business in commodities, credit, equities, money market & emerging markets and interest rate products derivatives 2005 2007 2006 2009 2010 2011 2008 Mint Partners/Mint Equities (b) **ETC Pollack AS Menkul** Radix Energy (September 2005) (December 2006) (March 2008) (August 2010) → Office: Singapore → Office: Istanbul → Offices: Paris → Main Office: London → ~70 brokers → Gain access to Turkish → OTC Energy broker → Mainly Equities, also Credit, Rates, → Presence in OTC & specializing in crude oil / fuel equities and electronic bond Foreign Exchange, Commodities exchange traded products oil/ naptha distillates market and Energy → ~100 brokers

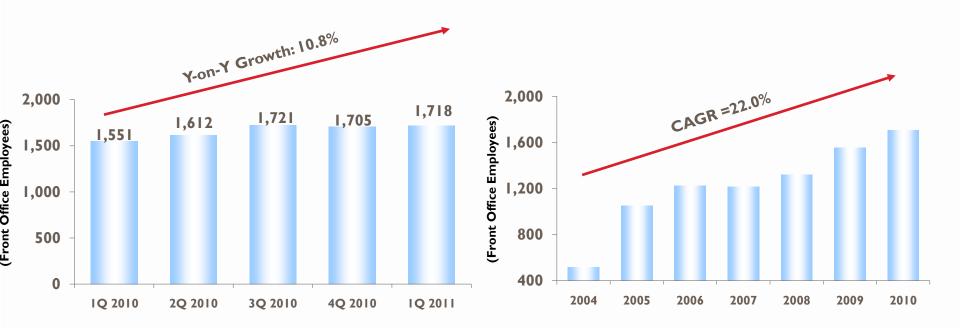
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(a) BGC acquired Marex Financial's emerging markets business. (b) BGC acquired various assets and businesses of Mint Partners and Mint Equities. (c) Expected to close before year-end 2011.

BGC Front Office Employee Growth

Front Office Growth YOY

Yearly Front Office Growth

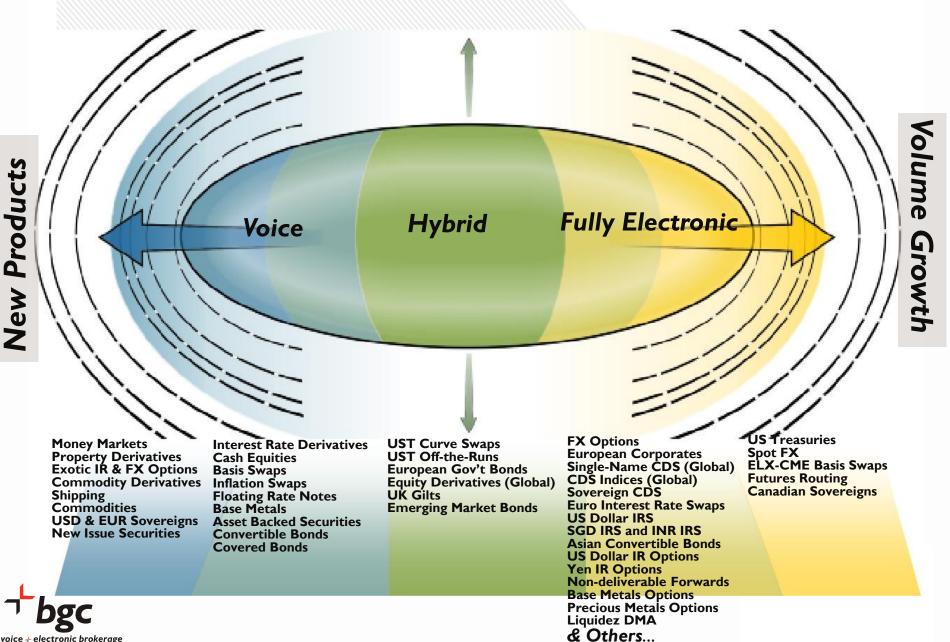


→ Since formation of BGC in 4Q2004, front office headcount has more than tripled

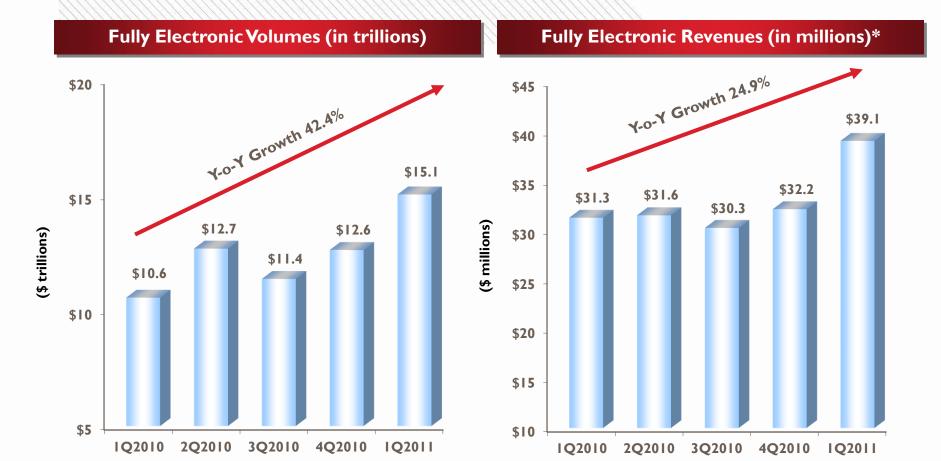


Over 75 Products Offer Fully Electronic Trading

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BGC Fully Electronic Growth



→ Over time, higher fully electronic revenues has = improved margins



Technology-Based Revenue and Profit by Segment

1Q2011	Technology Based	Voice/Hybrid	Corporate	Total
			Revenues relate	I co fully
Revenue	\$45,815	\$308,658	\$11,045	\$365,518
			revenues in 10 9.0% in 1Q201) Z011 vs.]
Pre-tax DE	\$22,630	\$59,078	(\$17,384)	\$64,324
Pre-tax DE Margin	49%	19%	NMF	18%



In \$000s

Note: For I Q2011, "Technology Based" revenues included \$34.2 MM from fully electronic trading in the "total brokerage revenues" GAAP income statement line item, \$4.9 MM in the "fees from related parties" line item related to fully electronic trading, \$4.6 MM from "market data", and \$2.1 MM from "software solutions."



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Discussion of Newmark & Conclusion

Excited About Planned Newmark Acquisition

- → Founded in Manhattan in 1929
- → One of the fastest growing commercial real estate brokerage companies
- → Newmark Knight Frank transaction includes US business & does not involve any offices outside the United States.
- → The total purchase consideration is expected to include cash, stock and the assumption of debt, much of which is subject to long-term performance targets
- → Expect this acquisition to close later this year and to be immediately accretive to BGC's earnings per share
- → Newmark's CEO Barry Gosin will run the business along with President Jimmy Kuhn
- → Opportunity to recreate the success we have had at BGC





BGC's Performance Goals

Goals in 2007

- 56% Comp Ratio
- 13% Pretax Margin
- 10% Post-tax Margin
- Increase fully electronic trading
- Increase front office

IQ2011 Actual Results

- 54.1% Comp Ratio
- 17.6% Pretax Margin
- 15.0% Post-tax Margin
- 10.7% of total revenues related to e-broking (from traditional IDB products – Rates, Credit, FX, Equities)
- Front office up by 500+

Current Goals

- 52-57% Comp Ratio
- 20% + Pre-tax Margin
- 17% + Post-tax Margin
- Increase percentage of e-broking revenues to 20% of revenues related to traditional IDB products
- Grow front office in traditional IDB products by at least another 750
- Grow new brokerage categories' front office by at least another 750 (Shipping, Energy, Commodities, Commercial Real Estate, etc.)
- Grow revenues by \$1Bn



BGC has met its past performance goals and is setting new targets for increased revenue and profitability

BGC: Solid Business with Significant Opportunities

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Q&A



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Appendix

BGC Should Benefit from Proposed OTC Changes

- → We profitably broker OTC and exchange traded, centrally cleared products
- → We strongly favor open and non-discriminatory central clearing
- → We are generally paid significantly faster by central clearing organizations
- → Central clearing may lead to higher OTC volumes in certain markets
- → BGC has competitive advantage versus IDB peers if hybrid or electronic trading is encouraged and/or required
- → BGC should qualify as an "swap execution facility" and other equivalent terms



ELX Update

Offers US Treasury futures, Eurodollar Futures

Recent records in single-day total volume and market share:

- ≈148K total contracts traded on 5/6/2011
- Record set same day in 5-year note & 30-year bond
- Market share now consistently over 5% in 2, 5, & 30 year contracts

Plans to add competitive interest-rate products vs. NYSE Liffe and Eurex

- Short Sterling Futures
- Euribor Futures
- German interest rate futures Bund, Bobl, Schatz

Partners include nearly all the largest FCMs* and most active futures trading firms: Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Barclays, Breakwater, Citi, Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank Securities, GETCO, Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan, Morgan Stanley, PEAK6 and The Royal Bank of Scotland

Partners recently participated in capital raise

Customers include top FCMs like MF & Newedge

CFTC is reviewing EFFs





Brokerage Overview: Rates

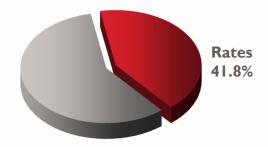
Example of Products

- Interest rate derivatives
- US Treasuries
- Global Government Bonds
- Agencies
- Futures
- Dollar derivatives
- Repurchase agreements
- Non-deliverable swaps
- Interest rate swaps & options

Drivers

- Continuing strong fixed income issuance globally
- Global activity aided by heightened global levels of interest rate volatility
- Strength in e-broking of interest rate derivatives and USTs

% of IQ2011 Total Distributable Earnings Revenue



Rates Revenue Growth





Brokerage Overview: Credit

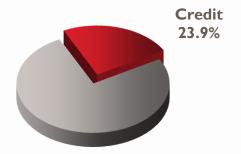
Example of Products

- Credit derivatives
- Asset-backed securities
- Convertibles
- Corporate bonds
- High yield bonds
- Emerging market bonds

Drivers

- Primarily lower industry-wide corporate bond and credit derivative activity
- Partially offset by a significant increase in revenues from fully electronic credit trading

% of IQ2011 Total Distributable Earnings Revenue



Credit Revenue Growth





Brokerage Overview: Foreign Exchange

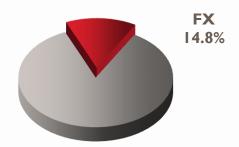
Example of Products

- Foreign exchange options
- G-10
- Emerging markets
- Cross currencies
- Exotic options
- Spot FX
- Emerging market FX options
- Exotic FX options
- Non-deliverable forwards

Drivers

- Continuing rebound in global volumes particularly as credit issues continue to ease for customers of BGC's Emerging Markets desks
- Growth in BGC's market share
- Also driven by significant y-o-y growth in revenues from BGC's fully electronic foreign exchange business

% of IQ2011 Total Distributable Earnings Revenue



Foreign Exchange Revenue Growth





Brokerage Overview: Equities & Other Asset Classes

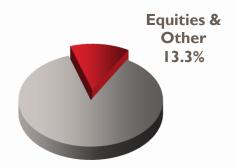
Example of Products

- Equity derivatives
- Cash Equities
- Index futures
- Commodities
- Energy derivatives
- Other derivatives and futures

Drivers

- Growth from BGC's energy and commodities desks
- The addition of assets from Mint
- Growth from the Company's energy and commodities desks.

% of IQ2011 Total Distributable Earnings Revenue



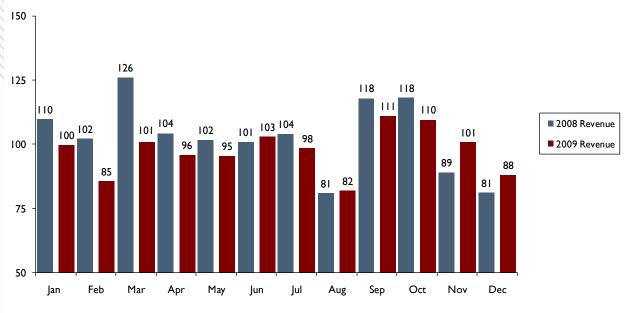
Equities & Other Asset Classes Revenue Growth

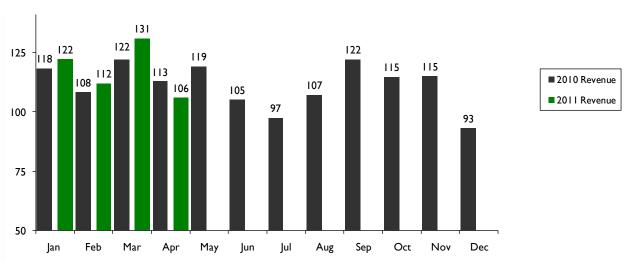




Monthly Revenue Performance (\$MM)

BGC Monthly Distributable Earnings Revenues (\$MM)







Note: April 2011 revenue number is preliminary. There were 20 trading days in April 2011 versus 21 in April 2010. Monthly revenue prior to 2008 is available in the 2010 earnings presentations at www.bgcpartners.com/ir.

Strong Balance Sheet

BGC PARTNERS, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION IN ACCORDANCE WITH GAAP

		March 31, 2011	
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	400,539	
Cash segregated under regulatory requirements		3,112	
Reverse repurchase agreements		49,999	
Loan receivables from related parties		980	
Securities owned		11,019	
Marketable securities		3,278	
Securities borrowed		51,452	
Receivables from brokers, dealers, clearing organizations, customers and related broker-dealers		569,200	
Accrued commissions receivable, net		173,770	
Loans, forgivable loans and other receivables from employees and partners Fixed assets. net		164,674 133.291	
Investments		23,998	
Goodwill		83,085	
Other intangible assets, net		12,952	
Receivables from related parties		5,248	
Other assets		72,284	
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Total assets	\$	1,758,881	
iabilities, Redeemable Partnership Interest, and Equity:			
Accrued compensation	\$	164,610	
Securities sold, not yet purchased	·	61	
Payables to brokers, dealers, clearing organizations, customers and related broker-dealers		682,174	
Payables to related parties		4,174	
Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities		273,883	
Deferred revenue		1,000	
Notes payable and collateralized borrowings		185,560	
Total liabilities		1 314 544	
Redeemable partnership interest		96.911	
Equity		70,711	
Stockholders' equity:			
Class A common stockpar value\$0.01 per share 500,000 shares authorize \$\mathcal{Q}_2\$,300 and \$8,192			
shares issued at March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively; and 74,357 and 70,256 shares			
outstanding at March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively		923	
Class B common stock, par value \$0.01 per share; 100,000 shares authorized; 25,848 shares		723	
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issued and outstanding at March 31, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively,		250	
convertible into Class Common stock		258	
Additional paid-in capital		393,184	
Contingent Class A common stock		3,171	
Treasury stockat cost 17,943 and 17,936 shares of ClassA common stock at Marðil, 2011 and December I, 2010, respectively		(109,682)	
Retained deficit		(28,721)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(220)	
Total stockholders' equity		258.913	
Noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries		88,513	
Total equity		347,426	
Total liabilities, redeemable partnership interest, and equity	•	1.758.881	

BGC does not make money using its balance sheet so our results should not vary based on equity and cash levels. BGC currently has more than adequate cash for regulatory and clearing purposes.

Debt: \$185.6 MM

Total capital: \$444.3 MM *

*Total Capital for BGC Partners, Inc. = redeemable partnership interest + noncontrolling interest in subsidiaries + total stockholders' equity.

Strong Balance Sheet (continued)

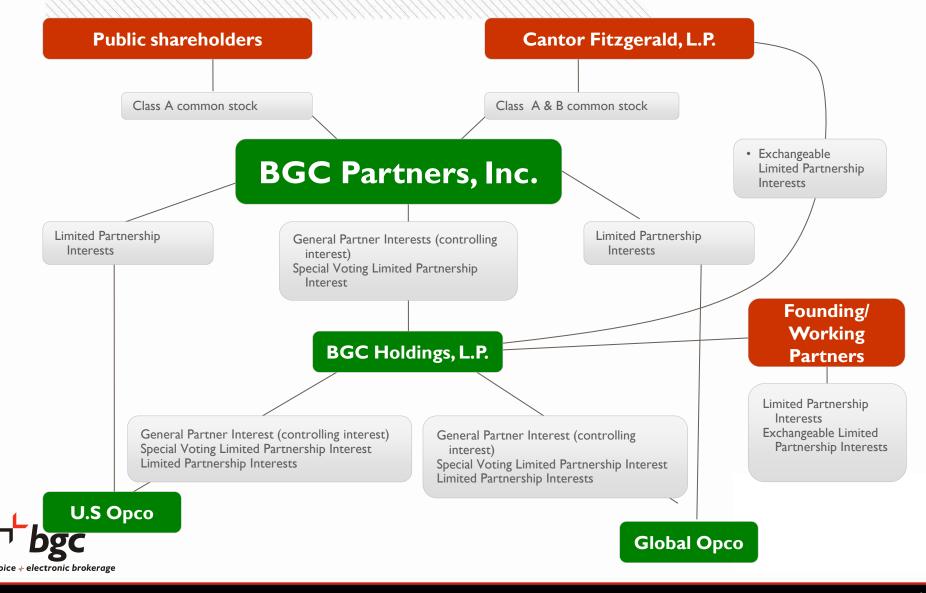
- →Simple balance sheet
- →Low leverage
- →Safe securities position no "mark to model" assets
- →BGC brokers trades either on a name-give-up basis (≈70%) or on a matched principal basis (≈30%)
 - Generally do not have inventory

BGC does not generally engage in proprietary trading, have margin accounts with customers, or otherwise use its balance sheet for trading purposes

→Book value per share \$2.58



Structure Creates Employee Retention and Lower Effective Tax Rate



Distributable Earnings

BGC Partners uses non-GAAP financial measures including "Revenues for distributable earnings," "pre-tax distributable earnings" and "post-tax distributable earnings," which are supplemental measures of operating performance that are used by management to evaluate the financial performance of the Company and its subsidiaries. BGC Partners believes that distributable earnings best reflects the operating earnings generated by the Company on a consolidated basis and are the earnings which management considers available for 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," "net income (loss) for fully diluted shares," and "fully diluted earnings (loss) per share," all prepared in accordance with GAAP, distributable earnings calculations primarily exclude certain non-cash compensation and other expenses which generally do not involve the receipt or outlay of cash by the Company, which do not dilute existing stockholders, and which do not have economic consequences, 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. Revenues for distributable earnings are defined as GAAP revenues excluding the impact of BGC Partners, Inc.'s non-cash earnings or losses related to its equity investments, such as in Aqua Securities, L.P. and ELX Futures, L.P., and its holding company general partner, ELX Futures Holdings LLC. Pre-tax distributable earnings are defined as GAAP income (loss) from operations before income taxes excluding items that are primarily non-cash, non-dilutive, and non-economic items, such as: Non-cash stock-based equity compensation charges for REUs granted or issued prior to the merger of BGC Partners, Inc. with and into eSpeed, as well as post-merger non-cash, non-dilutive equity-based compensation related to partnership unit exchange or conversion. Allocations of net income to founding/working partner and other units, including REUs, RPUs, PSUs and PSIs. Non-cash asset impairment charges, if any. Distributable earnings calculations also exclude charges related to purchases, cancellations or redemptions of partnership interests and certain one-time or non-recurring items, if any. Beginning with the first quarter of 2011, BGC's definition of distributable earnings has been revised to exclude certain gains and charges with respect to acquisitions, dispositions, and resolutions of litigation. This change in the definition of distributable earnings is not reflected in, nor does it affect the Company's presentation of prior periods. Management believes that excluding these gains and charges best reflects the operating performance of BGC. Since distributable earnings are calculated on a pre-tax basis, management intends to also report "post-tax distributable earnings" and "post-tax distributable earnings per fully diluted share": Post-tax distributable earnings are defined as pre-tax distributable earnings adjusted to assume that all pre-tax distributable earnings were taxed at the same effective rate. □"Post-tax distributable earnings per fully diluted share" are defined as post-tax distributable earnings divided by the weighted-average number of fully diluted shares for the period. In the event that there is a GAAP loss but positive distributable earnings, the distributable earnings per share calculation will include all fully diluted shares that would be excluded under GAAP to avoid anti-dilution, but will exclude quarterly interest expense, net of tax, associated with the Senior Convertible Notes. Each quarter, the dividend to common stockholders is expected to be determined by the Company's Board of Directors with reference to post-tax distributable earnings per 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 units, including REUs, RPUs, PSUs and PSIs, and to Cantor for its noncontrolling interest. The amount of all of these payments is expected to be determined using the above definition of pre-tax distributable earnings per share. Certain employees who are holders of RSUs are granted pro-rata payments equivalent to

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