

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

March 16, 2021

Howard W. Lutnick Chief Executive Officer BGC Partners, Inc. 499 Park Avenue New York, NY 10022

> Re: BGC Partners, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed March 8, 2021 File No. 333-253987

Dear Mr. Lutnick:

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 Tonya K. Aldave at (202) 551-3601 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Finance

cc: Christopher T. Jensen, Esq.