

ALPINE TOTAL DYNAMIC DIVIDEND FUND  
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**ALPINE TOTAL DYNAMIC  
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**BROADRIDGE**

**Vote in Person**

51 MERCEDES WAY  
  
EDGEWOOD NY 11717

Should you choose to vote these shares in person at the meeting you must request a legal proxy . To request a legal proxy please follow the instructions at [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com) or request a paper copy of the material. Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

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**Vote By Internet**

To vote *now* by Internet, go to **[WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM](http://WWW.PROXYVOTE.COM)**. Please refer to the proposals and follow the instructions.

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Meeting Type: Annual  
Meeting Date: 3/14/08  
Meeting Time: 11:00 a.m. ET  
For holders as of: 1/24/08

Meeting Location: Alpine Woods Capital Investors  
2500 Westchester Avenue  
Purchase, NY 10577

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**Voting items**

**The Board members recommend a vote FOR the following proposal**

1. To elect Jeffrey E. Wacksman as a Trustee to the Board of Trustees

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**Voting Instructions**

IF YOUR SECURITIES ARE HELD BY A BROKER WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE (NYSE), THE RULES OF THE NYSE WILL GUIDE THE VOTING PROCEDURES. WE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT FOR THIS MEETING UNDER THE RULES OF THE NYSE, WE CANNOT VOTE YOUR SECURITIES ON ONE OR MORE OF THE MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON AT THE MEETING WITHOUT YOUR SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS. THESE RULES PROVIDE THAT IF INSTRUCTIONS ARE NOT RECEIVED FROM YOU PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE FIRST VOTE, THE PROXY FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE MATTERS MAY BE GIVEN AT THE DISCRETION OF YOUR BROKER (ON THE TENTH DAY, IF THE MATERIAL WAS MAILED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING, ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY IF THE PROXY MATERIAL WAS MAILED 25 DAYS OR MORE PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE). IN ORDER FOR YOUR BROKER TO EXERCISE THIS DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE MATTERS, PROXY MATERIAL WOULD NEED TO HAVE BEEN MAILED AT LEAST 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE, AND THE MATTER(S) BEFORE THE MEETING MUST BE DEEMED ROUTINE IN NATURE ACCORDING TO NYSE GUIDELINES. IF THESE TWO REQUIREMENTS ARE MET, AND YOU HAVE NOT COMMUNICATED TO US PRIOR TO THE FIRST VOTE BEING ISSUED, WE MAY VOTE YOUR SECURITIES AT OUR DISCRETION ON ONE OR MORE OF THE MATTERS TO BE ACTED UPON AT THE MEETING. WE WILL NEVERTHELESS FOLLOW YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, EVEN IF OUR DISCRETIONARY VOTE HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN ON THOSE MATTERS, PROVIDED YOUR INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. IF YOUR SECURITIES ARE HELD IN THE NAME OF A BANK, WE REQUIRE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS ON ALL MATTERS TO BE VOTED ON AT THE MEETING.

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ALPINE CLOSED-END FUNDS  
PROXY TABULATOR  
51 MERCEDES WAY  
EDGEWOOD, NY

**Meeting Location**

The ANNUAL Meeting for holders as of

1/24/08 is to be held on 3/14/08 at 11:00 AM

ET at: ALPINE WOODS CAPITAL

INVESTORS

2500 WESTCHESTER AVENUE

PURCHASE, NY 10577

For Meeting Directions Please Call:

Alpine Woods Capital Investors

(914) 251-0880

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Trustee to the Board of Trustees.