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DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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Via E-mail

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**Re: GFI Group Inc.  
Amendment No. 2 to Schedule TO-T filed by BGC Partners, L.P. and  
BGC Partners, Inc.  
Filed November 19, 2014  
File No. 005-80318**

Dear Mr. Merkel:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comment.

General

1. We note your response to prior comment 3. Without agreeing or disagreeing with your response, we believe that the question of the applicability of Rule 13e-3 to your tender offer should be revisited if there are any material changes to the offer following the addition of your nominees to the board of directors of GFI. Please also confirm your understanding that you will be subject to Rule 13e-3 with respect to any second-step transaction, whether or not the tender offer is subject to Rule 13e-3.

You may contact me at (202) 551-3503 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ David L. Orlic

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