

ALPINE GLOBAL PREMIER PROPERTIES FUND
Form DEF 14A
March 27, 2014

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Filed by the Registrant

Filed by a Party other than the Registrant

Check the appropriate box:

- Preliminary Proxy Statement
 Confidential, for Use of the Commission Only (as permitted by Rule 14a-6(e)(2))
 Definitive Proxy Statement
 Definitive Additional Materials
 Soliciting Material Pursuant to §240.14a-11(c) or §240.14a-12

ALPINE GLOBAL PREMIER PROPERTIES FUND

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

Payment of Filing Fee (Check the appropriate box):

- No fee required.
 Fee computed on table below per Exchange Act Rules 14a-6(i)(1) and 0-11.
- | | |
|-----|---|
| (1) | Title of each class of securities to which transaction applies:
N/A |
| (2) | Aggregate number of securities to which transaction applies:
N/A |
| (3) | Per unit price or other underlying value of transaction
computed pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 0-11 (set forth the
amount on which the filing fee is calculated and state how it
was determined):
N/A |
| (4) | Proposed maximum aggregate value of transaction:
N/A |
| (5) | Total fee paid:
N/A |

Fee paid previously with preliminary materials.

Check box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Exchange Act Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing for which the offsetting fee was paid previously. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

- (1) Amount Previously Paid:
N/A
(2) Form, Schedule or Registration Statement No.:
N/A

- (3) Filing Party:
N/A
 - (4) Date Filed:
N/A
-

Alpine Global Premier Properties Fund
c/o Boston Financial Data Services, Inc.
PO Box 8061
Boston, MA 02266
1-800-617-7616

March 27, 2014

Dear Shareholder:

We are writing to inform you of the upcoming annual meeting of shareholders of the Alpine Global Premier Properties Fund, a Delaware statutory trust (the "Fund"), scheduled to be held on May 28, 2014 (the "Meeting") to elect two Trustees to the Board of Trustees (the "Board") to serve for a three-year term to expire at the 2017 Annual Meeting or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified. This proposal is discussed in more detail in the Fund's Proxy Statement, which you should read carefully. The Board believes that this proposal is in the best interests of the Fund and its shareholders, and unanimously recommends that you vote "FOR" the election of Eleanor T.M. Hoagland and Jeffrey E. Wacksman as Trustees.

If you are a shareholder of record as of the close of business on February 21, 2014, you are entitled to vote at the Meeting and at any adjournment or postponement thereof. While you are, of course, welcome to join us at the Meeting, shareholders may wish to cast their votes by filling out and signing the Proxy Card. The Board has recommended the election of Ms. Hoagland and Mr. Wacksman as Trustees and encourages you to vote "FOR" their election. If you have any questions regarding the matter to be voted on, please do not hesitate to call 1-866-745-0264. Whether or not you are planning to attend the Meeting, we need your vote. Please mark, sign, and date the Proxy Card and promptly return it, so that the maximum number of shares may be voted.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this important proposal and for your continuing investment in the Fund.

Sincerely,

ALPINE GLOBAL PREMIER PROPERTIES FUND

Samuel A. Lieber, President

Alpine Global Premier Properties Fund
c/o Boston Financial Data Services, Inc.
PO Box 8061
Boston, MA 02266
1-800-617-7616

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
TO BE HELD MAY 28, 2014

Important Notice Regarding the Availability of Proxy Materials for the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held on May 28, 2014: The Proxy Statement is available at www.proxyonline.com/docs/awp.pdf.

To the shareholders of the Alpine Global Premier Properties Fund, a Delaware statutory trust (the "Fund"):

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting (the "Meeting") of shareholders of the Fund will be held on May 28, 2014, at 11:30 a.m., Eastern Time, at 711 Westchester Avenue, White Plains, New York 10604. At the Meeting, you and the other shareholders of the Fund will be asked to consider and vote:

1. To elect Ms. Eleanor T.M. Hoagland and Mr. Jeffrey E. Wacksman as Trustees to the Board of Trustees for a term of three years to expire at the 2017 Annual Meeting or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified.
2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

These items are discussed in greater detail in the Fund's Proxy Statement. Shareholders of record at the close of business on February 21, 2014 are entitled to notice of, and to vote at, the Meeting and any adjournments thereof. Please read the accompanying Proxy Statement. Regardless of whether you plan to attend the Meeting, please complete, sign and return promptly the proxy card, so that a quorum will be present and a maximum number of shares may be voted.

By Order of the Board of Trustees,

Samuel A. Lieber, President

March 27, 2014

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT. WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING, PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE, SIGN AND MAIL THE PROXY CARD. YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE WILL HELP ASSURE A QUORUM AT THE MEETING.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNING PROXY CARDS

The following general rules for signing proxy cards may be of assistance to you and avoid the time and expense to the Fund involved in validating your vote if you fail to sign your proxy card properly.

1. Individual Accounts: Sign your name exactly as it appears in the registration on the proxy card.
2. Joint Accounts: Either party may sign, but the name of the party signing should conform exactly to a name shown in the registration.
3. Other Accounts: The capacity of the individual signing the proxy card should be indicated unless it is reflected in the form of registration. For example:

REGISTRATION

VALID SIGNATURES

Corporate Accounts

- | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| (1) | ABC Corp. | ABC Corp. (by John Doe, Treasurer) |
| (2) | ABC Corp. | John Doe, Treasurer |
| (3) | ABC Corp.
c/o John Doe, Treasurer | John Doe |
| (4) | ABC Corp. Profit Sharing Plan | John Doe, Trustee |

Trust Accounts

- | | | |
|-----|---|----------------------|
| (1) | ABC Trust | Jane B. Doe, Trustee |
| (2) | Jane B. Doe, Trustee
u/t/d/ 12/28/78 | Jane B. Doe |

Custodian or Estate Accounts

- | | | |
|-----|---|-------------------------|
| (1) | John B. Smith, Cust.
f/b/o John B. Smith, Jr. UGMA | John B. Smith |
| (2) | John B. Smith
Estate of Jane Smith | John B. Smith, Executor |

Alpine Global Premier Properties Fund
c/o Boston Financial Data Services, Inc.
PO Box 8061
Boston, MA 02266
1-800-617-7616

PROXY STATEMENT
March 27, 2014

This Proxy Statement is being furnished by the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of the Alpine Global Premier Properties Fund (the “Fund”), to the shareholders of the Fund, in connection with the Fund’s solicitation of shareholders’ proxies for use at its Annual Meeting (the “Meeting”) scheduled to be held May 28, 2014, at 11:30 a.m., Eastern Time, at 711 Westchester Avenue, White Plains, New York 10604, and any adjournments thereof, for the purposes set forth below and in the accompanying Notice of Annual Meeting. This Proxy Statement was mailed to shareholders of record on February 21, 2014 on or about March 27, 2014 and is available on the internet at www.proxyonline.com/docs/awp.pdf. At the Meeting, the shareholders of the Fund will be asked:

1. To elect Ms. Eleanor T.M. Hoagland and Mr. Jeffrey E. Wacksman as Trustees to the Board of Trustees for a term of three years to expire at the 2017 Annual Meeting or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified.
2. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof.

Record Date/Shareholders Entitled to Vote. The Fund is a closed-end management investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the “Investment Company Act”). The record holders of outstanding shares of the Fund are entitled to vote one vote per share (and a fractional vote per fractional share) on all matters presented at the Meeting. Shareholders of the Fund at the close of business on February 21, 2014 will be entitled to be present and vote at the Meeting. As of that date, there were 85,956,569 shares of the Fund outstanding and entitled to vote, representing total net assets of \$682,152,985.

Voting Proxies. Whether you expect to be personally present at the Meeting or not, we encourage you to vote by proxy. You can do this by completing, dating, signing and returning the proxy card. Properly executed proxies will be voted according to your instructions, at the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof, by the persons named in this proxy statement. In the absence of such instructions, however, the persons named in this proxy statement will vote “FOR” the election of Ms. Hoagland and Mr. Wacksman and may vote in their discretion with respect to other matters that may be properly presented at the Meeting. Shareholders who execute proxies may revoke them at any time before they are voted, either by (i) writing to the Secretary of the Fund, Andrew Pappert, c/o Alpine Woods Capital Investors, LLC, 2500 Westchester Avenue, Suite 215, Purchase, New York 10577, (ii) properly submitting a later-dated proxy card, or (iii) voting in person at the Meeting. If not so revoked, the shares represented by the proxy will be voted at the Meeting, and any adjournments or postponements thereof, as provided above. Attendance by a shareholder at the Meeting does not, in itself, revoke a proxy.

The election of a Trustee to the Board requires the affirmative vote of a plurality of the shares entitled to vote for the election of any Trustee present in person or represented by proxy at the Meeting with a quorum present. For purposes of the election of Trustees, abstentions and broker non-votes will be counted as shares present for quorum purposes, but will not be treated as votes cast. Abstentions and broker non-votes, therefore, will have no effect on the election of Ms. Hoagland and Mr. Wacksman as Trustees. All properly executed proxies received prior to the Meeting will be voted, at the Meeting or any adjournments or postponements thereof, in accordance with the instructions marked thereon. Proxies received prior to the Meeting on which no vote is indicated will be voted "FOR" the election of Ms. Hoagland and Mr. Wacksman as Trustees.

Quorum Requirements, Abstentions and Broker Non-Votes, and Adjournments and Postponements. In order to transact business at the Meeting, a "quorum" must be present. Under the Fund's Agreement and Declaration of Trust, a quorum is constituted by the presence in person or by proxy of shareholders representing a majority of the outstanding shares of the Fund on the record date entitled to vote on a matter. Abstentions and broker non-votes (i.e., proxies from brokers or nominees indicating that they have not received instructions from the beneficial owners on an item for which the brokers or nominees do not have discretionary power to vote) will be treated as present for determining whether a quorum is present with respect to a particular matter at the Meeting. Abstentions and broker non-votes will not, however, be treated as votes cast at the Meeting. Abstentions and broker non-votes, therefore, will have no effect on proposals which require a plurality of votes cast for approval, but will have the same effect as a vote "against" on proposals requiring any percentage of the outstanding voting securities of the Fund for approval.

The chairman of the Meeting shall have the power to adjourn the Meeting without further notice other than announcement at the Meeting. The Board of Trustees also has the power to postpone the Meeting to a later date and/or time in advance of the Meeting. Abstentions and broker non-votes will have the same effect at any adjourned or postponed meeting as noted above. Any business that might have been transacted at the Meeting may be transacted at any such adjourned or postponed session(s) at which a quorum is present.

Written notice of an adjournment of the Meeting, stating the place, date and hour thereof, shall be given to each shareholder entitled to vote thereat, at least ten (10) days prior to the Meeting, if the Meeting is adjourned to a date more than one hundred thirty (130) days after the original Record Date set for the Meeting.

Method and Cost of Proxy Solicitation. Proxies will be solicited by the Fund primarily by mail and may also include solicitation by telephone, facsimile, electronic or oral communications by certain officers of the Fund or employees of Alpine Woods Capital Investors, LLC (the "Investment Adviser"), or State Street Bank and Trust Company ("State Street"), the Fund's administrator, who will not be paid for these services. The Fund has retained AST Fund Solutions, LLC to assist in the solicitation of proxies for a fee of \$1,750 plus reimbursement of expenses. The Fund will pay the costs of the proxy solicitation and the expenses incurred in connection with preparing, printing and mailing the Proxy Statement and its enclosures. The Fund, the Investment Adviser or State Street may also request broker-dealer firms, custodians, nominees and fiduciaries to forward proxy materials to the beneficial owners of the shares of the Fund held of record by such persons. If requested, the Fund shall reimburse such broker-dealer firms, custodians, nominees and fiduciaries for their reasonable expenses incurred in connection with such proxy solicitation, including reasonable expenses in communicating with persons for whom they hold shares of the Fund.

Delivery of Proxy to Shareholders Sharing an Address (Householding). Only one proxy statement is being delivered to multiple shareholders sharing the same address. If requested, the Fund shall provide a proxy statement to each shareholder sharing an address. Such shareholders requesting individual proxy statements may call 1-866-745-0264 to place their request.

PROPOSAL

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

Background. The Board consists of five Trustees, four of whom are not “interested persons” of the Fund or the Investment Adviser, as defined in the Investment Company Act (each, an “Independent Trustee” and collectively, the “Independent Trustees”). The Fund divides the Board into three classes, each class having a term of three years. Each year, the term of office of one class will expire and the successor(s) elected to such class will serve for a three year term. The classes of Trustees are indicated below:

Nominees to Serve Until 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Eleanor T.M. Hoagland

Jeffrey E. Wacksman

Trustees Serving Until 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

James A. Jacobson

H. Guy Leibler

Trustees Serving Until 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Samuel A. Lieber

At the Meeting, shareholders will be asked to vote for the election of Ms. Hoagland and Mr. Wacksman, to serve as Trustees for a term of three years to expire at the 2017 Annual Meeting or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified.

The persons named as proxies on the proxy card enclosed with this Proxy Statement will vote as directed by the instructions on the proxy card and, in the absence of instructions, will vote at the Meeting “FOR” the election of Ms. Hoagland and Mr. Wacksman to serve as Trustees of the Fund for a term of three years to expire at the 2017 Annual Meeting or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified.

Ms. Hoagland and Mr. Wacksman have consented to be named in this Proxy Statement and have agreed to serve if elected. If Ms. Hoagland or Mr. Wacksman are unable to serve due to an event not now anticipated, the persons named as proxies will vote for such other nominee as may be proposed by the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Fund.

Information Concerning the Nominees / Trustees. The following table sets forth information about Ms. Hoagland and Mr. Wacksman for election to the Board of Trustees and each continuing member of the Board of Trustees, including his or her name, address, age, position with the Fund, term of office and length of service with the Fund, principal occupation or employment and other directorships held during the past five years. Each of the nominees and the current Trustees, except for Mr. Samuel A. Lieber, are Independent Trustees. Mr. Lieber is considered to be an “interested person” of the Fund and of the Investment Adviser, as defined in the Investment Company Act.

Name, Address and Age	Position	Term of Office and Length of Time Served(1)	Principal Occupation During the Past Five Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex* Overseen by Trustee	Other Directorships held by Trustee
INTERESTED TRUSTEE					
Samuel A. Lieber** (1956) 2500 Westchester Ave, Suite 215 Purchase, NY 10577	Interested Trustee, President and Chairman of the Board	Until 2015, since July 2006.(2)	Chief Executive Officer, Alpine Woods Capital Investors, LLC (since 1997); President of Alpine Trusts (since 1998).	18	Trustee and Chairman of the Board, each of the Alpine Trusts.*
NOMINEES/INDEPENDENT TRUSTEES					
Eleanor T.M. Hoagland (1951) 2500 Westchester Ave, Suite 215 Purchase, NY 10577	Nominee and Independent Trustee	Until 2014, since October 4, 2012. (3)	Principal, VCS Advisory, LLC (since 2011); Chief Compliance Officer and Senior Managing Director of Magni Asset Management LLC (since 2011) and Park Fifth Capital Management LLC (2011 to 2013); Vice President (2008 to 2010) and CCO (2009 to 2010), Ameriprise Financial Inc.; Managing Director (2000 to 2008) and CCO (2004 to 2008), J. & W. Seligman & Co. Incorporated..	18	Trustee of each of the Alpine Trusts.*
James A. Jacobson (1945) 2500 Westchester Ave, Suite 215 Purchase, NY 10577	Independent Trustee	Until 2016, since July 21, 2009. (4)	Retired (since 2008); Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Spear Leeds & Kellogg Specialists, LLC (sales and trading firm) (2003 to 2008).	18	Trustee of each of the Alpine Trusts;* Trustee of Allianz Global Investors Multi-Funds (since 2009).
H. Guy Leibler (1954)	Independent Trustee	Until 2016, since July	President, Simone Healthcare	18	Chairman Emeritus, White

2500 Westchester
Ave, Suite 215
Purchase, NY
10577

2006. (4)

Development (since
2013); Private
investor (since 2007).

Plains Hospital
Center (since
1988); Trustee
of each of the
Alpine Trusts
(since 1996).*

Jeffrey E. Wacksman (1960) 2500 Westchester Ave, Suite 215 Purchase, NY 10577	Nominee and Independent Trustee	Until 2014, since July 2006. (3)	Partner, Loeb, Block & Partners LLP (law firm) (since 1994).	18	Director, International Succession Planning Association (since 2008); Director, Bondi Icebergs Inc. (women's sportswear) (since 1994); Director, MH Properties, Inc. (since 1996); Trustee of each of the Alpine Trusts.*
---	---------------------------------------	--	--	----	---

* The Trustees identified in this proxy are members of the Board of Trustees for each of the Alpine Equity Trust, Alpine Income Trust, Alpine Series Trust, Alpine Global Dynamic Dividend Fund, Alpine Total Dynamic Dividend Fund and Alpine Global Premier Properties Fund (the "Alpine Trusts"). The Trustees currently oversee eighteen portfolios within six Alpine Trusts.

** Mr. Lieber is the CEO of the Investment Adviser and is also the son of Stephen A. Lieber.

- (1) The Fund's Board of Trustees is divided into three classes, each class having a term of three years. Each year the term of office of one class expires and the successor(s) elected to such class serve for a three year term.
- (2) Term continues until the Fund's 2015 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until his successor is duly elected and qualifies.
- (3) Nominee to serve, if elected, until the Fund's 2017 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until his or her successor is duly elected and qualifies.
- (4) Term continues until the Fund's 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders or until his successor is duly elected and qualifies.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

The current executive officers of the Fund, in addition to Samuel A. Lieber, include the following:

Name, Address and Age	Position	Term of Office and Length of Time Served(1)	Principal Occupation During the Past Five Years
Stephen A. Lieber			

Edgar Filing: ALPINE GLOBAL PREMIER PROPERTIES FUND - Form DEF 14A

(1925) 2500 Westchester Ave, Suite 215 Purchase, NY 10577	Executive Vice President	Indefinite, since June 23, 2006.	Chairman and Senior Portfolio Manager, Saxon Woods Advisors, LLC (since 1999).
Joe C. Caruso (1971) 2500 Westchester Ave, Suite 215 Purchase, NY 10577	Treasurer	Indefinite, since December 2013.	Fund Accountant, Alpine Woods Capital Investors, LLC (since 2011); Independent tax consultant (2010 to 2011); Assistant Vice President Global Fund Services, Deutsche Bank AG (2009 to 2010)

Kenneth Corrado (1964) 2500 Westchester Ave, Suite 215 Purchase, NY 10577	Chief Compliance Officer	Indefinite, since July 2013.	Chief Compliance Officer, Alpine Woods Capital Investors, LLC (since July 2013); Independent Compliance Consultant (2012 to 2013); Vice President and Deputy Chief Compliance Officer, Artio Global Management, LLC (2007 to 2012).
Ronald G. Palmer, Jr. (1968) 2500 Westchester Ave, Suite 215 Purchase, NY 10577	Chief Financial Officer	Indefinite, Chief Financial Officer since January 5, 2010; Treasurer February 2012 to December 2013.	Chief Financial Officer, Alpine Woods Capital Investors, LLC (since 2010); Independent Consultant (2008 to 2009); Vice President, Macquarie Capital Investment Management LLC (2007 to 2008).
Andrew Pappert (1980) 2500 Westchester Ave, Suite 215 Purchase, NY 10577	Secretary	Indefinite, since March 30, 2009.	Director of Fund Operations, Alpine Woods Capital Investors, LLC (since 2008); Assistant Vice President, Mutual Fund Operations, Credit Suisse Asset Management, LLC (2003 to 2008).

- (1) Each executive officer will hold office for an indefinite term until the date he or she resigns and retires or until his or her successor is duly elected and/or appointed and qualifies.

Qualifications of Board of Trustees. The Board believes that each Trustee’s experience, qualifications, attributes or skills on an individual basis and in combination with those of the other Trustees lead to the conclusion that the Board possesses the requisite attributes and skills. The Board also believes that the Trustees’ ability to review critically, evaluate, question and discuss information provided to them; to interact effectively with the Investment Adviser, other service providers, counsel and the independent registered public accounting firm; and to exercise effective business judgment in the performance of their duties support this conclusion.

In addition, the following specific experience, qualifications, attributes and/or skills apply to each Trustee. Ms. Hoagland has substantial experience in the investment business, including previously serving as the Chief Compliance Officer of a mutual fund complex. She also is well-versed in risk management, having led such an effort for other fund complexes. Mr. Leibler has substantial experience as a senior executive of an operating company. Mr. Wacksman has substantial experience practicing law and advising clients with respect to various business transactions. Mr. Jacobson has substantial experience as a senior executive of a specialist broker. Mr. Lieber has been the Chief Executive Officer of the Investment Adviser since its inception and has substantial experience as an executive and portfolio manager and in leadership roles with the Alpine Funds and the Investment Adviser. References to the experience, qualifications, attributes and skills of Trustees are pursuant to requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”), do not constitute representations that the Board or any Trustee have any special expertise, and shall not impose any greater responsibility or liability on any such person or on the Board as a whole.

Board Meetings and Committees. The Board held four regular meetings and three special meetings during the fiscal year ended October 31, 2013. The Board has three standing Committees: (1) the Audit Committee, (2) the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee and (3) the Valuation Committee. Each Committee consists of all four of the Independent Trustees. Where deemed appropriate, the Board may constitute ad hoc committees. For the fiscal year ended October 31, 2013, Ms. Hoagland and Mr. Wacksman each attended all of the meetings of the Board

held during the period for which she or he was a Trustee.

- 9 -

Mr. Samuel A. Lieber serves as Chairman of the Board and Mr. H. Guy Leibler serves as Lead Independent Trustee. The Lead Independent Trustee works with the Chairman of the Board to set the agendas for Board