

BGC Partners Expands European Business with Hires Jörg Birkholz and Jürgen Tillmann

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LONDON, Sept. 19, 2018 /PRNewswire/ -- BGC Partners, Inc. (NASDAQ: BGCP) ("BGC Partners," "BGC" or "the Company"), a leading global brokerage company servicing the financial and real estate markets, today announced that Jörg Birkholz has joined the Firm as Senior Managing Director and Jürgen Tillmann as Managing Director, based in Frankfurt.

Mr. Anthony Warner, Executive Managing Director, BGC Partners, commented: "I am very pleased to welcome Jörg and Jürgen to BGC Partners and our management team to expand BGC Partners European business."

Mr. Birkholz, a fixed income specialist, was the Head of Continental Europe for Tullet Prebon and TP ICAP since 2010.

Mr. Tillman was the Head of Business Development and Capital Markets for ICAP Deutschland GMB since 2004.

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