

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

October 26, 2020

Stephen Merkel Executive Vice President and General Counsel BGC Partners, Inc. 499 Park Avenue New York, NY 10022

Re: BGC Partners, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed October 20, 2020
File No. 333-249567

Dear Mr. Merkel:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact David Lin at 202-551-3552 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance