



## Australian Market Licence (BGC Brokers L.P.) 2019

*Corporations Act 2001*

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I, Nathan Bourne, Senior Executive Leader, Australian Securities and Investments Commission grant this Australian market licence under subsection 795B(2) of the *Corporations Act 2001* (the Act) and impose conditions on this Licence under subsection 796A(1) of the Act.

Dated ..... 16/12/2019 .....

Signed .....  .....

as a delegate of the Minister under s1101J of the Act

### 1. Name of Licence

This Licence is the *Australian Market Licence (BGC Brokers L.P.) 2019*.

### 2. Commencement

This Licence commences on the day after execution.

### 3. Definitions

In this Licence unless the contrary intention appears, terms defined in the Act have the same meaning in this Licence and:

*Act* means the *Corporations Act 2001*;

*ASIC* means the Australian Securities and Investments Commission;

*Australian client* means, in relation to a participant in the Market, a person in this jurisdiction on whose behalf the participant deals on the Market.

*Australian participant* means, in relation to dealing on the Market, a participant carrying on business in this jurisdiction.

*Foreign participant* means a participant who is not an Australian participant.

*Licensee* means BGC Brokers L.P. ARBN 127 129 766.

*Market* means the financial market the Licensee is authorised to operate under this licence.

*Reporting period* means each period of 3 months, or part thereof, during which the Market is operated in Australia, beginning at the start of each calendar year and ending on 31 March, 30 June, 30 September, or 31 December.

### 4. Grant of Licence

The Licensee is granted a licence to operate a financial market through which participants may make or accept offers to acquire or dispose of derivatives.

### 5. Trading on market – participant

(1) It is a condition of this licence that the Licensee ensures that a person carrying on business in this jurisdiction does not directly participate in the Market unless the person:

- (a) is a professional investor dealing in a financial product on its own behalf; or
- (b) is a professional investor dealing in a financial product on behalf of a person who is a professional investor.

## 6. Clearing and settlement arrangements

(1) It is a condition of this licence that the Licensee must:

- (a) clearly inform participants of the Market of their respective responsibilities in relation to the clearing and/or settlement of transactions executed on the Market; and
- (b) have in place adequate arrangements to facilitate the efficient clearing and/or settlement of transactions executed on the Market, which must be arrangements of one or more of the following types:
  - (i) arrangements for the clearing and settlement of the transactions with a clearing and settlement facility; or
  - (ii) arrangements to:
    - a. notify each party to a transaction executed on the Market of the identity of the other party to the transaction; or
    - b. otherwise be satisfied that each party to a transaction executed on the Market knows the identity of the other party to the transaction,
 so that the parties to the transaction can settle the transaction in accordance with arrangements agreed between them.

## 7. Periodic trade reporting

(1) It is a condition of this Licence that the Licensee must give to ASIC, in a machine-readable format, at least the following information within 30 days after the end of each Reporting Period for each Product of a kind specified in the following table:

<b>Kind of Product</b>	<b>Products</b>
Commodity derivatives	Agricultural derivatives, Energy derivatives, Metals derivatives, Index derivatives, Environmental derivatives, Freight derivatives, Multi Commodity derivatives
Credit derivatives	Index derivatives, Index Tranche derivatives, Single Name derivatives, Swaptions, Total Return Swap, Total Return Swap Index, Exotic derivatives
Equity derivatives	Swap, Portfolio Swap, Contract for Difference, Option, Forward, Other derivatives

Foreign Exchange financial derivatives	Forward, Vanilla Option, NDF, NDO, Continuous FX, Simple Exotic, Exotic, Complex Exotic
Interest Rate and Inflation derivatives	FRA, Interest Rate Swap, Cross Currency, Inflation Swap, Forward Debt, CapFloor, Swaption, Debt Option, Inflation CapFloor, Exotic

- (a) the total number of trades and their total value, in AUD-equivalent terms, of trades during the Reporting period by all participants; and
- (b) the total number of trades and their total value, in AUD-equivalent terms, of trades during the Reporting period by each Australian participant, identifying each Australian participant by their registered name and, if applicable, their branch name and, if available, their Legal Entity Identifier; and
- (c) the total number of trades and their total value, in AUD-equivalent terms, of trades during the Reporting period by each Foreign participant but only in relation to the trades that the Licensee believes to be trades on behalf of one or more Australian clients, identifying each Foreign participant by their registered name and, if applicable, their branch name and, if available, their Legal Entity Identifier; and
- (d) the total number of trades and their total value, in AUD-equivalent terms, of the trades that are included in the information in (b) and (c) above and which are trades between any two participants listed in (b) and (c) above.

## 8. Market ceases to operate

- (1) It is a condition of this licence where the Licensee intends to cease operating the Market in this jurisdiction, the Licensee must:
  - (a) establish, document and implement adequate arrangements for ensuring, as applicable, the orderly cessation of the Market;
  - (b) notify ASIC:
    - (i) that the Licensee intends to cease operating the Market, as soon as reasonably practicable;
    - (ii) of the arrangements referred to in paragraph (a), at least 4 weeks before ceasing to operate the Market; and
    - (iii) of any changes to the arrangements referred to in paragraph (a) following the notification in subparagraph (ii), as soon as reasonably practicable after making those changes.