## BGC FINANCIAL LP CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIP SUMMARY

## Effective on July 1, 2022

#### Introduction

BGC Financial LP ("we" or "us" or "BGCF" or "Firm") is a broker-dealer registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Brokerage and investment advisory services and fees differ and it is important for you to understand those differences. As a resource, free and simple tools are available to investors to research firms and financial professionals at Investor.gov/CRS, which also provides educational materials about broker-dealers, investment advisers, and investing.

#### What investment services and advice can you provide me?

BGCF offers execution brokerage services to a limited scope of retail investors. These services include buying and selling securities across a range of products (e.g., equities, derivatives, fixed income, credit, structured and securitized products). In order for a retail investor to open an account at the Firm, BGCF does not currently require a minimum account size or investment amount, but we do require retail investors to meet the definition of an "Institutional Investor" pursuant to FINRA Rule 4512, among other qualitative factors.

All of the Firm's brokerage services are provided on a non-discretionary basis, meaning that you are responsible for the ultimate decision regarding the purchase or sale of investments. It is important you understand that we will not, under any circumstances, provide on-going account monitoring services.

# More detailed information about the services we offer is available on our website at https://www.bgcpartners.com/.

#### What fees will I pay?

You will pay us for each individual transaction executed on your behalf. These fees and costs generally apply on a transaction-by-transaction basis and may include commissions, commission equivalents, mark-ups, mark-downs, spreads and sales charges. You will be charged more when there are more trades, and we therefore have an incentive to encourage you to trade often.

You will pay fees and costs whether you make or lose money on your investments. Fees and costs will reduce any amount of money you make on your investments over time. Please make sure you understand what fees and costs you are paying.

# <u>What are your legal obligations to me when providing recommendations?</u> How else does your Firm make money and what conflicts of interest do you have?

When we provide you with a recommendation, we have to act in your best interest and not put our interest ahead of yours. At the same time, the way we make money creates some conflicts with your interests. You should understand and ask us about these conflicts of interest because they can affect the recommendations we provide you. **Please see the Firm's <u>Annual Disclosures</u> for additional details.** 

Below are some examples of potential conflicts to help you better understand what this means

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- <u>Revenue Sharing</u>: The Firm from time to time may enter into an arrangement with broker-dealers and/or affiliates, whereby the entities may share in commissions charged on transactions or profits derived from firms executing orders from BGCF.'s clients.
- <u>Principal Trading</u>: If BGCF engages in principal trading with you, it may make gains or losses on such trades based on the price at which it resells a security in the market, and is incentivized to maximize its returns.

### How do your financial professionals make money?

As a broker-dealer, certain of our financial professionals are directly or indirectly compensated by taking into account the amount of transaction-based fees received from executing transaction on your behalf, or on behalf of other clients, as well as from investment banking clients. This creates a conflict of interest because our financial professionals can earn more compensation when they recommend more transactions to you. In addition, a portion of the compensation of certain of our financial professionals is based directly or indirectly on factors that impact the Firm's revenues, such as, for example, the number and frequency of trades, the product sold (*i.e.*, differential compensation), or commissions or discounts earned by the Firm from the financial professional's recommendations.

### Do you or your financial professionals have legal or disciplinary history?

Yes, from time-to-time the Firm and its employees may be subject to legal, regulatory or disciplinary issues. The Firm discloses disciplinary information in our Form BD, or Forms U4, U5, or U6. Please visit <u>www.investor.gov/CRS</u> for a free and simple search tool to research us and our financial professionals.

You can find additional information about our brokerage services and request a copy of this Form CRS at https://www.bgcpartners.com/disclosures/. You can also request up-to-date information and a copy of this Form CRS by calling the Firm's Compliance Department at 212-938-5000.

**Conversation Starter**: Who is my primary contact person? Is he or she a representative of an investment adviser or a broker-dealer? Who can I talk to if I have concerns about how this person is treating me?